# FINANCIAL INCENTIVES FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS STUDENTS, RESIDENTS AND PHYSICIANS

## Practice Obligations that may be served concurrently

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| WVU Family Medicine Rural Scholars Program | Medical students in West Virginia                                         | This program is designed for students committed to making rural/small town Family Medicine in West Virginia a career. Qualified MS III’s are eligible for a $10,000 stipend and facilitated admission to WVU’s Morgantown Family Medicine Residency. The Rural Scholars Program allows for an enhanced primary care experience in the 4th year curriculum as well as early integration into the residency experience. | First year Rural Scholars stipend/scholarship $10,000/recipient Additional funds from residency program for Rural Scholar’s advanced training courses | Program Coordinator: Holly Turner Maroon  304-598-6919 x2 maroonh@wvuhealthcare.com  
Program Director: Treah Haggerty, MD  Assistant Professor  304-598-6919 x2 haggertyt@wvuhealthcare.com  
http://medicine.hsc.wvu.edu/fammed-rural-scholars-program/home/ |
| WVU Institute for Community & Rural Health | WVU Medical Students and 4th Year Dental Students                         | Must work in a Rural Health Clinic/FQHC or Health Professions Shortage Area (HPSA) in WV | Medical Students $25,000 for a one year commitment for up to 4 years ($100,000 total) 4th year Dental Students $50,000 for a two year commitment | April L. Vestal  WVU Institute for Community & Rural Health  PO Box 9009 Morgantown WV 26506-9009 304-276-0920 avestal@hsc.wvu.edu |
| Educational Seed for Physicians (ESP) | Medical students in 2nd, 3rd and 4th years with interest in family medicine | Must practice 2 years in WV in family medicine; students who receive award in the 4th year must practice for one year in the state. Students may apply for both the ESP and Tully, but only one scholarship will be granted | $5,000 per year for 3 years ($15,000) | Family Medicine Foundation of WV  304-733-6485  Fam.med.foundation@citynet.net |
| Tully Fund                              | Medical students in 3rd and 4th years with interest in family medicine    | Must practice one year in WV in family medicine Students may apply for both the ESP and Tully, but only one scholarship will be granted | $5,000 per year for 2 years ($10,000 total) | Contact same as above                                       |
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| Recruitment & Retention Community Project (RRCP) | Primary care residents & physicians  
*Site must apply and match funding 50-50* | Must practice one year in a rural underserved area of WV for each year of funding | $20,000 per year for 4 years ($80,000 total) | Karen Pauley  
Program Coordinator  
Division of Rural Health & Recruitment  
350 Capitol Street, Room 515  
Charleston, WV 25301-3716  
304-558-4382  
Toll Free 1-888-442-3456  
Fax 304-558-1437  
karen.k.pauley@wv.gov |
| Medical Student Loan Program | Medical Students in West Virginia | Must practice in a shortage field in and underserved area of West Virginia including family medicine and other primary care fields | Up to $10,000 loan per year for 4 years  
Loan forgiveness of $10,000 per year of service | Jan Ruge  
Medical Student Loan Program  
WV Higher Education Policy Commission  
1018 Kanawha Blvd. E., Suite 700  
Charleston, WV 25301  
1-888-825-5707 or 304-558-4614 ext. 320 |
| Health Sciences Service Program (HSSP) | Fourth - year medical students entering primary care internships or residency programs in WV  
Students in the final year of a primary care educational program for nurse midwives, nurse practitioners, or physician assistants;  
Students in the final year of a master's degree nursing program leading to a career in nursing education;  
Students in the final year of a doctoral program in dentistry, pharmacy or physical therapy;  
Students in the final year of a graduate social work program, leading to a career | Physicians must enter a primary care residence in WV  
2 year obligation in an underserved area of WV.  
Nurse Educators – 2 year teaching obligation | $30,000 one-time award to 4th year medical students who enter a primary care residence in WV  
$15,000 one-time award for all other disciplines | Laura Boone  
Health Sciences Service Program  
WV Higher Education Policy Commission  
1018 Kanawha Blvd. E., Suite 700  
Charleston WV 25301  
304-558-0530  
laura.boone@wvhepc.edu |
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- as a Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker; or,
- Students in the final year of a doctoral clinical psychology program who intend to enter a clinical internship in West Virginia.

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| National Health Service Corp (NHSC)          | Physician, Dentist/Hygienist, Psychologist, Psychiatrist, Psychiatric Nurse Specialist, Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Midwife, Physician Assistant, Social Worker, Marriage & Family Therapist, Licensed Professional Counselor | Funding based on HPSA Score: 14+ and 0-13 Must work in an NHSC Approved Site Includes FQHC's | Up to $50,000 for 2 years full time or 4 years half-time practice at an NHSC approved Site | National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program  
Continuation Contracts  
Division of the NHSC  
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 8-37  
Rockville, MD 20857  
nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/ |
| State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP)          | Primary Care Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Nurse-Midwives & Dentists | Must work in a Health Professions Shortage Area (HPSA) Includes federally qualified health centers (FQHC's) | $40,000 for 2 year commitment Additional 2 years at $25,000 per year ($90,000 Total) | Karen Pauley  
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