



# Supporting Healthcare Providers Who Care for Nevada's Underserved

## What is Nevada HEAL?

The Nevada Health Equity & Loan Assistance (HEAL) Program was launched by the Nevada Treasury in 2025 to reward healthcare providers who choose to practice in Nevada. The Nevada HEAL Program provides student loan repayment up to \$120,000 to providers who commit to at least 5 years of clinical practice in an eligible Nevada community. **See [NevadaTreasurer.gov/HEAL](http://NevadaTreasurer.gov/HEAL) for details.**

## Who Qualifies?

- Those who work in an eligible healthcare profession
- Providers licensed/certified/registered to practice in Nevada
- Those who commit to practicing in Nevada's underserved communities for at least 5 years
- Funding prioritized for:
  - Primary care, sexual/reproductive health and behavioral health providers
  - Providers serving patients on Medicare, Medicaid or CHIP
  - Providers serving patients with intellectual and developmental disabilities
  - Bilingual providers

## What is an Underserved Community?

- Rural counties (all but Washoe and Clark in Nevada)
- Qualified low-income census tracts
- Census tracts that score high on the CDC's Social Vulnerability Index
- Communities with 20%+ of households non-English proficient
- Tribal communities (colonies and reservations)
- Areas that have been subjected to historic redlining, segregation and other discriminatory practices



## **How are Payments Made?**

- Total amount of loan repayment will range from \$15,000–\$120,000, depending on the type of provider
- Payments are disbursed in equal installments over 5 years
- Payments go directly to the servicer of a provider's student education loans (the program will not pay for educational loans that have been paid off)
- Funds are limited

## **Eligible Professions**

### **Providers of Health Care**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advanced Emergency Medical Technician</li><li>• Assistant Behavior Analyst</li><li>• Associate in Social Work</li><li>• Audiologist</li><li>• Behavior Analyst</li><li>• Behavioral Health and Wellness Practitioner</li><li>• Certified Problem Gambling Counselor</li><li>• Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor</li><li>• Clinical Professional Counselor</li><li>• Clinical Social Worker</li><li>• Dentist</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Doula Services Provider</li><li>• Emergency Medical Technician</li><li>• Genetic Counselor</li><li>• Licensed Attendant</li><li>• Licensed Nurse</li><li>• Licensed or Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor</li><li>• Marriage and Family Therapist</li><li>• Master in Social Work</li><li>• Midwife</li><li>• Occupational Therapist</li><li>• Optometrist</li><li>• Paramedic</li><li>• Perfusionist</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pharmacist</li><li>• Pharmacy Technician</li><li>• Physical Therapist</li><li>• Physician</li><li>• Physician Assistant</li><li>• Podiatric Physician</li><li>• Practitioner of Respiratory Care</li><li>• Psychologist</li><li>• Social Worker</li><li>• Speech-Language Pathologist</li></ul>
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### **Public Health Professionals**

- Chief Medical Officer (part-time or full-time)
- County Health Officer
- District Health Officer
- Difficult-to-recruit positions within the State Division of Public and Behavioral Health or local boards of health\*

*\*As recommended by the State Board of Health and designated by regulations*



### **How to Apply?**

For program details, eligibility and application instructions, visit [NevadaTreasurer.gov/HEAL](http://NevadaTreasurer.gov/HEAL)