

# 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	<div>Physicians Physician Assistants Nurse Practitioners</div> <div>Certified Nurse Midwives Health Service Psychologists Psychiatric Nurse Specialists</div> <div>Licensed Clinical Social Workers Licensed Professional Counselors Marriage and Family Therapists</div>			
Disciplines Eligible for Specific Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pharmacists</li> <li>• Substance Use Disorder Counselors</li> <li>• Nursing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Registered Nurses</li> <li>◦ Clinical Nurse Specialists</li> <li>◦ Licensed Practical Nurses</li> <li>◦ Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists</li> <li>◦ Certified Nursing Assistants</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Certified Medical Assistants</li> <li>• Licensed Occupational Therapists</li> <li>• Master's-level Social Workers</li> <li>• Psychologists</li> <li>• Psychiatric Mental Health Practitioners</li> <li>• Occupational Therapists</li> <li>• Psychology Doctoral Interns</li> <li>• Behavioral Health Paraprofessionals, including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Community Health Workers,</li> <li>◦ Peer Recovery Specialists,</li> <li>◦ Case Managers and</li> <li>◦ Health Navigators.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dentists</li> <li>• Dental Hygienists</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Substance Use Disorder Counselors</li> <li>• Registered Nurses</li> <li>• Pharmacists</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Substance Use Disorder Counselors</li> <li>• Registered Nurses</li> <li>• Pharmacists</li> <li>• Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists</li> </ul>
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

