

"We are proud of our role to expand access to quality healthcare while serving both the needs of health professional students and graduates, and the communities in which they serve."

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OUR MISSION

The **Health Professions Education Foundation** aims to improve healthcare in underserved areas of California by providing scholarships and loan repayments to health professional students and graduates who are dedicated to providing direct patient care.

about US

The Foundation awards scholarships and loan repayments to health professional students and graduates. In return for this support, recipients agree to provide direct patient care in a medically underserved area (MUA) of California for a period of one to three years depending on the program.

The Foundation administers its programs from five funds: the Health Professions Education Fund, the Registered Nurse Education Fund, the Mental Health Practitioner Education Fund, and the Vocational Nursing Education Fund, and the Medically Underserved Account for Physicians.



health professions education fund

These programs are funded entirely through grants and contributions from public and private agencies, foundations, corporations, and individuals and are used for the development and implementation of the Foundation's scholarship, and loan repayment programs. The Health Professions Education Scholarship, Health Professions Education Loan Repayment, and the Allied Healthcare Scholarship programs operate from this fund.

ALLIED HEALTHCARE SCHOLARSHIP (AHS)

- Increases the number of trained allied healthcare professionals
- Encourages allied health professionals to practice direct patient care in MUAs of California
- Eligible applicants may receive scholarships up to \$4,500 per year in financial assistance
- Requires one year service obligation or 150 volunteer hours in a MUA

This program is funded by Kaiser Permanente

HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP / LOAN REPAYMENT (HPSP/HPLRP)

- Increases the number of Dentists, Dental Hygienists, Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse Midwives, and Physician Assistants
- Scholarships up to \$10,000 per year are awarded to eligible students, and loan repayment of educational debt up to \$20,000 over a two year period to recent graduates

medically underserved account for physicians

This program is funded by voluntary Physician contributions and private donations.

STEVEN M. THOMPSON PHYSICIAN CORPS LOAN REPAYMENT (STLRP)

- Supports recently licensed physicians
- Awards loan repayments up to \$105,000 in educational debt
- Requires three year service obligation in a MUA

registered nurse education fund

These programs are funded through a \$10.00 surcharge on each Registered Nurse licensure renewal. The Pre-Nursing Scholarship, Associate Degree Nursing Scholarship, the Bachelor in Science Nursing Scholarship, and the Bachelor in Science Nursing Loan Repayment programs operate from this fund.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING SCHOLARSHIP (ADN)

- Increases the number of Registered Nurses (RN) practicing in MUAs of California
- Awards scholarships up to \$8,000 per year to eligible nursing students accepted to or enrolled in associate degree nursing programs
- Requires two year service obligation in a MUA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE NURSING SCHOLARSHIP / LOAN REPAYMENT (BSN/LRP)

- Increases the number of Registered Nurses (RN) practicing in MUAs of California
- Awards scholarships up to \$10,000 per year to nursing students accepted to or enrolled in baccalaureate degree nursing programs
- Awards loan repayments up to \$10,000 over a two-year period to BSN graduates to repay governmental, educational, and commercial loans
- Requires two year service obligation in a MUA

mental health practitioner education fund

The Licensed Mental Health Services Provider Education Program is funded through a \$10.00 surcharge on licensure renewal for Psychologists, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Licensed Clinical Social Workers.

LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDER EDUCATION PROGRAM

- Increases the number of licensed mental health service providers available to practice and provide direct patient care in a publicly funded or public mental health facility, a non-profit private mental health facility, or in a mental health professions shortage area
- Repays educational loans up to \$15,000 over a two year period.
- Requires 2 year service obligation in a qualifying facility

vocational nursing education fund

These programs are funded through a \$5.00 surcharge on the biennial licensure renewal for vocational nurses. The Vocational Nurse Scholarship, Licensed Vocational Nurse to Associate Degree Nursing Scholarship and the Licensed Vocational Nurse Loan Repayment programs operate from this fund.

VOCATIONAL NURSE SCHOLARSHIP (VN)

- Increases the number of VNs
- Awards scholarships up to \$4,000 per year to students who are enrolled in or accepted to an accredited VN education program
- Requires two year service obligation in a MUA

LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE TO ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING SCHOLARSHIP (LVN TO ADN)

- Increases the number of LVN's who pursue an ADN
- Awards up to \$8,000 to students for the LVN to ADN program per year
- Allows eligible LVN applicants to apply for the LVN to ADN Scholarship if rejected after applying for the Registered Nurse Education Program
- Requires two year service obligation in a MUA

LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

- Repays up to \$6,000 in educational debt incurred while attending an accredited VN program
- Requires two year service obligation in a MUA



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