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National <a href="http://www.canlearn.ca/eng/loans_grants/repayment/help/forgiveness.shtml">www.canlearn.ca/eng/loans_grants/repayment/help/forgiveness.shtml</a>	2013	Student Loan Forgiveness Program	NPs, RNs, LPNs	Designated rural or remote community as determined through postal code	Completed one year of service, i.e., one full year of 400 hours of service	\$20,000 maximum over five years
British Columbia <a href="http://www.careers.northernhealth.ca/Portals/o/Careers/documents/BCloanforgiveness-program.pdf">www.careers.northernhealth.ca/Portals/o/Careers/documents/BCloanforgiveness-program.pdf</a>	2013	Loan Forgiveness Program	RNs, LPNs and other health care providers	Designated underserved communities	Full-time, part-time or casual work	33% of the loan per year is eligible for forgiveness
Manitoba <a href="http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/amsfap/index.html">www.gov.mb.ca/health/amsfap/index.html</a>	2013	Nurse Practitioner Education Grant	NPs	Designated rural communities (all communities except Winnipeg and Brandon are eligible)	One year of full-time work	Maximum of \$10,000
Manitoba <a href="http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/nurses/grant.html">www.gov.mb.ca/health/nurses/grant.html</a>	2004	Conditional Grant for Manitoba's Nursing Graduates	RNs, RPNs, LPNs (since 2008), Registered Nurse Extended Practice	Rural or northern locations	12 months of continual service in a rural or northern location	Maximum \$4,000



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Ontario  <a href="http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/northernhealth/nursetuition.aspx">www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/northernhealth/nursetuition.aspx</a>	2009	Tuition Reimbursement for Return for Service (ROS)	RNs, LPNs, NPs within one year of graduation	Eligible communities anywhere in Ontario; have spent at least one year in a rural or remote community (i.e., within 100 km of where they currently live or have gone to high school).	1,500 hours full-time within a 12 month period for every year of tuition that is reimbursed	Each year of tuition is eligible for reimbursement if the individual stays four years and if community criteria are met
Northwest Territories  <a href="http://www.ece.gov.nt.ca/income-security/student-financial-assistance-sfa/loan-repayment-forgiveness">www.ece.gov.nt.ca/income-security/student-financial-assistance-sfa/loan-repayment-forgiveness</a>		Remissible Loan Forgiveness Program	RNs	Remain in or return to the NWT post-graduation		\$4,000 is forgiven for each year of full-time employment
Yukon  <a href="http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/nursingbursary.php">www.hss.gov.yk.ca/nursingbursary.php</a>	1999	Health Education Bursary	Funds for current or previous Yukon residents (i.e., consecutively lived in the Yukon 3 of have last five years) who are pursuing a nursing education: RN students	Demonstrates interest in working in the Yukon post-graduation		\$5,000 for up to four years of nursing school