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WHO WE ARE

The goal of the VI Department of Health Primary Care Office is to assure the availability of quality health care to low income, uninsured, isolated, vulnerable, and special needs populations and to meet these populations' unique health care needs.

Vision

A trusted system that supports a healthy Virgin Islands.

Mission

To reduce health risks, increase access to quality healthcare and enforce health standards.



US VIRGIN ISLANDS
**STATE LOAN
REPAYMENT
PROGRAM**



**VI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
PRIMARY CARE OFFICE**

WE'RE INVESTING IN YOU

The State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP) is federally funded by the Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) and administered by the VI Department of Health's Division of Primary Care.

USVI-SLRP funding will assist healthcare professionals in the repayment of educational student loans. The loan is designated for those who agree to provide primary health services in federally designated Health Professional Shortages Areas (HPSAs) in the US Virgin Islands.

The term "primary health services" refers to having a primary care degree and being fully trained in one of the following primary care disciplines and specialties.



ELIGIBILITY & AWARDS



eligibility

- Physicians (MD, DO)
- Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Assistants
- Dental Professionals (DD, PD)
- Mental Health Professionals (HSP, LCSW, MFT, LPC, PNS, ASAC)
- Registered Nurses
- Pharmacists

awards

- For the first two (2) years you can be awarded up to 50,000 (25,000 per year).
- For the third (3) renewal year, an extension can be awarded 15,000 per year.
- The total amount of awards three (3) years cannot exceed \$65,000.

ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST



- Must be citizens, naturalized citizens or permanent residents of the United States verified with a copy of a Social Security Card.
- Must have graduated and completed residency training in your specialty.
- Must practice full-time at an approved, eligible site.
- Must submit a signed application to participate in the USVI-SLRP.
- Must agree to use the USVI-SLRP funds to repay qualifying educational loan ONLY.
- Must completely satisfy any other contractual service obligation for health professional service owed under an agreement with a federal, state/territory, or other entity prior to beginning the period of service under the USVI-SLRP.