

MENTAL HEALTH LOAN ASSUMPTION PROGRAM

The Mental Health Loan Assumption Program is intended to increase the number of mental health providers available to work in the Public Mental Health System. Qualified applicants may receive up to \$10,000 in educational loan repayments in exchange for working 12 consecutive months in a hard to fill or retain position in the Public Mental Health System.

Eligible Applicants

Licensed Marriage & Family Therapists
Marriage & Family Therapy Interns
Licensed Clinical Social Workers
Associate Clinical Social Workers
Licensed Psychologists
Registered Psychological Assistants
Postdoctoral Psychological Trainees
Licensed Psychiatrists
Registered Psychiatrists
Licensed Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners
Certified Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners
Registered Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners

For a copy of the application, guidelines, or funding information, or to learn more about other loan forgiveness programs sponsored by the Health Professions Education Foundation, please visit our web site <u>www.healthprofessions.ca.gov</u> or call us at (800) 773-1669.

Application Postmark Deadline is January 24, 2010

Please note that the County Employment or Volunteer Verification Forms must be postmarked to the County Mental Health Director by December 10, 2009

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