

# VERMONT EDUCATIONAL LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM FOR PRIMARY CARE PRACTITIONERS

**Physicians, Nurse Practitioners,  
Physician Assistants, Certified Nurse  
Midwives and Psychiatrists**



*Applications available in July – Annual awards up to \$20,000*

Visit [www.vtahec.org](http://www.vtahec.org) for program overview, eligibility requirements, and application.

## **General Requirements** *(see application for full details):*

- Funds are available to recruit and retain primary care practitioners.
- The recipient must be a Vermont resident and a primary care nurse practitioner, physician assistant, psychiatric nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife, or physician (family medicine, general internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology, geriatrics, and psychiatry) practicing a minimum average of 20 (clinical) hours per week and 45 weeks per year in Vermont.
- Eligible work sites are primary care practices (ambulatory/outpatient) or outpatient mental health settings in Vermont. Hospital-based positions are not eligible.
- The practice site or region must have a need for primary care practitioners, or be an underserved area, as defined by the Program.
- Recipient must sign a service obligation contract (typically 12 to 24-month commitment).
- Grants go directly to pay educational loans.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IN SEPTEMBER. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**



**Contact the UVM AHEC Program for an application:**  
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Vermont's Educational Loan Repayment Program is administered by the Vermont AHEC Network. AHEC is a statewide program working to improve Vermont's community health systems and the health of Vermonters through health care workforce development; and is a partnership between the Northeastern Vermont AHEC, Champlain Valley AHEC, Southern Vermont AHEC, and the University of Vermont AHEC Program.

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