# **BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2023**

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# **Health Professional Recruitment**

# Eligibility

The Health Professional Recruitment Program provides loan repayment for athletic trainers, occupational therapists, physicians, physician assistants, podiatrists, or physical therapists. Applicants for the program must graduate from an academic program at a Regents institution or an accredited private institution that leads to licensure as a health care professional and must complete four years of service in an eligible lowa community.

#### 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 <u>261.115</u> Iowa Administrative Code <u>283—14</u>

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# **More Information**

College Student Aid Commission: <u>www.iowacollegeaid.gov</u> Des Moines University Health Professional Recruitment Program: <u>www.dmu.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/health-professional-recruitment-program</u> LSA Staff Contact: Michael Peters (515.281.6934) <u>michael.peters@legis.iowa.gov</u>