



SOUTH DAKOTA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Got Debt?

SDSLRP can help.

SD STATE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

The South Dakota State Loan Repayment Program (SD SLRP) is for primary care, mental health, and dental health providers practicing in rural and urban Health Professional Shortage Areas in South Dakota. The purpose of the SD SLRP is to improve access to care by assisting underserved communities with recruitment and retention of healthcare professionals.

CURRENT CYCLE

Applications accepted through November 23, 2022 and will be reviewed and approved on a first-come, first-served basis.

ELIGIBLE LICENSED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

- Primary Care Physicians (MD or DO)
- Dentists
- Dental Hygienists
- Certified Nurse Midwives
- Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Assistants
- Health Service Psychologists
- Licensed Clinical Social Workers
- Licensed Professional Counselors
- Psychiatric Nurse Specialists
- Marriage & Family Therapists
- Registered Nurses
- Pharmacists
- Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselors

MINIMUM SERVICE OBLIGATION

2 years (note: service credit begins when the contract period starts)

ANNUAL REPAYMENT AMOUNT

The SD SLRP provides funds for repayment of qualifying educational loans of **up to \$25,000 annually** for a limited number of full-time primary care providers and up to \$12,500 annually for half-time primary care providers. In return for the loan repayment award, participants must complete a two-year service obligation in eligible practice sites located in federally designated Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs).

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