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The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 provides $300 million to the National Health Service Corps to Support Health Professions Educational Loan Repayment and Scholarships.

Over the next two year, the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) is recruiting over 4,000 new clinicians who are seeking a once-in-a-lifetime experience serving in our Nation's needy communities.

The NHSC can assist physicians who are ready, willing, and able to answer this call to service by repaying health professions student loans in exchange for practicing at one of many NHSC sites across the country. The first step to applying for NHSC loan repayment is to secure a position at a NHSC site. For more information about eligible sites, please visit the NHSC Job Opportunities website at http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/jobs to view over 7,000 current vacancies.

The NHSC Loan Repayment program offers up to $50,000 towards qualifying educational loan debt in exchange for a minimum service commitment of 2 years at a NHSC site. Additionally, the Loan Repayment Program offers an opportunity to apply for continued educational loan repayment as long as funding is available and the awardee continues to serve at an eligible site.
For additional information about this program, including a list of disciplines eligible for loan repayment, please visit http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/join_us/lrp.aspx.

It is expected that the online application window for NHSC loan repayment under the Recovery Act will open beginning in early April. For the latest updates and information about the NHSC, please visit http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov or call 1 (800) 221-9393.