

West Virginia Financial Incentive Programs for Counselors

Eligible	Program	Amount	Requirements	Contact
Licensed, licensed independent clinical social workers, licensed certified social workers, licensed professional counselors, licensed marriage and family therapists, doctoral clinical psychologists, master's level licensed psychologists	Mental Health Loan Repayment Program	\$10,000 for loan repayment	Practice one-year full time or two years part time in an underserved area in West Virginia.	Michelle Ruppert, WV HEPC 304.558.0530 BehaviorHealth@wvhepc.edu https://secure.cfwv.com/Financial_Aid_Planning/Scholarships/Scholarships_and_Grants/Mental_Health_Loan_Repayment_Program.aspx
Students in the final year of a master's in social work program Licensed Graduate Social Workers (LGSW) Licensed Certified Social Workers (LCSW) Licensed Independent Clinical Social Workers (LICSW)	Statewide Therapist Loan Repayment Project (STLR)	Award of up to \$20,000 of repayment of eligible student loan expenses.	Two years of full-time service at a qualified facility in the state of West Virginia.	Steven Little, WV DHHR 859.391.0336 Steven.A.Little@wv.gov https://dhhr.wv.gov/bhhf/jobworkforcetraining/Pages/Statewide-Therapist-LoanRepayment.aspx
Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC) Marriage and Family Therapists (MFT)	National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Loan Repayment Program	Full-time track: initial award of up to either \$50,000 or \$30,000(depends on location of practice site) in loan repayment. Half-time track: initial award of up to either \$25,000 or \$15,000	Two years of full-time or two years of half-time clinical practice at a NHSC-approved site in a HPSA*.	Heather Tolley, WV DHHR 304.558.4007 Heather.N.Tolley@wv.gov https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhscloan-repayment-program.html

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		(depends on location of practice site) in loan repayment.		
Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC) Marriage and Family Therapists (MFT) Substance Use Disorder Counselors ¹	NHSC Rural Community Loan Repayment Program	Full-time track: up to \$100,000 in loan repayment for three years of full-time practice. Half-time track: up to \$50,000 in loan repayment for three years in half-time practice.	Three years of full-time or half-time clinical practice at a rural NHSC approved SUD treatment facility that is located in a Mental Health or Primary Care HPSA*.	Heather Tolley, WV DHHR 304.558.4007 Heather.N.Tolley@wv.gov https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhscrural-community-loan-repayment-program
Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC) Marriage and Family Therapists (MFT) Substance Use Disorder Counselors ¹	NHSC Substance Use Disorder Workforce Loan Repayment Program	Full-time track: up to \$75,000 in loan repayment for three years full-time practice. Half-time track: up to \$37,500 in loan repayment for three years half-time practice.	Three years of full-time or half-time clinical practice at a NHSC approved service site that provides SUD treatment and is located in a Mental Health or Primary Care HPSA*.	Heather Tolley, WV DHHR 304.558.4007 Heather.N.Tolley@wv.gov https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhscrural-community-loan-repayment-program
Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC) or Health Service Psychologists (HSP)	NHSC Loan Repayment Program	Full-time track: initial award of up to either \$50,000 or \$30,000 (depends on location of practice site) in loan repayment. Half-time track: initial award of up to either \$25,000 or \$15,000 (depends on location of practice site) in loan repayment.	Two years of full-time or two years of half-time clinical practice at a NHSC-approved site in a HPSA.	Heather Tolley, WV DHHR 304.558.4007 Heather.N.Tolley@wv.gov https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhscrural-community-loan-repayment-program
¹ A provider's license or certification to practice SUD counseling must meet national standards as recognized by either the National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC); NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals; or International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC).				

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