

# RURAL IOWA PRIMARY CARE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM



## WHO IS SERVED?

- Physicians in the practice of medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery, specializing in family medicine, pediatrics, psychiatry, internal medicine in a service commitment area

## MAX LOAN REPAID

- \$200,000 in federal student loans

## YEARS OF SERVICE REQUIRED

- 5

## ELIGIBLE LOCATIONS

- An Iowa city with a population less than 26,000 located more than 20 miles from a city with a population of at least 50,000
- Cities with population of at least 50,000: Sioux City, Council Bluffs, Ames, Ankeny, Des Moines, West Des Moines, Waterloo, Dubuque, Cedar Rapids, Iowa City, Davenport
- Service commitment areas must also be willing to provide a \$20,000 matching contribution to a trust fund held by the state of Iowa that will fund future recipient awards

## HOW IT WORKS

- Physician is designated by Des Moines University or University of Iowa in last year of study
- Physician signs an agreement with Iowa College Aid
- Physician completes an Iowa-based residency program
- Physician finds employment in an eligible service commitment area
- Service commitment area provides matching contribution
- Iowa College Aid verifies employment each year, then makes annual payment to student loan lender on behalf of recipient

Year	Appropriation	DMU designations	U of I designations	Obligated funds	Recipients remaining	Anticipated payouts
2013-2014	\$1,705,823	4	4	\$1,432,681	3	\$583,905
2014-2015	\$1,705,823	6	6	\$2,221,619	9	\$1,676,180
2015-2016	\$1,705,823	4	5	\$1,800,000	9	\$1,800,000
2016-2017	\$1,261,927	5	5	\$1,774,641	8	\$1,434,259
2017-2018	\$1,124,502	7	5	\$2,225,534	12	\$2,225,534
2018-2019	\$1,124,502	7	4	\$2,067,792	11	\$2,067,792

Year	Family medicine	Pediatrics	General surgery	Psychiatry	Internal medicine
2013-2014	5	2	1	0	0
2014-2015	10	0	0	1	1
2015-2016	7	1	0	0	1
2016-2017	7	1	0	2	0
2017-2018	9	1	0	2	0
2018-2019	6	2	1	1	1

# HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL RECRUITMENT PROGRAM



## WHO IS SERVED?

- Osteopathic physician, physician assistant, podiatrist, or physical therapist working in a medically underserved rural community

## MAX LOAN REPAID

- \$50,000 in federal student loans

## YEARS OF SERVICE REQUIRED

- 4

## • ELIGIBLE LOCATIONS

- Medically underserved community in Iowa that is located in a federally designated Health Professional Shortage Area or a Governor's Designated Rural Health Clinic
- Priority given to recipients practicing in communities of 10,000 or less
- Medically underserved rural communities must also be willing to provide a dollar for dollar loan repayment match

## • HOW IT WORKS

- Recipient is designated by Des Moines University
- Recipient signs agreement with Iowa College Aid
- Community provides documentation of matching loan repayment funds
- Iowa College Aid verifies employment each year, then makes annual payment to student loan lender on behalf of recipient

Year	Appropriation	Designated	Obligated funds	Recipients remaining	Anticipated payouts
2011-2012	\$325,973	6	\$229,235	6	\$229,235
2012-2013	\$325,973	11	\$471,000	10	\$439,500
2013-2014	\$400,973	8	\$382,000	6	\$294,500
2014-2015	\$400,973	14	\$544,168	12	\$500,226
2015-2016	\$400,973	16	\$705,000	13	\$559,902
2016-2017	\$400,973	15	\$559,753	14	\$545,113
2017-2018	\$400,973	10	\$268,000	10	\$268,000
2018-2019	\$400,973	10	\$470,000	10	\$470,000

Year	Osteopathic doctor	Physician assistant	Podiatrist	Physical therapist
2011-2012	1	1	0	5
2012-2013	4	1	2	3
2013-2014	3	0	0	3
2014-2015	4	2	1	5
2015-2016	4	3	3	3
2016-2017	3	1	1	9
2017-2018	1	1	0	8
2018-2019	2	2	2	4

# HEALTH CARE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM



## WHO IS SERVED?

- Registered nurses, nurse educators, advanced registered nurse practitioners, physician assistants working in a service commitment area

## MAX LOAN REPAID

- \$30,000 in federal student loans, or 20% of the outstanding eligible loan balance (whichever is less)

## YEARS OF SERVICE REQUIRED

- 5

## ELIGIBLE LOCATIONS

- An Iowa city with a population less than 26,000 located more than 20 miles from a city with a population of at least 50,000
- Cities with population of at least 50,000: Sioux City, Council Bluffs, Ames, Ankeny, Des Moines, West Des Moines, Waterloo, Dubuque, Cedar Rapids, Iowa City, Davenport

## HOW IT WORKS:

- Individuals apply annually
- An equal number of applicants in each category are selected on an annual basis
- Awards within each category are prioritized by:
  - Applicant renewal status
  - Iowa residency status
  - Active member of the Iowa National Guard
  - Date of application

Year	Registered nurse	Advanced registered nurse practitioner	Physician assistant	Nurse educator
FY19	5	5	3	20