

## Pharmacists (PharmD) Guidelines (September 17, 2014)



The California State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP) is offering loan repayment to pharmacist this application cycle which is open from September 15 – November 15. This information is included in our fact sheet but will be posted more prominently now that we are officially offering loan repayment to pharmacist. Please see information below related to the criteria for pharmacist and what types of work and work setting the pharmacists must be working in to qualify.

### **Guidelines of Direct Patient Care for Pharmacists (PharmD)**

To be eligible for SLRP, licensed Pharmacists must work in an outpatient, ambulatory setting, within an approved site, and provide direct patient care, which should only include the following responsibilities:

- Providing consultation, training, and education to patients about drug therapy, disease management, and disease prevention
- Providing professional information, including clinical or pharmacological information, advice, or consultation to other health care professionals, and participate in multidisciplinary review of patient progress, including appropriate access to medical records;
- Participate in the evaluation and management of diseases and health conditions in collaboration with other health care providers
- Administering immunizations;
- Performing patient assessments;
- Furnishing and prescribing medications; and
- Ordering and interpreting tests for the purpose of monitoring and managing the efficacy and toxicity of drug therapies.

Direct patient care can be administered via several modalities including face-to-face interaction as well as telehealth.

Please note: Pharmacists whose primary role are dispensing medication and/or are located in retail settings **are not eligible** for SLRP.

Additionally, the site that you work at must be willing to match the state award dollar for dollar i.e. if the state (SLRP) awards you \$25,000 your site must be willing to match the award amount.

You can access the SLRP application here:

<https://calreach.oshpd.ca.gov/Login2.aspx?APPTHEME=CAOSHPD>