

# Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program



## **What is the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program (MLARP)?**

The MLARP offers primary care physicians and physician assistants an opportunity to practice their profession in a community that lacks adequate health care services while also receiving funds to pay their educational loans. Physician, physician assistants, and medical residents may apply.

## **Who is Eligible?**

**Eligible primary care physicians and medical residents include:** Family Practice, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Internal Medicine, Geriatrics, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Women's Health and Emergency Medicine. Physicians that practice a medical specialty other than primary care may be considered if there is an identified shortage in that specialty.

**Eligible physician assistants include:** Adult, Family, Geriatric, Psychiatry, Mental Health, Women's Health, and Emergency Medicine. Physician assistants that practice a medical specialty other than primary care may be considered if there is an identified shortage in that specialty.

## **What are the eligibility requirements?**

- ◆ United States citizen or U.S. National;
- ◆ Medical degree and valid unrestricted license to practice medicine in the State of Maryland;
- ◆ No existing or un-served obligation for any other loan repayment program;
- ◆ Existing higher education loan debt in good standing;
- ◆ Other requirements as outlined in the eligibility application.

## **What is the Award Amount and Obligation Period?**

Up to \$50,000 per year for a **two-year** commitment

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### **Other Workforce Programs available to expand health provider workforce are:**

**National Health Service Corp-**  
<http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/>  
and  
**J-1 Visa Waiver Program-**  
<http://phpa.dhmh.maryland.gov/opca/Sitepages/J-1%20Information.aspx>

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