



Texas Provider Education Loan Repayment Programs & National Health Service Corps Comparison

	Texas Physician Education Loan Repayment Program	Texas Loan Repayment Program for Mental Health Professionals	NHSC Loan Repayment Program	NHSC SUD Workforce Loan Repayment Program	NHSC Rural Community Loan Repayment Program
Provider Types	Physicians with specialties in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Family Medicine/Family Practice ▶ General Practice ▶ Obstetrics/Gynecology ▶ General Internal Medicine ▶ Internal Medicine-Pediatrics ▶ General Pediatrics ▶ Psychiatry ▶ Geriatrics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Psychiatrists ▶ Psychologists ▶ Advanced Practice Nurses (APRN) board certified in psychiatric or mental health nursing ▶ Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC) ▶ Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW) ▶ Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT) ▶ Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselors (with an associate degree related to chemical dependency counseling or behavioral science) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Physicians (DO/MD) ▶ Nurse Practitioners (NP) ▶ Physician Assistants (PA) ▶ Certified Nurse Midwives (CNM) ▶ Health Service Psychologists (HSP) ▶ Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW) ▶ Psychiatric Nurse Specialists (PNS) ▶ Marriage and Family Therapists (MFT) ▶ Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Counselors ▶ Pharmacists (PHARM) ▶ Registered Nurses (RN) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Counselors ▶ Pharmacists (PHARM) ▶ Registered Nurses (RN) ▶ Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA)
Service Requirement	4 years	3 years	2 years	3 years	3 years



Location Requirement	HPSA designated location. Priority is given to applications for providers practicing in rural areas.	MHPSA designated location, local mental health authority, or state mental health hospital	Any NHSC-approved site*	Any NHSC-approved SUD site*	Any rural NHSC-approved SUD site*
Award Amount	\$180,000 (max)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ \$160,000 - Psychiatrists ▶ \$80,000 - Psychologists and LCSW, LPC, and LMFT who hold doctoral degrees ▶ \$60,000 - APRN ▶ \$40,000 - LCSW, LPC, and LMFT who do not hold doctoral degrees ▶ \$10,000 - Licensed chemical dependency counselors who hold associate degree 	\$50,000 (\$25,000 part-time)	\$75,000 (\$37,500 part-time)	\$100,000 (\$50,000 part-time)
Resource	THECB PELRP Website	THECB LRPMHP Website	HRSA NHSC Website		

*NHCS approved sites that are located within a health professional shortage area (HPSA) and [have registered with HRSA](#).