

Health Professions Recruitment and Retention Efforts

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Educational Loan Repayment **\$970,000. FY14**

VDH grants funds to UVM's AHEC Program for educational loan repayment of the following professions:

Health Profession	Total Amount for FY14	Maximum per candidate per year
Primary Care Physicians	\$445,000	\$20,000
Dentists	\$225,000	\$20,000
Nurses	\$255,000	\$10,000
Nurse Faculty Educators	\$45,000	\$20,000

Educational Scholarships through VSAC **\$100,000 FY14**

Individuals pursuing education for the following professions are eligible for scholarships in exchange for work commitments in Vermont. VSAC follows up with scholarship recipients to ensure that degrees were achieved and work commitment durations were fulfilled.

Profession	Total Annual Amount	Maximum Awards per Year
Dentists	\$ 20,000	Up to 2
Nursing (LPN or RN)	\$ 60,000.	Up to 10
Dental Hygienists	\$ 20,000	Up to 4