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Repayment Program**

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OKLAHOMA DENTAL LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM (ODLRP)

What? Increase access to care for Medicaid clients by providing educational loan repayment assistance for up to 25 Oklahoma licensed dentists. Dentists may also enter the program as faculty at the University of the Oklahoma College of Dentistry (OUCOD). Participants receive \$25,000 per year toward the repayment of their dental student loans.

Who? New dentists who graduated from dental school during the last 5 years and have an Oklahoma dental license or a faculty permit: shortage-area, OUCOD faculty, Pediatric specialist.

How? All participants sign an MOA with OSDH. Shortage-area and Pediatric dentists agree to see 30% Medicaid patients in their practice.

Why? Reduce health disparities and contribute to your community.

Where? Oklahoma State Department of Health, Dental Health: ODLRP@health.ok.gov



TESTIMONIALS FROM ODLRP PARTICIPANTS

"The ODLRP has been great. It has allowed me the opportunity to continue to help the underserved population of Oklahoma."

DR. WILLIAM FARMER (PEDIATRIC DENTIST)



"Having the privilege to be part of the ODLRP has given me the opportunity to be part of OUCOD and to really concentrate as well as enjoy delivering both comprehensive dental education to students and high quality patient care."

DR. MARIAM GAWARGI (OU COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY)



"The ODLRP has been a blessing. It has alleviated the financial burden of student loan repayments for my family while enabling me to pay my loans off sooner than expected. During this time I've met wonderful patients and provided a service for the community."

DR. MEGHAN SELLMAYER (SKIATOOK, OK)

