

What are the differences between the STAR LRP and NHSC loan repayment programs?



	STAR LRP	NHSC LRP	NHSC SUD Workforce LRP	NHSC Rural Community LRP
Service Commitment	6 Years	2 Years	3 Years	3 Years
Award Amount	Up to \$250,000 (full-time) There is no half-time option	Up to \$50,000 (full-time) Up to \$25,000 (half-time)	Up to \$75,000 (full-time) Up to \$37,500 (half-time)	Up to \$100,000 (full-time) Up to \$50,000 (half-time)
Disciplines Eligible for All Programs	Physicians Physician Assistants Nurse Practitioners	Certified Nurse Midwives Health Service Psychologists Psychiatric Nurse Specialists	Licensed Clinical Social Workers Licensed Professional Counselors Marriage and Family Therapists	
Disciplines Eligible for Specific Programs	• Pharmacists • Substance Use Disorder Counselors • Nursing ◦ Registered Nurses ◦ Clinical Nurse Specialists ◦ Licensed Practical Nurses ◦ Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists ◦ Certified Nursing Assistants • Certified Medical Assistants • Licensed Occupational Therapists • Master's-level Social Workers • Psychologists • Psychiatric Mental Health Practitioners • Occupational Therapists • Psychology Doctoral Interns • Behavioral Health Paraprofessionals, including but not limited to: ◦ Community Health Workers, ◦ Peer Recovery Specialists, ◦ Case Managers and ◦ Health Navigators.	• Dentists • Dental Hygienists	• Substance Use Disorder Counselors • Registered Nurses • Pharmacists	• Substance Use Disorder Counselors • Registered Nurses • Pharmacists • Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists
Tax Liability for Federal Income Taxes	Not Exempt from Federal Income and Employment taxes	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
Eligible Sites and Treatment Facilities	Any STAR LRP-approved SUD treatment facility*	Any NHSC-approved site	Any NHSC-approved SUD site	Any rural, NHSC-approved SUD site

