

Physician Loan Repayment Programs in Georgia



	Physicians for Rural Areas Assistance Program	Georgia Physician Loan Repayment Program
Funding Amount	\$25,000 / yr. (max of \$100,000 / 4 yrs)	\$25,000 / yr. (max of \$100,000 / 4 yrs)
Funding Term	Initial 1-year term; up to 4 years total	Initial 2-year term; up to 4 years total
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Must work 1 year, full-time (40hrs/wk) in a GA county with a population of 50,000 or less for each year of funding received. May work in more than one county, as long as none of the counties exceed the 50,000 population limit. For a map of acceptable counties, see the GA Board of Health Care Workforce website. ◆ Must have a GA Medicaid provider number and actively treat Medicaid patients. ◆ Practice does not have to be a not-for-profit organization. Physician may own the practice or be employed by a hospital, group medical practice, community health center, or other healthcare organization. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Must work 2 years, full-time (40 hrs/wk) in an eligible practice site – a public or not-for-profit facility in a federally designated Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) or Mental Health Professional Shortage Area (MHPSA). For sites, see the GA Board of Health Care Workforce website. ◆ Must have a GA Medicaid provider number and actively treat Medicaid patients. ◆ Must accept reimbursement under Medicare, Medicaid, and the Children's Health Insurance Program, utilize a sliding fee scale, and see all patients regardless of their ability to pay.
Specialties	Any, but priority given to Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, OB/Gyn, General Surgery, Emergency Medicine, and Psychiatry	Limited to Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, OB/Gyn, Geriatrics, and Psychiatry
Application Timeline	September 1st to December 1st	Application due May 1
Funding Source	State of Georgia	State of Georgia and a grant from the U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services (HHS) and Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

These loan repayment programs are administered by the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce. For more up to date information on these programs, please see the board's website at <https://healthcareworkforce.georgia.gov>.