



Eligible Sites for Health Sciences Service Program Service Obligations 2020-2021

For Dentists

- An out-patient primary care or dental site located within a geographically eligible area of the Service Areas List and Map.
- An out-patient primary care site with a facility-based Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) designation located anywhere in the state such as Federally Qualified Health Centers and School-Based Health Centers.
- A Free Clinic located anywhere in the state.
- A residential care facility for older adults such as a nursing home located within a geographically eligible area of the Service Areas List and Map.

For Nurse Educators

- West Virginia Nursing Programs accredited by a national nursing accreditation body.

For Nurse Practitioners, Nurse Midwives, and Physician Assistants

- An out-patient primary care site located within a geographically eligible area of the Service Areas List and Map.
- An out-patient primary care site with a facility-based Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) designation located anywhere in the state such as Federally Qualified Health Centers and School-Based Health Centers.
- A Free Clinic located anywhere in the state.
- A residential care facility for older adults such as a nursing home located within a geographically eligible area of the Service Areas List and Map.

For Pharmacists

- An independent pharmacy (10 or fewer locations) or an out-patient primary care site located within a geographically eligible area of the Service Areas List and Map.
- An out-patient primary care site with a facility-based Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) designation located anywhere in the state such as Federally Qualified Health Centers and School-Based Health Centers.
- A Free Clinic located anywhere in the state.
- A residential care facility for older adults such as a nursing home located within a geographically eligible area of the Service Areas List and Map.

For Physical Therapists

- An out-patient site such as a hospital clinic or free-standing clinic located within a geographically eligible area of the Service Areas List and Map
- A residential care facility for older adults such as a nursing home located within a geographically eligible area of the Service Areas List and Map.
- Veterans Affairs State and Federally Funded Health Facilities and Mental Health Facilities located anywhere in the state.
- State and Federally Funded Comprehensive Behavioral Health Centers and State Acute-Care Psychiatric Hospitals located anywhere in the state.

- Employment with the Birth to Three Program, home health providers, and other types of home-based employment also may be allowed under special arrangement.
- Direct employment at any of these sites is preferred. Self-employment or employment through a contract agency is subject to additional approval (confirmation of consistent service site(s) throughout the obligation and documentation of sufficient hours for full or half-time status) but typically will be approved.

For Primary Care Physicians

- An out-patient primary care site located within a geographically eligible area of the Service Areas List and Map.
- An out-patient primary care site with a facility-based Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) designation located anywhere in the state such as Federally Qualified Health Centers and School-Based Health Centers.
- A Free Clinic located anywhere in the state.
- A residential care facility for older adults such as a nursing home located within a geographically eligible area of the Service Areas List and Map.

For Emergency Medicine Physicians

- A hospital-based emergency room located anywhere in West Virginia.

For Doctoral Clinical Psychologists and Licensed Independent Clinical Social Workers

- A primary care site located within a geographically eligible area of the Service Areas List and Map.
- State and Federally Funded Comprehensive Behavioral Health Centers and State Acute-Care Psychiatric Hospitals located anywhere in the state.
- Federally Qualified Health Centers and School-Based Health Centers located anywhere in the state.
- A Free Clinic located anywhere in the state.
- Veterans Affairs State and Federally Funded Health Facilities and Mental Health Facilities located anywhere in the state.
- A residential care facility for older adults such as a nursing home located within a geographically eligible area of the Service Areas List and Map.
- Any other out-patient site with a facility-based Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) designation located anywhere in the state.

For Occupational Therapists

- An out-patient site such as a hospital clinic or free-standing clinic located within a geographically eligible area of the Service Areas List and Map
- A public school or multiple school sites for a county public health system within a geographically eligible area of the Service Areas List and Map.
- A residential care facility for older adults such as a nursing home located within a geographically eligible area of the Service Areas List and Map.
- Veterans Affairs State and Federally Funded Health Facilities and Mental Health Facilities located anywhere in the state.
- State and Federally Funded Comprehensive Behavioral Health Centers and State Acute-Care Psychiatric Hospitals located anywhere in the state.
- Employment with the Birth to Three Program, home health providers, and other types of home-based employment also may be allowed under special arrangement.
- Direct employment at any of these sites is preferred. Self-employment or employment through a contract agency is subject to additional approval (confirmation of consistent service site(s) throughout the obligation and documentation of sufficient hours for full or half-time status) but typically will be approved.

For Public Health

- Free clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers, and State and Federally Funded Comprehensive Behavioral Health Centers located anywhere in the state.
- West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources Central Office in Charleston including but not limited to the Bureau for Public Health and other applicable DHHR bureaus/offices.
- Additionally, the following types of sites if located within a geographically eligible area of the Service Areas List and map:
 - A local health department.
 - An out-patient primary care practice.
 - Employment at additional sites where the primary job function is epidemiology, patient navigation, or program outreach may be approved on a case by case basis.