The South Carolina Center for Rural and Primary Healthcare loan program seeks to increase the future rural workforce pipeline. Loan recipients are required to commit to rural South Carolina in an approved location to practice primary care for each year that loan funds are received.
Am I Eligible?

Students from all publicly affiliated South Carolina medical and health professions schools are eligible for this statewide program.

97% of South Carolina counties have health professional shortage areas.

Primary Care & Critical Need Specialties

- Family Medicine
- General Pediatrics
- General Internal
- General Surgery
- Obstetrics/Gynecology
- Psychiatry

How Much Will I Receive?

- **MEDICAL STUDENTS**: $25,000 EACH YEAR
- **PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS**: $15,000 EACH YEAR
- **NURSE PRACTITIONERS**: $15,000 EACH YEAR

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