## **Loan Assumption Programs**

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Program Name	How Much?	Who Can Apply?	Website
Mental Health Loan Assumption Program (MHLAP)	Maximum \$10,000 per year	Licensed or registered psychologists, psychiatrist, clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, and psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner. Also includes postdoctoral psychiatric trainees and assistants. Awardees fulfill service obligation working within the California public mental health system,	http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HPEF/LMHSPLRP.html
Licensed Mental Health Service Provider Education Program (LMHSPEP)	Maximum \$15,000 over 2 years		http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HPEF/LMHSPLRP.html
National Health Services Corps/State Loan Repayment Program (NHSC/SLRP)	Initial award is for up to \$50,000 for 2 years, then can reapply for 3rd (\$35,000) and 4th (\$35,000) years for a maximum of \$120,000.	Physicians (MD/DO); physician assistants; nurse practitioners; certified nurse midwives; general practice dentists (DDS/DMD); dental hygienists; clinical or counseling psychologists, clinical social workers; licensed professional counselors; psychiatric nurse specialists; and marriage and family therapists working in a HPSA designated area.  This program requires a matching contribution from the site provider. WET funds may provide the matching contribution in the future. However, implementation is currently in the planning stages.	
National Health Services Corps/State	Initial award is for up to \$50,000 for 2 years, then can reapply for	Physicians (MD/DO); physician assistants; nurse practitioners; certified nurse midwives; general practice	http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/

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	Repayment	(\$35,000), 5 <sup>th</sup>	hygienists; clinical or
	Program	(\$25,000), 6 <sup>th</sup>	counseling psychologists,
1	(NHSC/SLRP)	(\$25,000) and 7 <sup>th</sup>	clinical social workers;
		and beyond	licensed professional
		(\$15,000) until	counselors; psychiatric nurse
		educational loans	specialists; and marriage and
		are paid off.	family therapists working in a
			HPSA designated area.

In order to be eligible for the NHSC Loan Repayment Program, agencies must be located in a Mental Health Professional Shortage Area. Please see the Mental Health Professional Shortage Area (MHPSA) section on the Financial Incentive Programs page.