

The following are criteria for primary care practitioners only:

- Must provide services in an area of defined need or shortage area
- Must provide services to Medicaid patients
- Must enter into an appropriate agreement with the state Children's Health Insurance Program to provide service to children under Title XXI
- Must provide a sliding fee scale for the uninsured. This scale must be posted in a public area



Print an application form at:

www.dhss.mo.gov/LoanRepayment/Form.pdf

For more information contact:

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Health Professional Shortage Definition

What is a Health Professional Shortage Area?

Health Professional(s) Shortage Area means any of the following which the Secretary of Health and Human Services determines has a shortage of health professional(s):

- An urban or rural area (which need not conform to the geographic boundaries of a political subdivision and which is a rational area for the delivery of health services)
- A population group
- A public or nonprofit private medical facility

<http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/shortage>



Health Professional Loan Repayment

What is the Health Professional Loan Repayment Program?

The Health Professional Loan Repayment Program is the repayment of outstanding educational loans in exchange for providing primary health care services in areas of need in Missouri. A minimum of two-years is required.

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services provides loan repayment to registered and advanced practice nurses, physicians and dentists.

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Health Professional Loan Repayment

What are the maximum loan repayment amounts?

- \$25,000 per year for primary care physicians and dentists
- \$10,000 per year for primary care advanced practice nurses
- \$5,000 per year for primary care registered nurses

What are the qualifications?

- Must be a United States citizen
- Must have qualifying employment as stated in Missouri Revised Statute 333.245
- Must be employed at least 40 hours per week, and no more than 8 of those hours per week can be devoted to practice-related administrative activities