

Program Participation Eligibility Conferred by Underserved and Shortage Area Designation Category

Programs that Require Underserved or Shortage Designations for Participation	Federal Designation Category				
	Medically Underserved		Health Professional Shortage Area		
	Geographic Area (MUA)	Population Group (MUP)	Geographic Area	Population Group	Facility
Federal Programs					
National Health Service Corps Scholar Recruitment	No	No	Yes, can be for profit; must have necessary HPSA score	Yes, can be for profit; must include 51% or more of population group in practice	Yes, can be for profit; must have necessary HPSA score
National Health Service Corps Educational Loan Repayment Program (Federally administered)	No	No	Yes, can be for profit; must have necessary HPSA score	Yes, can be for profit; must include 51% or more of population group in practice	Yes, can be for profit; must have necessary HPSA score
Medicare 10% Bonus Payment	No	No	Yes	No	No
Rural Health Clinic Program	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Federally Qualified Health Center, both grant funded and look a like	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
State of Illinois Programs					
Illinois National Health Service Corps State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP) -Administered by the State	No	No	Yes, must be public or nonprofit entity	Yes, must be public or nonprofit entity; must include 51% or more of population group in practice	Yes, must be public or nonprofit entity
J 1 Visa Waiver	Yes (specialist only)	No	Yes	Yes, must include 51% of population group in practice	Yes
Medical Student Scholarship Program (This scholarship is not available at this time.)	No	No	Yes	Yes, must include 51% of population group in practice	Yes
Allied Health Professionals Scholarship Program (This scholarship is not available at this time.)	No	No	Yes	Yes, must include 51% of population group in practice	Yes