



Ohio Substance Use Disorder Professional Loan Repayment Program

The Ohio Substance Use Disorder Professional Loan Repayment Program assists clinicians in the repayment of outstanding qualifying educational loans. Selected full-time applicants may receive up to \$25,000 per year for a two-year contract.

Full-time practitioners must spend a minimum of 32 hours per week providing direct client care at the approved practice site(s). A minimum of 50% of time must be spent providing SUD treatment. The remaining eight hours may be spent teaching and/or performing practice-related administrative activities at the approved practice site(s).

Part-time practitioners must spend a minimum of 16 hours per week providing direct client care at the approved practice sites(s). A minimum of 50% of time must be spent providing SUD treatment. The remaining four hours may be spent teaching and/or performing practice-related administrative activities at the approved practice site(s).

The application and supporting documents must be postmarked on or before Saturday, March 28, 2020.

For more information about the program, please visit [here](#).

Provider Eligibility

The following disciplines are eligible to apply:

- Certified Nurse Midwife (CNS)
- Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)
- Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor (LICDC)
- Licensed Independent Marriage and Family Therapist (LIMFT)
- Licensed Independent Social Worker (LISW)
- Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)
- Nurse Practitioner (NP)
- Pharmacist (RPh)
- Physician (DO/MD)
- Physician Assistant (PA)
- Clinical or Counseling Psychologist (PsyD/PhD)
- Registered Nurse (RN)

Practice Site Eligibility

Practice sites must be located in a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) and/or in other high-burdened SUD areas of the state.

In addition, sites are required to:

- Accept Medicaid
- Accept assignment for Medicare
- Accommodate all clients regardless of their ability to pay

Preference will be given to providers being recruited or retained to practice at sites that offer services on a sliding fee scale based on 200% of the federal poverty level and are located in or designated as mental health HPSAs.
