



The Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce manages a state initiative aimed at aiding Physicians in repaying their educational loans acquired during medical school. The Physicians Educational Loan Repayment Program (GPELRP) offers loans of up to \$150,000 over four years that can be canceled through service, provided that the recipient provides direct patient care in underserved rural areas of Georgia with populations of 50,000 or fewer. Contracts are awarded for a four-year term. The program is financially supported by the State of Georgia. For program details, please refer to the chart below.

### Georgia Physicians Education Loan Repayment Program (GPELRP)

Who is eligible to apply?

Applicants must be a legal resident of the U.S., have graduated from an accredited graduate medical education program that has received accreditation or provisional accreditation by The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or the American Osteopathic Association. Have an unrestricted medical licensure by the Georgia Composite Medical Board. Hold a Medicaid Provider Number in Georgia and actively engage in treating Medicaid patients.

When to apply?

The application cycle begins October 1st and ends December 1st. The application is available on the GBHCW website and to be submitted online.

What is the grant amount?

Up to \$150,000

What is service repayment?

48 month commitment working full-time in a Georgia county with a population of 50,000 or less.

What are the penalties of not fulfilling commitment?

Repaying double the principal amount received.

This chart serves solely as an informational resource and does not include all the program's conditions. For the most up to date program conditions and information regarding the program, please visit <https://healthcareworkforce.georgia.gov/loan-repayment-scholarship-programs/loan-repayment-programs>



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Eligible Communities Map for PRAA, DRAA, PALRP,  
GPELRP and APRNLRP

## Eligible Practice Locations

Counties of 50,000 or less  
according to the 2020 U.S. Census,  
shown in red.

