



For more information regarding loan/scholarship repayment programs and/or for working in a community-based practice setting, visit the websites below:

Connecticut Department of Public Health
www.dph.state.ct.us

Connecticut State Loan Repayment Program
www.dph.state.ct.us/BCH/Family%20Health/SLRP/slrp_home.htm

Connecticut Office of Oral Public Health
www.dph.state.ct.us/bch/oralhealth

Connecticut Office of Local Health
https://www.han.ct.gov/local_health

National Health Service Corps
http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/

Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program
http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/nursing/loanrepay.htm

Connecticut Primary Care Association
www.ctpca.org



Keeping Connecticut Healthy



For assistance in locating employment opportunities in your area or to schedule a site visit, contact a Community Health Center near you:

Hartford Area

Charter Oak Health Center, Inc.
860-550-7544
Community Health Services, Inc.
860-808-8703
East Hartford Community Health Care, Inc.
860-528-1359

Bridgeport Area

Optimus Health Center, Inc.
203-696-3260
Southwest Community Health Center, Inc.
203-330-6005

New Haven Area

Fair Haven Community Health Center
203-777-7411
Hill Health Corporation
203-503-3250

Norwich, Killingly & Willimantic Area

Generations Family Health Center, Inc.
860-450-7456
United Community & Family Services, Inc.
860-889-2375

Norwalk Area

Norwalk Community Health Center, Inc.
203-899-1770

Waterbury Area

StayWell Health Center, Inc.
203-756-8021

Torrington Area

Community Health & Wellness Center of Greater Torrington
860-489-0931

Middletown Area

Community Health Center, Inc.
860-347-6971

HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS:
Accepting the Challenge



Come Serve Connecticut

Have You Considered Working in Community-Based Care?

Group and individual private practices, hospitals and nursing facilities are the traditional practice settings for healthcare providers. But they are not the only options available.



As a Connecticut primary care physician, nurse practitioner, certified nurse-midwife, physician assistant, registered nurse, dentist, dental hygienist or mental

health professional, you can choose to serve those around you through a community-based practice setting. Such safety-net providers offer affordable quality healthcare to patients and professional and personal rewards to dedicated healthcare providers.

Community-based practice settings include:

Community Health Centers

Community Health Centers (CHCs) offer one-stop shopping for patients' healthcare services, whether the need is medical, dental and/or psychosocial, regardless of ability to pay. The patients encompass all races, ages and walks of life. Community Health Centers serve over 200,000 patients and the number of patient visits has grown to over 900,000 per year.

School-Based Health Centers

School-Based Health Centers (SBHCs) are licensed by the State of Connecticut as outpatient clinics, located within or on school grounds. SBHCs may provide physical, dental and mental health services to students. All students are eligible to enroll to use SBHC services.

Local Health Departments

Local Health Departments carry out public health functions in the areas of primary and preventive healthcare, infectious disease control in the community and environmental health. Municipal health authorities and districts are also responsible for the enforcement of the state public health code.

The Rewards of Community-Based Care

Perhaps the most attractive reward for working in community-based practice settings is **qualification for financial assistance** through the:

- **Connecticut State Loan Repayment Program**
- **National Health Service Corps**
- **Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program**



Professional rewards may also include:

- Competitive salaries
- Complete healthcare and benefits package for you and your family

You may also choose to work in a community-based setting because you know you can:

- Be a role model for children
- Serve families of diverse populations
- Educate people about preventive healthcare practices
- Establish strong bonds with patients and the community
- Work in a team environment

Come Serve Connecticut in a Community-Based Practice Setting—

We Need You!

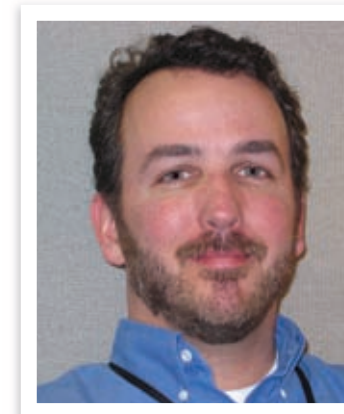


“I had completed my undergraduate degree and had no money to go to medical school. The National Health Service Corps scholarship program afforded me the opportunity to attend medical school and fulfill my goal.”

Christy Lin Fedorwich,
Physician Assistant

“The State Loan Repayment Program is a wonderful program. The program has given me financial freedom and allowed me to continue to work with the underserved.”

Daena Murphy,
LCSW, SLRP
Clinician



“The State Loan Repayment Program has really made a difference in my life. With a growing family, I can now afford to repay student loans while creating a life for my family that we love.”

Mark Lawless,
LCSW, SLRP
Clinician