## Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Loan Repayment Program

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<th>The Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Loan Repayment Program (STAR LRP) provides loan repayment for individuals working in either a full-time substance use disorder (SUD) treatment job that involves direct patient care in a:</th>
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|                     | - County/municipality where the average drug overdose death rate exceeds the most current national average or  
                      - Mental Health Professional Shortage Area (MHPSA) |

| Eligible Disciplines and Specialties | Physician - Allopathic (MD) or Osteopathic (DO)  
|                                      |   - Addiction Medicine  
|                                      |   - Family Medicine  
|                                      |   - General Internal Medicine  
|                                      |   - General Pediatrics  
|                                      |   - Obstetrics/Gynecology  
|                                      |   - Geriatrics  
|                                      |   - Psychiatry  
|                                      | Physician Assistant (PA), Nurse Practitioner (NP), or Registered Nurse (RN)  
|                                      |   - Adult  
|                                      |   - Family  
|                                      |   - Pediatric  
|                                      |   - Women’s Health  
|                                      |   - Geriatrics  
|                                      |   - Mental Health & Psychiatry  
|                                      | Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM)  
|                                      | Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)  
|                                      | Pharmacists (PHARM)  
|                                      | Health Service Psychologist (HSP)  
|                                      | Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)  
|                                      | Psychiatric Nurse Specialist (PNS)  
|                                      | Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT)  
|                                      | Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)  
|                                      | Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Counselor  
|                                      | Psychology Doctoral Interns  

**Clinical Support Staff:**  
- Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)  
- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)  
- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)  
- Licensed Occupational Therapist  
- Medical Assistant  

**Behavioral Health Paraprofessionals:**  
- Community Health Worker  
- Peer Recovery Specialist  
- Case Manager  
- Health Navigator
### Service Commitment
- 6-year full-time minimum service commitment

### Financial Benefits
- Up to $250,000 for eligible educational loans

### Application Requirements and Funding Priority Information
Applicants must be U.S. citizens (born or naturalized), U.S. nationals, or lawful permanent residents.

**Applicants receive award preference if they are clinicians/health workers:**
- Working at STAR LRP-approved facilities located in a County/municipality where the average drug overdose death rate exceeds the most current national average; or
- Working at approved STAR LRP-approved facilities located in a Mental Health Professional Shortage Area (MHPSA).

### Selection Factors
We will rank applicants using the following factors:
- Outstanding debt-to-income ratio
- Employment start dates

### Tax Liability
Taxable

### Where Clinicians Serve
**Eligible STAR LRP facilities* can include but are not limited to:**
- SAMHSA-certified outpatient treatment programs (OTPs)
- Office-based opioid treatment facilities (OBOTs)
- Non-opioid substance use disorder treatment facilities (SUD treatment facilities)
- Federally Qualified Health Care Centers (FQHCs)
- Rural Health Clinics (RHCs)
- American Indian Health facilities and Indian Health Service (IHS) hospitals
- FQHC Look-Alikes
- State or federal correctional facilities
- Critical Access Hospitals
- Community health centers
- State or local health departments
- Community outpatient facilities
- Private practices
- School-based clinics
- Mobile units and free clinics Inpatient psychiatric facilities
- Inpatient/Outpatient Rehabilitation
- Health system-affiliated inpatient treatment center
- Youth detention center or program
- Crisis stabilization units
- Migrant Health Center
- Faith-based settings
- Recovery Center
- Detox Facilities
- Prevention Coalition/Agency
- Local Community Jails and Detention Centers

### Website
Learn more about the [STAR LRP](#).

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*Find a complete list and description of eligible STAR LRP facilities on the [website](#).*