Wisconsin health care providers can receive up to $100,000 in tax free awards to repay qualified education loans through the Health Professions Loan Assistance Program. The Wisconsin Office of Rural Health manages this Program to assist underserved rural and urban communities to recruit and retain health care professionals. These awards are available to providers who commit to work full time for three years in an underserved area.

Eligible professions and maximum awards:

- $100,000 Primary Care Physicians (FP, IM, Peds, OBG) and Psychiatrists
- $50,000 Dentists
- $25,000 Primary Care and Mental Health Care Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse Midwives (Master's prepared) and Dental Hygienists

You can find eligible locations on this federal website: [http://hpsafind.hrsa.gov/](http://hpsafind.hrsa.gov/), or by contacting the Wisconsin Office of Rural Health.

For more complete information on the program, including the application deadline, and to complete the online application form, visit our website at [www.worh.org/loan-repayment](http://www.worh.org/loan-repayment). In addition to the application you will need proof of education/training, current loan balance, and loan promissory note. Awardees are subject to a substantial financial penalty if they leave the program before the end of their service obligation.

For more information, visit our website at