

North Dakota Federal/State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP),
continued

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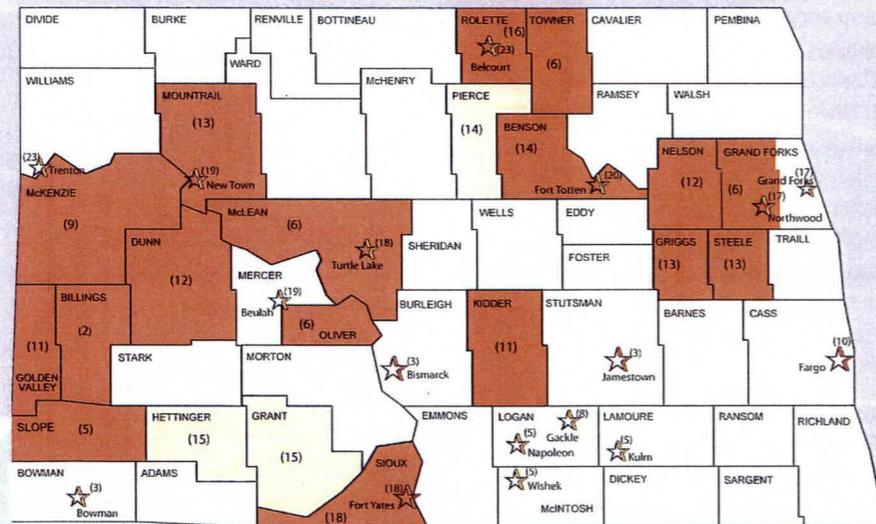
Application Deadline and Dates

- Applications are due March 15th.
- State Health Council Reviews by April 30th.
- Contracts signed and returned June 30th.

Penalties

If the participant breaches a commitment to serve in a full-time clinical practice, they will become liable for an amount equal to the sum of the following: the amount of the loan repayments paid to the participant representing any period of obligated service not completed, \$7,500 multiplied by the number of months of obligated service not completed and interest on the above amounts at the maximum legal prevailing rate.

North Dakota Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs)



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- Designated geographic dental HPSAs
- Low-income dental HPSAs
- ★ Designated facility dental HPSAs



NORTH DAKOTA State Loan Repayment Programs

WHO
Dentists

WHAT

The North Dakota Loan Repayment Programs are state financed and administered programs designed to attract physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and dentists to practice in areas of need.

WHERE

Dentists are encouraged to practice in areas of greatest need.

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Dental Loan Repayment Program

Application Requirements - Provider Selection Criteria

- Must be enrolled in or have graduated from an accredited graduate specialty training program in dentistry during the year immediately preceding the application; or within one year after the date of the application.
- A dental license is not needed at the time of the application.
- Willingness to accept Medicare and Medicaid assignment.
- May not have practiced dentistry full time in this state during the three years immediately preceding the application.

See Century code for dentists practicing in urban areas.

<http://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t43.html>

Financial Benefits

- Receive up to \$80,000 to help repay educational loans.
- State match.

Service Commitment

Must enter into a four-year, full-time, non-renewable contract with the North Dakota Department of Health.

Community Selection Criteria

- Communities with populations under 2,500 have highest priority. Populations' 2,500-10,000 next priority and communities with populations greater than 10,000 have lowest priority.
- Demonstrated need for dental services.

Eligible Sites

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Application Deadline and Dates

- Applications are due March 15th
- State Health Council Reviews by April 30
- Contracts signed and returned June 30

Penalties

If the dentist breaches the contract, he or she is liable to repay the amount of any loan repayment dollars received.

Public Health and Nonprofit Dental Loan Repayment Program

This loan repayment program has been established for dentists who will practice in a public health setting or a nonprofit dental clinic. The clinic must use a sliding fee schedule to bill patients. Three applicants can be selected each year for this program and the grant funds must be used to repay the educational loans. A dentist may receive up to \$60,000 paid over a two-year period. The dentist must serve full time in the public health setting or nonprofit dental clinic for a period of three years.

Who is Eligible?

Any dentist willing to practice in the public health or nonprofit dental clinic setting is eligible for this program. The dentist must use a sliding fee schedule to bill patients.

Length of Service

The dentist shall serve three years as a full-time practicing dentist.

Community Selection Criteria

This program is open only to public health dental clinics or nonprofit dental clinics utilizing the sliding fee scale for patient billing.

Application deadline

- Applications are due March 15th
- State Health Council Reviews by April 30
- Contracts issued to approved applicants by May 31st.
- Contracts signed and returned June 30

Payments

- Payments are made during the first two years of this three-year commitment.
- 1st payment will be made at the end of the first year of service obligation, by June 30th.
- 2nd payment will be made at the end of the second year of service obligation in accordance with applicable laws.

Penalty

A dentist who receives loan repayment funds under this chapter breaches the contract by failing to begin or failing to complete the obligated service. The dentist is liable for the total amount of any loan repayment funds received.

Applications

Visit the UND School of Medicine Department of Family & Community Medicine website at <http://www.med.und.edu/family-medicine/workforce.cfm>

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Application Requirements - Provider Selection Criteria

- Must be U.S. citizen.
- Must not have outstanding contractual obligations unless completed before the SLRP contract has been signed (this includes recruitment bonuses).
- Must not have a judgment lien against their property.
- Must not be excluded, debarred, suspended or disqualified by a Federal agency.
- Must not have defaulted on a Federal or State obligation or have debts written off as uncollectible.
- Must not have breached a prior service obligation or have not had any service or payment obligation waived.
- Graduated from an accredited training program in the U.S., its possessions, territories or Canada.
- Approved/licensed by discipline specific licensing boards.
- Achievement of matching funds.
- Accept Medicare and Medicaid assignment.
- Agree to practice two years in selected area.

Financial Benefits

- Receive up to \$60,000 for a two-year commitment.
- State funds used as match.
- Renewal based on available funds.

Service Commitment

Must practice two years in selected community.

Community Selection Criteria

- Community must be located in a HPSA.
- Accept Medicare & Medicaid assignments.
- Provide a two-year provider contract.
- Site charges professional services at the usual and customary prevailing rates in the area
- Site must offer a reduced rate or no fee for persons unable to pay for services.
- Site must provide 1:1 matching funds.

Eligible Sites

- Federally-Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)
- FQHC Look-Alikes
- Rural Health Clinics
- Critical Access Hospitals
- State/County Mental Health Hospitals
- Long-Term Care Facilities
- Community Outpatient Facility
- Community Mental Health Facility
- State/County Health Department Clinic
- Free Clinic School-based Health Clinic
- Indian Health Service Clinic
- Tribal Health Clinic
- Urban Indian Health Clinic
- Solo or Group Private Practices
- State or Federal Correctional Facilities
- Mobile Units
- Immigration and Customs Enforcement Health Clinic

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