

Help underserved areas while paying off your loan.

NURSE STUDENT LOAN (NSL) PROGRAM

Awards funding for eligible educational expenses to qualified students pursuing careers in Missouri as licensed practical nurses or professional nurses, in exchange for providing services in underserved areas or hospitals.

This flyer is supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as part of an award totaling \$244,478 with zero percent financed with non-governmental sources. The contents are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily represent the official views of, nor an endorsement, by HRSA, HHS or the U.S. Government.

MAXIMUM LOAN AMOUNTS:

- ✓ **Practical Nursing Degree Students (LPN/PN):** 1 (one) time loan award of \$2,500.
- ✓ **Professional Nursing Students (ADN, DN, BSN, MSN, APN, DNP):** Loan \$5,000, per year (you must apply every year)



QUALIFICATIONS:

- ✓ **Missouri resident** enrolled in a Missouri-based training program in a applicable degree
- ✓ **No conflicting service obligations.**
- ✓ **Upon graduation** students must engage in qualifying employment.



FORGIVENESS:

- ✓ **Earned by working full time in any Missouri Hospital or Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA)** for 1-year service agreement, per loan award.
- ✓ **Find a HPSA site at** data.hrsa.gov/tools/shortage-area.



Applications accepted January 1 to March 1. (Must apply annually)

PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION:

- ✉ DHSS.LoanRepayment@health.mo.gov
- ☎ 800-891-7415 or 573-751-6441
- 🌐 health.mo.gov/living/families/primarycare/healthproloans



OFFICE OF
RURAL HEALTH AND
PRIMARY CARE (ORHPC)

