

# Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Loan Repayment Program

<p>Program Description</p>	<p>The Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Loan Repayment Program (STAR LRP) provides loan repayment for individuals working in either a full-time substance use disorder (SUD) treatment job that involves direct patient care in a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• County/municipality where the average drug overdose death rate exceeds the most current national average or</li> <li>• Mental Health Professional Shortage Area (MHPSA)</li> </ul>
<p>Eligible Disciplines and Specialties</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physician - Allopathic (MD) or Osteopathic (DO)             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Addiction Medicine</i></li> <li>○ <i>Family Medicine</i></li> <li>○ <i>General Internal Medicine</i></li> <li>○ <i>General Pediatrics</i></li> <li>○ <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i></li> <li>○ <i>Geriatrics</i></li> <li>○ <i>Psychiatry</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Physician Assistant (PA), Nurse Practitioner (NP), or Registered Nurse (RN)             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Adult</i></li> <li>○ <i>Family</i></li> <li>○ <i>Pediatric</i></li> <li>○ <i>Women's Health</i></li> <li>○ <i>Geriatrics</i></li> <li>○ <i>Mental Health &amp; Psychiatry</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM)</li> <li>• Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)</li> <li>• Pharmacists (PHARM)</li> <li>• Health Service Psychologist (HSP)</li> <li>• Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)</li> <li>• Psychiatric Nurse Specialist (PNS)</li> <li>• Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT)</li> <li>• Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)</li> <li>• Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Counselor</li> <li>• Psychology Doctoral Interns</li> </ul> <p><b>Clinical Support Staff:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)</li> <li>• Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)</li> <li>• Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)</li> <li>• Licensed Occupational Therapist</li> <li>• Medical Assistant</li> </ul> <p><b>Behavioral Health Paraprofessionals:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Health Worker</li> <li>• Peer Recovery Specialist</li> <li>• Case Manager</li> <li>• Health Navigator</li> </ul>



Service Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6-year full-time minimum service commitment</li> </ul>
Financial Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to \$250,000 for eligible educational loans</li> </ul>
Application Requirements and Funding Priority Information	<p>Applicants must be U.S. citizens (born or naturalized), U.S. nationals, or lawful permanent residents.</p> <p><b>Applicants receive award preference if they are clinicians/health workers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working at STAR LRP- approved facilities located in a County/municipality where the average drug overdose death rate exceeds the most current national average; or</li> <li>Working at approved STAR LRP–approved facilities located in a Mental Health Professional Shortage Area (MHPSA).</li> </ul>
Selection Factors	<p>We will rank applicants using the following factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outstanding debt-to-income ratio</li> <li>Employment start dates</li> </ul>
Tax Liability	Taxable
Where Clinicians Serve	<p><b>Eligible STAR LRP facilities* can include but are not limited to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SAMHSA-certified outpatient treatment programs (OTPs)</li> <li>Office-based opioid treatment facilities (OBOTs)</li> <li>Non-opioid substance use disorder treatment facilities (SUD treatment facilities)</li> <li>Federally Qualified Health Care Centers (FQHCs)</li> <li>Rural Health Clinics (RHCs)</li> <li>American Indian Health facilities and Indian Health Service (IHS) hospitals</li> <li>FQHC Look-Alikes</li> <li>State or federal correctional facilities</li> <li>Critical Access Hospitals</li> <li>Community health centers</li> <li>State or local health departments</li> <li>Community outpatient facilities</li> <li>Private practices</li> <li>School-based clinics</li> <li>Mobile units and free clinics</li> <li>Inpatient psychiatric facilities</li> <li>Inpatient/Outpatient Rehabilitation</li> <li>Health system-affiliated inpatient treatment center</li> <li>Youth detention center or program</li> <li>Crisis stabilization units</li> <li>Migrant Health Center</li> <li>Faith-based settings</li> <li>Recovery Center</li> <li>Detox Facilities</li> <li>Prevention Coalition/Agency</li> <li>Local Community Jails and Detention Centers</li> </ul>
Website	Learn more about the <a href="#">STAR LRP</a> .

\*Find a complete list and description of eligible STAR LRP facilities on the [website](#).

