## 2025 APPLICATION DEADLINE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 VERMONT EDUCATIONAL LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

## PHYSICIANS, NURSE PRACTITIONERS & PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Annual awards up to \$50,000 and \$300,000 over 6 years (includes federal/state + employer match funds)

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## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

See application for details.

Funds are available to recruit and retain medical practitioners.

The recipient must be a Vermont resident and a primary care nurse practitioner, physician assistant, psychiatric nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife, or physician (MD, DO, ND). Specialties include family medicine, general internal medicine/adult primary care, pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology, geriatrics, and psychiatry. Must practice a minimum average of 20 (clinical) hours per week and 45 weeks per year in Vermont.

Eligible work sites are primary care practices (ambulatory/outpatient) or urgent care sites or outpatient mental health/substance use disorder settings or inpatient mental health settings or employees (paid) who work at a free health care clinic in Vermont

The practice site or region must be a healthcare workforce shortage area, as defined by the Program.

Employer matching funds are encouraged, but not required for the 2025 cycle. Per federal guidelines, match will be required in the 2026 cycle.

Recipient must sign a service obligation contract (typically 12-to-24-month commitment).

Grants go directly to pay educational loans.



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LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Vermont's Educational Loan Repayment Program is administered by the Vermont AHEC Network. AHEC is a statewide program working to improve access to care and the health of Vermonters through health care workforce development; and is a partnership between the Northern Vermont AHEC, Southern Vermont AHEC, and the University of Vermont AHEC Program.

Vermont Educational Loan Repayment Program is contingent upon continued federal and state funding.