



## REDUCING EDUCATIONAL DEBT WHILE STRENGTHENING HAWAII'S HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE

The Healthcare Education Loan Repayment Program (HELP), A Hawai'i State Legislature-funded initiative, supporting licensed providers serving medically underserved communities in Hawai'i.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

#### Eligibility:

- Must be (or become) a licensed/certified healthcare professional providing clinical care to patients living in Hawai'i
- Must accept public insurance for at least 30% of patient care claims
- Interns, residents, and fellows in recognized health professions are eligible to apply

#### Selection and Terms

- Participants are selected by a subcommittee of the HELP Steering Committee
- Terms and program conditions may differ for trainees versus licensed or certified professionals

#### Service Commitment & Funding

- Minimum two (2) years of full-time or half-time service at a Hawai'i patient care site
- Participants are encouraged to engage in workforce development activities (e.g., recruitment, teaching, community outreach)
- Funding is secured for the full contract period
- Contract extensions may be available, subject to state legislative funding availability



### HOW TO APPLY:

Competitive Selection for Providers Serving Hawai'i's Greatest Needs.

1. Educational Debt Reporting Form
2. Copy of current lender statements  
a. visit <https://ahec.hawaii.edu/> for more information
3. Copy of current Hawai'i professional license or certificate
4. Certification of Practice Site
5. Copy of a valid government-issued identification

### DEADLINE TO APPLY:

JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2026  
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### QUESTIONS ABOUT APPLYING?

If you have questions regarding the application, application process, or your eligibility for the HELP program, please email our HELP Team at [helpprg@hawaii.edu](mailto:helpprg@hawaii.edu) or call us at (808) 778-7961 during office hours. Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.