The Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce manages a state initiative aimed at aiding Physician Assistants in repaying their educational loans acquired in school . The Physician Assistant Loan Repayment Program offers loans of up to $10,000 per year that can be canceled through service, provided that the recipient practices in underserved rural areas of Georgia with populations of 50,000 or fewer. Contracts are awarded for one year and are renewable for a maximum of four years. The program is financially supported by the State of Georgia. For program details, please refer to the chart below.

Physician Assistant Loan Repayment Program (PALRP)

Who is eligible to apply?	Applicants must be a legal resident of the U.S., have graduated from an accredited Physician Assistant education program or provisional accreditation by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant. Practice with a Medicaid Provider in Georgia and actively treat Medicaid patients.
When to apply?	The application cycle begins September 1st and ends December 1st. The application is available on the GBHCW website and to be submitted online.
What is the grant amount?	$10,000 each year
What is the renewal process?	Recipients must reapply each year for a maximum of four years
What is service repayment?	One year 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.