

VERMONT EDUCATIONAL LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

Dentists, Dental Hygienists, Dental Therapists

**Annual awards up to \$50,000;
\$300,000 over a maximum of 6 years.
(Includes federal/state + employer match funds)**

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW, ELIGIBILITY
REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION.**



GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

See application for details.

Funds are available to recruit and retain dentists, dental hygienists, and dental therapists.

The recipient must be a Vermont resident working as a dental professional and practicing a minimum of 18 direct clinical care hours per week for at least 45 weeks/year during the service period. Non-residents serious about working in Vermont may apply but must move to Vermont prior to disbursement of funds.

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

Employer matching funds are required for dentists and dental therapists; encouraged for dental hygienists.

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

Recipients must agree to provide care to Medicaid patients (number to be defined in service contract).

Grants go directly to pay educational loans.

For More Information: AHEC@uvm.edu

Deadline for applications: October 16, 2026
Late applications will not be accepted

Vermont's Educational Loan Repayment Program is administered by the Vermont AHEC Network, 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.



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