



PMTTC

Physician Manpower Training Commission

Re: **New Physician Assistant (PA) Loan Repayment Program**

Dear Oklahoma PA students,

You may have heard that PMTC was able to get legislation approved this past spring that created a new loan repayment program for physician assistants.

This new program provides up to \$60,000 toward PA school loans to licensed PAs, in return for a 3-year new service obligation in one of a number of approved rural communities throughout Oklahoma that are in critical need of primary care providers.

The payments will be made on annual anniversary dates beginning at the end of the first year.

Payments will be made in the amounts of:

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| ➤ At the end of 1 st year | \$10,000 | } \$60,000 Total |
| ➤ At the end of 2 nd year | \$20,000 | |
| ➤ At the end of 3 rd year | \$30,000 | |

Funding for these awards will be a combination of private and public funds.

PMTTC is currently formulating the promulgated rules, policy, and contracts so that we can include an application for this program on our website. We should be ready to accept applications by October of 2018.

If you have questions about this program or are interested in participating in the program, do not hesitate to call us at (405) 843-5667 or email us at pmtc@pmtc.ok.gov.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Richard D. Evans in black ink.

Richard D. Evans
PMTTC Executive Director