



Office of Rural Health and Primary Care (ORHPC)

NURSE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM (NLRP)

- Awards funding for educational loan repayment to qualified health professional Missouri licensed nurses, in exchange for providing services in underserved areas or hospitals.

Applications are accepted from January 1 to March 1, each year.

Maximum Loan Amounts:

- Professional Missouri Licensed Nurse (RN): Loan of \$10,000, per award.
- Advanced Practice Nurses (APN, NP, CRNA, FNP): \$20,000, per award.

Forgiveness:

- Earned by working in any Missouri Hospital or Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) for 2-year service agreement, per loan award.
- You can look up HPSA sites by visiting the following website:
<https://data.hrsa.gov/tools/shortage-area>

Qualifications:

- Missouri Resident.
- Current Missouri Licensed Nurse with an applicable degree and licensure.
- No conflicting service obligations.
- Nurses must engage in qualifying employment.



Program Contact Information:

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Website: <https://health.mo.gov/living/families/primarycare/loanrepayment>