

VERMONT EDUCATIONAL LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, and Certified Nurse Midwives

Annual awards up to \$75,000;
\$450,000 over a maximum of 6 years.
(Includes federal/state + employer match funds)

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW, ELIGIBILITY
REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION.



Deadline for applications: October 30, 2026
Late applications will not be considered.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

See application for complete details.

Funds are available to recruit and retain medical practitioners.

Applicant must be a Vermont resident and a physician (MD, DO, ND), geriatrician, psychiatrist, physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse, or certified nurse midwife.

Specialties include family medicine, general internal medicine/adult primary care, pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology, geriatrics, and psychiatry. Must practice a minimum of 18 direct clinical care hours per week for at least 45 weeks/year during the service period.

Eligible work sites are primary care practices (ambulatory/outpatient), select urgent care sites, outpatient mental health/substance use disorder settings, inpatient mental health settings, free health care clinics (paid position), long-term care facilities/skilled nursing facilities, home health, or critical access hospitals, in Vermont.

The practice site or region must be a healthcare workforce shortage area, as defined by the Program.

Employer matching funds are required. Recipient must sign a service obligation contract (typically 12-to-24-month commitment). Grants go directly to pay educational loans.

For More Information: AHEC@uvm.edu

Vermont's Educational Loan Repayment Program is administered by the Vermont AHEC Network, a partnership between the Northern Vermont AHEC, Southern Vermont AHEC, and the University of Vermont AHEC Program. Vermont Educational Loan Repayment Program is contingent upon continued federal and state funding.



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