

# Secure Your Future with VA

#### SCHOLARSHIP AND STUDENT LOAN BENEFITS OF A VA CAREER

Whether you're just starting out or looking to broaden your horizons, VA has options that help you pay for school and grow as a professional while serving the nation's heroes.

## **Student Loan Repayment Options**

The **Education Debt Reduction Program (EDRP)** offers loan repayment to physicians, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, social workers, psychologists, and more—up to \$40,000 a year, or \$200,000 over a five-year period.

The **Specialty Education Loan Repayment Program (SELRP)** provides physicians-in-training a loan repayment offer of \$40,000 each year, up to a maximum of \$160,000 over four years in return for practicing at a VA facility.

The **Student Loan Repayment Program (SLRP)** offers up to \$60,000 in debt repayment assistance in return for a service agreement to remain with our team for at least three years.

The **Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF)** program provides VA employees with federal student loan forgiveness by cancelling loans after 10 years of public service, after you make 120 qualifying monthly payments.

## **Scholarship Support**

The **Education Incentive Scholarship Program (EISP)** can provide over \$44,000 to help pay for higher education costs after one year of VA employment.

The **National Nursing Education Initiative (NNEI)** can help you obtain a bachelor's or advanced nursing degree while working at VA with help from tax-free scholarships created for nurses.

The **Health Professional Scholarship Program (HPSP)** offers funds to cover tuition, learning expenses, and a stipend for students who specialize in a high-need field while in medical school.

#### **Work at VA**

Bring your unique experiences to VA and ensure that more of our Veterans feel welcome. Learn more about <u>working at VA</u>.



