



# West Virginia Financial Incentive Programs for Counselors

## 2019-2020

Eligible	Program	Amount	Requirements	Contact
Students in the final year of a master's in counseling program  Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC)  Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT)	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  <a href="https://dhr.wv.gov/bhhf/jobworkforcetraining/Pages/Statewide-Therapist-Loan-Repayment.aspx">https://dhr.wv.gov/bhhf/jobworkforcetraining/Pages/Statewide-Therapist-Loan-Repayment.aspx</a>
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 (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  <a href="https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-loan-repayment-program.html">https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-loan-repayment-program.html</a>
Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC)  Marriage and Family Therapists (MFT)  Substance Use Disorder Counselors <sup>†</sup>	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  <a href="https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-rural-community-loan-repayment-program">https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-rural-community-loan-repayment-program</a>
Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC)  Marriage and Family Therapists (MFT)  Substance Use Disorder Counselors <sup>†</sup>	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  <a href="https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-sud-workforce-loan-repayment-program.html">https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-sud-workforce-loan-repayment-program.html</a>

\*HPSA: Health Professional Shortage Area

\*\*Federally Qualified Health Centers

\*\*\*Programs highlighted in yellow cannot be served concurrently with another obligation.

<p>Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC) or Health Service Psychologists (HSP)</p>	<p>NHSC Loan Repayment Program</p>	<p>Full-time track: initial award of up to either \$50,000 or \$30,000 (depends on location of practice site) in loan repayment.</p> <p>Half-time track: initial award of up to either \$25,000 or \$15,000 (depends on location of practice site) in loan repayment.</p>	<p>Two years of full-time or two years of half-time clinical practice at a NHSC-approved site in a HPSA.</p>	<p>Heather Tolley, WV DHHR 304.558.4007 Heather.N.Tolley@wv.gov</p> <p><a href="https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-loan-repayment-program.html">https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-loan-repayment-program.html</a></p>
<p><sup>1</sup>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 &amp; Reciprocity Consortium (IC&amp;RC).</p>				

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