




The NHSC Announces a New Loan Repayment Pilot Program for **part-time clinicians**

Part-time Primary Care Clinicians
Can Now Join the Corps!

APPLY NOW! Applications are due by
5:00 p.m. EDT May 25, 2010

 **Part-time clinicians can now receive up to \$50,000 in loan repayment in exchange for a four-year service commitment.**

The NHSC is a network of more than 10,000 primary health care professionals and sites that serve the most medically underserved regions of the country. To support their service, the NHSC provides clinicians with financial support in the form of loan repayment and scholarships. The new Half-time Loan Repayment Pilot Project was created in response to requests from clinicians and sites.

 **CLINICIANS: How to Apply**

- Check if you are eligible for this pilot program at www.nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/halftime.
- If you currently work at a NHSC-approved site, talk with your administrator about participating in the program; your administrator will need to request a part-time vacancy. If you are a Corps member who would like to switch from full-time, we will begin taking requests for this in October 2010. See the program's Frequently Asked Questions at: www.nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/halftime.
- If you are seeking new employment and would like to join the Corps, search for part-time positions on the NHSC Job Opportunities List at <http://nhscjobs.hrsa.gov/>.
- Apply following the instructions in the "Half-time Pilot Project Application and Program Guidance" available at www.nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment. We will notify you within 4 months of receiving your completed application.

 **SITES: How to Participate**

- If you are a NHSC-approved site, please contact the Recruitment Training and Support Center at 1-877-313-1823 to request a part-time vacancy. You must agree that the part-time Corps position will be no less than 20 hours per week, of which at least 16 hours are dedicated to direct patient care.
- If your site is located in a federally-designated Health Professional Shortage Area, but you are not yet approved as a NHSC site, please use the "Recruitment and Retention Assistance Application." Criteria for eligibility and the application can be found at <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/communities/>. Your site must be approved by May 25th to participate in the Pilot Program.



Visit <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov>. Stay connected through Facebook www.facebook.com/NationalHealthServiceCorps. Call us with your application questions at 1-800-221-9393 on weekdays.