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## BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2021

Fiscal Services Division

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## Health Care Professional Recruitment

### Eligibility

Applicants for the Health Care Professional Recruitment Program must be graduates of Des Moines University's osteopathic medicine, podiatric medicine, physical therapy, or physician assistant programs and must complete four years of service in an eligible Iowa community. Preference is given to Iowa residents serving in communities with a population of 10,000 or less that are located in a federally designated Health Professional Shortage Area or a Governor's Designated Rural Health Clinic County.

### Awards

After four years of service, the College Student Aid Commission can award up to \$50,000 to reduce an applicant's student loan debt. The State funding must be matched, dollar for dollar, by the local community or hospital.

### Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code section [261.115](#)

Iowa Administrative Code [283—14](#)

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### More Information

College Student Aid Commission: [www.iowacollegeaid.gov](http://www.iowacollegeaid.gov)  
Des Moines University Health Professional Recruitment Program: [www.dmu.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/health-professional-recruitment-program](http://www.dmu.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/health-professional-recruitment-program)  
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