



## National Health Service Corps Announces: Applying to the Loan Repayment Program Just Got Easier!

### Changes to the application process include:

- Fewer documents are required
- Easy step-by-step instructions and checklist
- Fillable forms
- Supporting forms and documents can now be faxed
- Eligibility and contract requirements are easier to find in the online bulletin



Joining the thousands of NHSC clinicians across the country offers the opportunity to provide primary health care service to communities in need while eliminating educational financial debt with tax free loan repayment awards.

**The number of required documents has been reduced by over half. Only the following forms are now needed as part of your application:**

1. NHSC LRP Online Application
2. Loan Documentation
3. Loan Verification
4. Employment Verification and Community Site Information
5. Authorization to Release Information
6. NHSC LRP Self-Certification

#### ***If Applicable***

7. Power-of-Attorney
8. Privacy Act Release Authorization
9. Proof of Disadvantaged Background
10. Proof of Exceptional Financial Need from a school

#### **PENDING APPLICANTS**

If you have a pending NHSC Loan Repayment Application, there is no need to submit a new application. HRSA will apply the revised criteria to pending applications and notify you accordingly.

**Applicants are encouraged to apply early. Applications are being accepted continuously through July 29, 2010. Visit us at [www.nhsc.hrsa.gov](http://www.nhsc.hrsa.gov) for more information.**