The Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance Program (HCWFAP) provides educational loan repayment assistance to healthcare professionals who locate and practice in underserved areas in the state of Utah. The provider’s site will be required to match 20% of the award amount. This is a three-year service commitment to the State of Utah. Participating sites are required to be located inside of a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA).

Who qualifies & how much is the award*?

- M.D./D.O./D.D.S/ PHARM  $75,000
- Psychologists/PA/APRN/FNP  $45,000
- LMFT/LCSW  $37,500
- BS/BA RN  $30,000
- AA RN  $15,000
- Certified Peer Specialists  $750

*This is the total award amount over the entire contract period

What are the requirements?

Once accepted into the program, you must continue to work at the site for three years and submit semiannual progress reports to our office.

What makes me ineligible*?

- Your hours do not meet the direct patient care requirement (no more than 8 hours spent on administrative activities for full time awards; 4 hours for part time awards)
- You do not work at least 20 hours for a part time award
- You do not work at an approved job site
- You have a restricted license requiring supervision
- You have worked at your site for more than 18 months

*These are the most common reasons applicants are denied. This is not a comprehensive list. Please follow this link to read all eligibility requirements

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