

# HR Leaders Peer Group News

*The latest information for Community Health Center Human Resources Professionals*



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## Need to Know

### **Oregon Health Care Provider Loan Repayment Program**

[Oregon Health Care Provider Incentive Loan Repayment](#) offers licensed health care providers, as well as pre-licensed mental health providers, an opportunity to apply to receive tax free funds to repay qualifying educational loan debt. The current provider application cycle closes at Noon (Pacific Time) April 28, 2022. Eligible providers are highly encouraged to apply as early in the cycle as possible to allow time for information requests about their application. For more information on the program, including qualification requirements, FAQs, and applications, visit the [program's webpage](#).

## HRSA Tidbits

### **2022 NHSC Scholarship Program Open**

The [2022 National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program \(NHSC SP\)](#) is now accepting applications from health professional students studying to become physicians, dentists, nurse practitioners, nurse midwives or physician assistants. [Apply through May 5, 2022 at 4:30 pm PST.](#)

The [NHSC Scholarship Program](#) participants agree to provide a one-year service commitment in an underserved community for each year of scholarship support received. There is a two-year minimum service commitment and participants can receive a maximum of four years of support.

What Can Your NHSC Scholarship Cover?

- Payment of tuition and eligible fees;
- An annual [other reasonable educational costs](#) payment for items including books, health insurance, and equipment;
- Monthly stipends to assist with living expenses while pursuing your health professions degree educational training program.

## Training & Learning Opportunities

## **ACU Workforce Symposium**

ACU is hosting their [Workforce Symposium \(Going Beyond Buzzwords: Striving for a Thriving Workforce\)](#) May 2<sup>nd</sup> – May 3<sup>rd</sup> in Nashville, Tennessee. As the health center workforce continues to face the challenges of today's ever-evolving healthcare environment, STAR<sup>2</sup> Center's Workforce Symposium will provide attendees with a deep dive into strategies to help promote resilience and transformations in care to effectively support health center teams. They are inviting health center staff, PCA workforce staff, and leaders to join [robust sessions](#) on topics such as:

- Building Resiliency Among the Workforce
- Recruitment and Retention of Medical Assistants and Dental Assistants
- Unravelling Bias and Building Cultural Sensitivity in Daily Work Culture
- HRSA updates, and more!