HEALTH, SCIENCE, AND MATHEMATICS SCHOLARSHIP-LOAN PROGRAM

RESIDENCY, POSTGRADUATE, INTERNSHIP, OR FELLOWSHIP TRAINING

Some professions require a borrower to complete a residency, internship, fellowship, or additional postgraduate training in order to obtain licensure to practice or work in the field for which a borrower was funded. Borrowers required to complete additional training must complete and return a Postgraduate Training Deferment Form within ninety days of graduation from the HSM program and annually thereafter until the training is completed. If you have not submitted verification of graduation from the program for which you were funded, you must do so before a postgraduate training deferment is approved. Interest will continue to accrue at the in-school rate of four percent (4%) per annum during periods of approved postgraduate training deferment.

Are all professions eligible for postgraduate training deferment?

You are eligible for this deferment if your profession requires additional training before you can be licensed to practice in your field.

Can I submit one postgraduate deferment request form for my entire residency, internship, fellowship, or postgraduate training period?

Postgraduate training deferments are approved for no more than one year in advance. If you plan to pursue multi-years postgraduate training, you must submit a Postgraduate Training Deferment Form annually at the beginning of each deferment period.

What are my options should I fail my licensure exams after completing my postgraduate training?

If you fail your licensure exams after two successive attempts, your account will revert to a cash repayment status. Click on the Cash Repayment link for additional information on repaying your scholarship-loan in cash.

What forms should I submit once my postgraduate training is completed?

Once you are licensed and eligible to work in a qualified position, you must follow the instructions on the HSM Loan Forgiveness link.
Whom should I contact if I have additional questions concerning deferment of my HSM scholarship-loan?

Additional information is available in the [HSM Rules and Regulations](#) or you may contact Repayment Services at the address and telephone numbers below between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

SEAA - Repayment Services  
P.O. Box 14223  
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(919) 549-8614, option # 2 (Local)

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