

Pharmacists Eligibility Criteria

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To be eligible for SLRP, a licensed pharmacist must be employed or have accepted employment at a [HPSA designated facility or location](#) and practice 40 hours a week for full-time or 20 hours a week for half-time, as required by SLRP. Additionally, licensed pharmacists must provide direct patient care, which may include but is not limited to the following responsibilities in addition to the filling of prescriptions:

- Consults, trains, and educates patients on drug therapy, disease management, and disease prevention.
- Provides professional information, including clinical or pharmacological information, advice, and/or consultation to other health care professionals.
- Participates in multidisciplinary review of patient progress, including appropriate access to medical records.
- Participates in the evaluation and management of diseases and health conditions in collaboration with other health care providers.
- Administers immunizations.
- Dispenses medications.
- Orders and interprets tests for the purpose of monitoring and managing the efficacy and toxicity of drug therapies.
- Provides direct patient care via several modalities including face-to-face interaction as well as telehealth.

Please note: Pharmacists in FOR-PROFIT entities are not eligible for SLRP.

Additionally, your practice site must be willing to match the SLRP award, on a dollar-for-dollar basis with non-federal contributions (directly or through donations from public or private entities). For example, if SLRP awards you \$50,000, your practice site must match the award amount.