

**Program Participation Eligibility Conferred by Underserved and Shortage Area Designation Category**

Programs that Require Underserved or Shortage Designations for Participation	Federal Designation Category				
	Medically Underserved		Health Professional Shortage Area		
	Geographic Area (MUA)	Population Group (MUP)	Geographic Area	Population Group	Facility
<b>Federal Programs</b>					
National Health Service Corps Scholar Recruitment	No	No	Yes, can be for profit; must have necessary HPSA score	Yes, can be for profit; must include 51% or more of population group in practice	Yes, can be for profit; must have necessary HPSA score
National Health Service Corps Educational Loan Repayment Program (Federally administered)	No	No	Yes, can be for profit; must have necessary HPSA score	Yes, can be for profit; must include 51% or more of population group in practice	Yes, can be for profit; must have necessary HPSA score
Medicare 10% Bonus Payment	No	No	Yes	No	No
Rural Health Clinic Program	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Federally Qualified Health Center, both grant funded and look a like	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
<b>State of Illinois Programs</b>					
Illinois National Health Service Corps State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP) -Administered by the State	No	No	Yes, must be public or nonprofit entity	Yes, must be public or nonprofit entity; must include 51% or more of population group in practice	Yes, must be public or nonprofit entity
J 1 Visa Waiver	Yes (specialist only)	No	Yes	Yes, must include 51% of population group in practice	Yes
Medical Student Scholarship Program (This scholarship is not available at this time.)	No	No	Yes	Yes, must include 51% of population group in practice	Yes
Allied Health Professionals Scholarship Program (This scholarship is not available at this time.)	No	No	Yes	Yes, must include 51% of population group in practice	Yes