

MAKE YOUR DEGREE

# Debt-Free

With VA



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## Discover the Education Debt Reduction Program (EDRP)

Choose a health care career providing top-notch care to America's Veterans and be reimbursed for your education loan payments through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Education Debt Reduction Program (EDRP).

One of the most comprehensive education support programs in the nation, EDRP provides up to \$40,000 a year—or \$200,000 over a 5-year period—in loan repayment. Payments cover tuition and other educational and living expenses, including fees, books, supplies, equipment/materials and laboratory costs.

Best of all, these funds are tax-free and do not require a mandatory service agreement. If you choose to leave VHA before your 5 years are up, you don't have to pay back any of the funds you've received.

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## Positions eligible for EDRP include (but are not limited to):

- Physicians
- Registered nurses
- Licensed practical nurses
- Social workers
- Psychologists

## To be eligible, you must:

- Earn a degree from an accredited school or program
- Have qualifying education debt (principal and interest) accrued in training for the one degree that qualifies you for the appointed position
- Hold and maintain an acceptable level of performance in the appointed position during the EDRP service period
- Have been offered EDRP as a recruitment or retention incentive.

EDRP eligibility is noted in vacancy announcements for VA positions. If you're applying for positions noncompetitively, please inquire about the program with human resources prior to negotiation. If available, EDRP will be included in your VA employment offer letter.



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