

You're invited!

National Health Service Corps free MAT training

By completing a free medication-assisted treatment (MAT) training and obtaining your *Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000 (DATA 2000) Waiver*, you're eligible to receive National Health Service Corps (NHSC) award preference.

The NHSC's partnership with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) **Provider Clinical Support System** connects you to training for the DATA 2000 Waiver, which helps improve access to opioid use disorder (OUD) and substance use disorder (SUD) treatment. Applications open early this year! **Sign up to be notified** when the **NHSC SUD Workforce Loan Repayment Program (LRP)** and **NHSC Rural Community LRP** open in early 2020.

How to obtain an MAT Waiver

If you are a physician (MD or DO), nurse practitioner (NP), certified nurse-midwife (CNM), or physician assistant (PA) and have an active Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) number to dispense controlled substances, you are eligible for free, discipline-specific **MAT Waiver Training**. The MD/DO training is eight hours. The NP, CNM and PA training courses are 24 hours. Both in-person and online courses are available. MAT.

Register now at

https://pcssnow.org/?utm_campaign=Get+Free+MAT+Training+and+Receive+NHSC+Award+Preference&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery.

You can also access **free mentoring services**. This helps you employ evidence-based practices when prescribing opioids and effectively use medications in treating OUD. The mentoring program is available by telephone, email or in person, in some cases.

Why should you complete the MAT training and obtain a DATA 2000 Waiver?

- Be a part of the solution to our nation's opioid epidemic.
- Help increase access to comprehensive SUD treatment in rural and underserved areas.
- Receive award preference for these two NHSC LRPs if you meet eligibility and qualifying loan requirements.
- You may be able to pay off all your loans, as qualified disciplines can be eligible for the **NHSC Loan Repayment Program Continuation Contract MAT Award Enhancement** and receive additional awards in one-year increments.

For additional information, visit NHSC's **MAT Training webpage** at <https://pcssnow.org>.



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