



KANSAS STATE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

Fact Sheet

The Kansas State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP) offers eligible health care professionals an opportunity to receive assistance with the repayment of qualifying educational loans in exchange for a minimum two-year service commitment to provide health care services at an eligible practice site in a federally designated Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA). The SLRP awards are made annually for up to \$25,000 for physicians and dentists and up to \$20,000 for all other professionals per year of service commitment. After the initial contract has been fulfilled, the professional may apply for a contract continuation, in one-year increments, for up to three additional years of service. The SLRP funds are to be used as an annual one-time lump sum payment toward eligible student loans and do not replace regularly scheduled loan repayments.

For more information on the SLRP requirements review the *Overview and Application Guidance* and *Frequently Asked Questions* documents at: www.kdheks.gov/olrh/FundLoan.html.

ELIGIBLE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS AND SLRP AWARD AMOUNTS

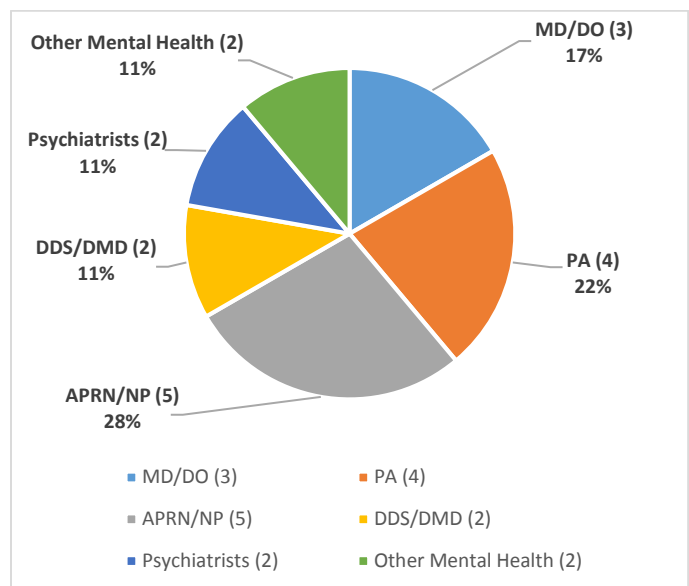
HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL		DISCIPLINE	INITIAL SERVICE		CONTINUATION		
			YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5
MD	Allopathic Medicine	Primary Care/Mental Health	Up to \$25,000	Up to \$25,000	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$10,000
DO	Osteopathic Medicine	Primary Care/Mental Health					
DDS	Dental Surgery	Dental Health					
DMD	Dental Medicine	Dental Health	Up to \$20,000	Up to \$20,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$5,000
APRN/NP	Nurse Practitioner	Primary Care					
PA	Physician Assistant	Primary Care					
CNM	Certified Nurse Midwife	Primary Care					
RDH	Registered Dental Hygienist	Dental Health					
APRN/NP	Nurse Practitioner - Mental Health	Mental Health					
PA	Physician Assistant - Mental Health	Mental Health					
HSP	Health Service Psychologist	Mental Health					
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker	Mental Health					
LMAC*	Licensed Masters Addiction Counselor	Mental Health					
LPC	Licensed Professional Counselor	Mental Health					
MFT	Marriage and Family Therapist	Mental Health					
PNS	Psychiatric Nurse Specialist	Mental Health					

* Due to the growing substance abuse crisis, specifically opioid abuse, the NHSC and the SLRP have added Licensed Masters Addiction Counselors (LMAC) to the list of behavioral and mental health care professionals.

OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Professional must be a US Citizen or National
- Professional must have current permanent Kansas professional license
- Professional must work full time at an approved practice site
- Practice site must be public or non-profit entity
- Practice site must be in a federally qualified HPSA
- Practice site must accept Medicare and Medicaid
- Practice site must charge for services at usual and customary rates prevailing in the area for services
- Practice site must have a sliding fee scale or charge no fee for those unable to pay
- Practice site must have a written non-discrimination policy
- Practice site must provide services in a culturally and linguistically appropriate fashion

2017 SLRP PARTICIPANTS BY DISCIPLINE



SLRP AWARDS BY YEAR

YEAR	NEW AWARDS	2ND YEAR	CONTINUATION
2011	5	13	1
2012	5	5	5
2013	4	5	3
2014	4	4	4
2015	7	4	4
2016	6	7	5
2017	5	6	7