

FINANCIAL INCENTIVES FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS STUDENTS, RESIDENTS AND PHYSICIANS

Practice Obligations that may be served <i>concurrently</i>				
Program	Eligible	Eligibility/Site	Amount Available	Contact Information
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: Trea 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 4 th 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) 4 th 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 2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th years with interest in family medicine	Must practice 2 years in WV in family medicine; students who receive award in the 4 th 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 3 rd and 4 th 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)	<i>Contact same as above</i>

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Recruitment & Retention Community Project (RRCP)	Primary care residents & physicians <i>Site must apply and match funding 50-50</i>	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 4 th 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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Practice Obligations that may <u>NOT</u> be served concurrently				
Program	Eligible	Eligibility/Site	Amount Available	Contact Information
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 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

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