

# California State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP) Clinician Eligibility Requirements



To be eligible for the SLRP, providers must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a U.S. Citizen.
2. Free of judgement arising from federal debt.
3. Current on all child support payments.
4. Currently employed or have accepted employment at a SLRP Certified Eligible Site (CES) that is willing to match the State award amount, dollar for dollar.
5. Commit to providing full-time forty (40) hours per week or half-time twenty (20) hours per week in a designated Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA).
6. Hold a valid, non-restricted license to practice in the State of CA in one of the following professions:
  - A. Allopathic (MD) or Osteopathic Physician (DO) specializing in: Family Medicine, General Pediatrics, General Internal Medicine, Gerontology, General Psychiatry, or Obstetrics/Gynecology
  - B. Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM)
  - C. Dentist (DMD/DDS)
  - D. Primary Care Certified Nurse Practitioner (NP)
  - E. Primary Care Physician Assistant (PA)
  - F. Registered Dental Hygienist (RDH)
  - G. Pharmacists (PharmD)
  - H. License Mental Health or Behavioral Health Professionals:
    - I. Health Service Psychologist (HSP), formerly Clinical or Counseling Psychologist (Ph.D. or equivalent)
    - II. Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) (master's or doctoral in social work)
    - III. Mental Health Counselor (MHC)
    - IV. Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) (master's degree with a major in counseling)
    - V. Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) (master's or doctoral degree)
    - VI. Psychiatric Nurse Specialists (PNS)