



PA Student Loan Relief for Nurses Program

The PA Student Loan Relief for Nurses (SLRN) Program provides a financial incentive, in the form of student loan relief, for nurses who have worked tirelessly fighting the COVID-19 pandemic to continue within the nursing profession.

Qualified SLRN applicants could be selected to receive student loan relief of up to \$2,500 for each year of work (beginning with 2020) for no more than 3 years, with a maximum benefit of \$7,500.

Am I Eligible?

To be eligible for the SLRN Program, nurses must meet the following criteria:

- Be licensed through the PA Department of State
- Be a resident of PA (as of the date of application and the annual loan relief payments)
- Work in a PA qualifying nursing facility (employment must have begun prior to December 31, 2021)

NOTE: A qualified nursing facility is defined as a practice site located within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that provides nursing care directly to patients.

- Performed job-related duties that were impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic
- Worked at least a combined 1,250 hours across the qualifying 12-month calendar year
- Have outstanding qualifying student loan debt (as of the date of application and the annual loan relief payments)

How do I Participate?

- Complete and return a PA Student Loan Relief for Nurses Application by March 1, 2022
- Verify employment and student loan information annually

NOTE: Eligible nurses must be certified by their employers annually.

For more information, visit PHEAA.org/SLRN.