



The University of Vermont

LARNER COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
OFFICE OF PRIMARY CARE & AHEC PROGRAM

Vermont AHEC Scholars Medical Student Incentive Scholarship/Loan Forgiveness Program

The **Vermont AHEC Scholars Medical Student Incentive Scholarship/Loan Forgiveness Program** is open to Lerner College of Medicine **3rd-year and 4th-year medical students who are pursuing primary care**, including family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics-gynecology, or psychiatry, and are committed to future practice in rural Vermont. The purpose of the program is to strengthen the primary care workforce and increase the number of new physicians practicing in Vermont to meet the health care needs of Vermonters, with a focus on rural areas and undersupplied medical specialties. **Up to 10 awards granted annually; typical award are \$40,000 per year.** For more information, contact Liz Cote, UVM AHEC Program (802)656-0030 elizabeth.cote@uvm.edu

Freeman Foundation Legacy Medical Scholarship

The **Freeman Foundation Legacy Medical Scholarship Program** honors the Freeman Family and Foundation in appreciation and recognition of their significant financial support to UVM medical students. This legacy scholarship continues work to support and incent students committed to future medical practice in Vermont. **Typical awards range from \$6,000-\$10,000.** Any 3rd-year student may apply **regardless of state of residence or planned specialty.** For more information, contact Jennifer Savage, UVM AHEC Program 1-800-442-3531 jennifer.savage@uvm.edu

Vermont Medical Society Education and Research Foundation's Mildred Reardon Scholarship

The **Vermont Medical Society's Education and Research Foundation (VMSERF)** gives out a **\$10,000 annual scholarship** to a University of Vermont LCOM 3rd-year student who is committed to practicing medicine in Vermont. This tuition-linked scholarship is awarded to a student interested in **any specialty**. Announcements go out in summer and awards are made in the fall. For questions regarding the program contact **Colleen Magne, Business Manager, Vermont Medical Society 1-800-640-VSMS. www.VTMD.org**

Vermont Educational Loan Repayment Program for Health Care Professionals

The **Vermont Educational Loan Repayment Program for Health Care Professionals** is funded by federal and state funds and is administered by the UVM Lerner College of Medicine Office of Primary Care and Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Program.

The purpose of this loan repayment program is to respond to the workforce shortage of certain health professionals in Vermont, thereby increasing access to health care for underserved populations and communities. This program aims to contribute to a stabilized workforce at the specific work site (as identified in application materials) and timeframe.

Important note: Program eligibility and selection criteria can change annually. Please refer to the program overview and participant eligibility for this cycle's information.

<http://www.med.uvm.edu/ahec/forms/educational-loan-repayment>

For questions related to the Educational Loan Repayment application and program overview, including eligibility, contact: **For more information about the program, contact Rebecca Dubois at 802-656-2658 or rebecca.dubois@uvm.edu.**

For more information contact Jennifer Savage, Physician Placement Professional at
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National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Programs

The NHSC provides financial support to providers in exchange for working at NHSC approved sites. Applicants must be pursuing a career in Primary Care (IM, FM, Ped, Ob/Gyn, Psychiatry), must be a U.S. Citizen or U.S. National, and priority is given to those with disadvantaged backgrounds, Exceptional Financial Need, and those likely to stay at HPSA afterwards.

NHSC Scholarship Program: Medical students pursuing a career in primary care are eligible to receive funding for their education in exchange for practicing in communities in HPSAs with a minimum score determined each year. There is a 2 year service commitment per scholarship year or partial year; 2 year min. & 4 year max. Funding includes: tuition, required fees, reasonable educational costs, and a monthly support stipend (only stipend is taxable). **Application cycle opens in spring.**

NHSC Students to Service Loan Repayment Program (S2S): This program provides loan repayment assistance to medical students in their last year of school, in return for a commitment to provide primary health care services in HPSAs of 14 or higher. Students apply while in their last year of medical school and loan repayment assistance of \$120,000 is available with a 3 year full-time service commitment. **Application cycle opens in August.**

NHSC Loan Repayment Program is open to licensed primary care providers who are already employed at approved sites. Providers at sites with a HPSA of 14 & higher are eligible for 50K for 2 years of full-time service. **Application cycle opens in February.**

Visit www.nhsc.hrsa.gov for complete program guidelines for all NHSC Programs.

Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF)

The **PSLF** Program was established to encourage individuals to enter and continue in full-time public service employment. The program allows you to receive forgiveness of the remaining balance of your Direct Loans after you have made 120 qualifying monthly payments while working full time for a qualifying employer. To receive forgiveness, you must remain employed with a qualifying employer at the time you apply for and receive forgiveness for your loans. For more information visit <https://studentaid.gov/manage-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/public-service>

Military Loan Repayment & Incentive Programs

The military services offer various scholarships, loan repayment and incentive programs. For more info contact **US Army:** SFC Roderick Long roderick.l.long2.mil@army.mil or **VT Army National Guard:** SFC Theodore Provost theodore.p.provost.mil@army.mil