# ARE YOU INTERESTED IN NURSING CAREERS?

## CHECK OUT THE INDIANA NURSING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAMS THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE!

There are several federally funded, State-operated, and externally-housed incentive programs available to support Indiana nurses. Most of these programs incentivize service in rural and underserved areas or specialties in Indiana.

Most federal and state opportunities require service in a shortage area. Check out whether your employer qualifies by reading the program eligibility requirements and exploring health professional shortage area designations in Indiana at: <u>https://data.hrsa.gov/tools/</u> shortage-area/hpsa-find



# FEDERAL OPPORTUNITIES :

#### Nurse Corps Loan Repayment Program

- Up to 85% of unpaid nursing education debt for RNs, APRNs, and Nurse Faculty
- Must work in Critical Shortage Facility
- Or an eligible nursing school as faculty

Learn more about federal opportunities on HRSA's Website.

#### Nurse Corps Scholarship Program

• If accepted, HRSA pays nursing student tuition, fees, and other educational costs. In return, awardees work at a Critical Shortage Facility upon graduation.

#### NHSC Scholarship Program & NHSC Loan Repayment Programs

- Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Midwife Only
- Awardees must work at a NHSC-approved location upon graduation for a defined service commitment



## **STATE OPPORTUNITIES:**

• The Indiana Department of Health operates <u>Indiana's State Loan Repayment Program</u> which offers up to \$20,000 per year to serve in certain geographies or settings throughout the State.



## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES:

 There are also numerous other incentive programs operated externally to the State of Indiana through the <u>Indiana Center for Nursing</u>, the <u>Indiana Health Care Foundation</u>, the <u>Indiana Organization for</u> <u>Nursing Leadership</u>, among others. Additional incentive opportunities available to prospective nurses, nursing students, and nursing professionals in Indiana can be found on the <u>Bowen Portal</u>.

