

Earn Loan Repayments and Explore Career Opportunities.



Would you like to earn scholarships and loan assistance and learn about different career opportunities? Well-Ahead Louisiana is an initiative in our state that can work directly with you to receive these opportunities while serving the unique healthcare needs of our underserved residents.

Many of Louisiana's communities are designated as Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs)—areas with few primary, dental or mental healthcare providers. **As a future healthcare professional, YOU can make a difference in the health and well-being of Louisiana's underserved residents through these programs with Well-Ahead.**

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS (NHSC)

The NHSC offers loan and scholarship opportunities to students and healthcare professionals for supporting underserved communities.

RURAL HEALTH SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Students complete short term rotations at HPSA-located facilities and can earn up to \$8,000 for their service.

RURAL HEALTH DENTAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Dental students complete short term rotations at HPSA-located facilities and earn up to \$2,000 for their service.

NATIONAL RURAL RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION NETWORK

Get access to a job board with wide range of healthcare career opportunities in rural Louisiana.

STATE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

Healthcare professionals can receive up to \$120,000 for five-years of service in a rural or underserved facility.

LOUISIANA PHYSICIAN LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

Physicians can receive up to \$180,000 for seven-years of service in a rural or underserved facility.

LOUISIANA CONRAD 30/J-1 VISA WAIVER PROGRAM

This program sponsors up to 30 international medical graduates each year for waiver of the two-year home residency requirement of the J-1 Visa to work in HPSAs across Louisiana.

For more information, contact wellahead@la.gov or visit wellaheadla.com.