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Need to Know

NHSC Loan Repayment Application Opens Soon!

Learn which loan repayment program will meet your needs and those of the community you serve best by using the [program comparison tool](#). Be sure to have your employees:

- Determine their eligibility.
 - Primary care, dental care, and mental health providers can prepare by reviewing the [eligibility and application requirements](#).
- Prep their paperwork.
 - Once they've determined eligibility, gather supplemental documents to have ready for your application, including proof of citizenship and loan information verification.
- Keep in touch.
 - [Sign up](#) to receive information and reminders about the application process. Share this opportunity with your colleagues, too! Our [Loan Repayment Program Toolkit](#) offers content ready to share to your socials, newsletters, and presentations.

HRSA Tidbits

NOFO: Advanced Nursing Education Workforce (ANEW) Program

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) released a new Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). The [Advanced Nursing Education Workforce \(ANEW\) Program](#) aims to increase the number of primary care nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, and certified nurse midwives trained and prepared to provide primary care services, mental health and substance use disorder care, and maternal health care. The grants will support the training and graduation of advanced practice registered nursing (APRN) students and trainees in these disciplines.

HRSA will award approximately \$34 million to up to 53 grantees over a period of four years.

Eligible applicants include:

- Accredited schools of nursing
- Nursing centers (nurse managed health clinics/centers)
- Academic health centers

- Domestic faith-based and community-based organizations
- Tribes and tribal organizations
- State or local governments and other nonprofit private or public entities determined appropriate by the HHS Secretary, such as Rural Health Clinics

Please [view the NOFO](#) for a complete eligibility information. The application deadline is April 7, 2023.

Training & Opportunities

Training: Implement Behavioral Health Training Programs to Address a Crucial National Shortage in Community Health Care Settings

CHC Inc. and the Weitzman Institute are offering a training on Thursday, March 9, 2023 from 9:30-10:30am PST to discuss the considerations of sponsoring an in-house training program across all educational levels, including the benefits, program structure, design, curriculum, supervisors' role, and required resources.

Experts will provide participants with examples from practicum and postdoctoral level training programs to help them gain confidence in developing a behavioral health training pathway.

Panelists:

- Tim Kearney, PhD, Chief Behavioral Health Officer, Community Health Center, Inc.
- Chelsea McIntosh, PsyD, Training Director of CHC Postdoctoral Residency Program, Community Health Center, Inc.

[Register now!](#)

ATSU Spotlight: Introduction to the Class of 2025 Year 2 Osteopathic Medical Students in Portland

A.T. Still University School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona and Northwest Regional Primary Care Association welcome the Class of 2025 to Portland, Oregon. The A.T. Still SOMA/NWRPCA Regional partner site is one of 17 community health center-based partner sites in this innovative model. The community partnerships increase the number of medical students trained specifically in community and migrant health centers (CMHCs). A percentage of their clinical training is focused on health centers.

If your health center is interested in connecting with students or if you have further questions or other ideas for collaboration, please contact [Noomi Odabashian](#).