
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2025

Fiscal Services Division

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Health Care Professional Recruitment

Eligibility

The Health Professional Recruitment Program (HPRP) was established to increase the number of advanced registered nurse practitioners, athletic trainers, occupational therapists, physical therapists, physicians, physician assistants, podiatrists, and registered nurses practicing in high-need communities in Iowa. The Program provides loan repayment benefits to individuals that practice in specified locations for up to four years. HPRP applicants 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 Iowa community.

Awards

After an individual has served four years, the College Student Aid Commission can award up to \$50,000 to reduce the 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

Des Moines University Health Professional Recruitment Program: www.dmu.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/health-professional-recruitment-program

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