
42 U.S. Code § 297n

Loan repayment and scholarship programs

(a) In general

In the case of any individual—

- (1) who has received a baccalaureate or associate degree in nursing (or an equivalent degree), a diploma in nursing, or a graduate degree in nursing;
- (2) who obtained (A) one or more loans from a loan fund established under subpart II,^[1] or (B) any other educational loan for nurse training costs; and
- (3) who enters into an agreement with the Secretary to serve as nurse for a period of not less than two years at a health care facility with a critical shortage of nurses, or in a^[2] accredited school of nursing, as defined by section 296(2) of this title, as nurse faculty;

the Secretary shall make payments in accordance with subsection (b), for and on behalf of that individual, on the principal of and interest on any loan of that individual described in paragraph (2) of this subsection which is outstanding on the date the individual begins the service specified in the agreement described in paragraph (3) of this subsection.

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