

**283—31.2(261) Eligibility criteria.**

**31.2(1)** *Eligible applicant.* An eligible applicant is a mental health professional or a person who agrees to become a mental health professional, agrees to sign a program agreement, and agrees to complete the obligation.

**31.2(2)** *Program agreement.* The program agreement specifies the obligation and other details pertaining to the program.

**31.2(3)** *Obligation.* An eligible applicant must agree to provide services as a mental health professional in an eligible practice area or eligible practice areas on a full-time basis for five consecutive years unless granted a waiver for part-time practice.

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