



Additional Recruitment Programs

Fact Sheet

Conrad 30/J-1 Visa Waiver:

This program can be used to recruit foreign physicians who have completed their residency in the US. The visa waiver allows them to waive the requirement of returning to their home country for two years upon completion of their medical training in exchange for three years of service in a qualifying facility. A qualifying facility will either be in a HPSA, or serving an under served population. Thirty slots are available each year: Twenty for primary care physicians practicing in a federally designated HPSA, and ten for specialists and/or primary care providers practicing outside a HPSA, but at a facility that serves patients residing in a HPSA.

Physician Eligibility Requirements:

- Have offer of employment with qualifying facility and signed contract to work for a minimum of three years, starting within 90 days of receiving notification of approval

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Nurse Corps Loan Repayment Program:

This program is available to nurses of any specialty, including RN, NP, CNM, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Nurse Anesthetist, and Nursing Faculty. It provides repayment of 60% of total, outstanding, qualifying student loans for a two year contract, serving in a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA). Participants can extend their contract for an additional year to receive an additional 25% towards their qualifying loans, depending on available funding. The program can be used as a recruiting tool for facilities that meet the site requirements.

Nurse Corps Site Requirements:

- Public or private non-profit facility located in a primary care or mental health HPSA
- For nurse faculty, eligible public or private non-profit school of nursing
- Does not include private practice offices or clinics in prisons and correctional facilities

Site Types:

- Critical Access Hospital
- Public or Private Hospital
- FQHC or FQHC Look-a-Like
- IHS Health Center
- Residential Nursing Home
- Rural Health Clinic
- Urgent Care Center
- Certified Community Behavioral Health Center
- Home Health Agency
- Hospice Program

For more information about Nurse Corps, go to

<https://bhw.hrsa.gov/loansscholarships/nursecorps/lrp>

For more information about the J-1 Visa Waiver program, go to <http://health.utah.gov/primarycare/?p=prgPco&sub=visa>

