



Thank you for your inquiry requesting information and consideration for medical education loan repayment assistance from the North Carolina Medical Society Foundation's Community Practitioner Program.

To continue the application process, we will need:

- a copy of your CV
- the completed Community Needs Questionnaire
- copies of your current loan data statements supporting your request

We consider applicants who provide primary health care to North Carolina citizens in Health Professional Shortage areas, economically distressed areas, practices that have had difficulty recruiting and retaining providers, and/or those practices who are willing to see their fair share of indigent and uninsured patients. It is important that you document this material in your application and Community Needs Questionnaire. After receiving the above material, we will evaluate the community primary care needs, and if you qualify, plan a site visit and short personal interview with you to see if we can be of assistance.

Although we assist communities in many ways, partial medical educational loan repayment assistance for primary care providers in exchange for practicing in underserved communities is our primary tool. The size of our assistance would depend upon the size of your educational loans, the anticipated level of available funds each year, the level of practice support in treating underserved populations and, our understanding of your intent of becoming a vital member of the community.

Please forward your completed application to:

Community Practitioner Program
North Carolina Medical Society Foundation
222 North Person Street
Post Office Box 27167
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611
919.833.3836