South Carolina Geriatric Loan Forgiveness Program

UP TO $35,000 IN LOAN FORGIVENESS PER YEAR OF FELLOWSHIP TRAINING

Legislation allows up to $35,000 per year of fellowship training from an accredited geriatric fellowship program, in exchange for establishing and maintaining a geriatric or geropsychiatric practice in South Carolina for 5 years.

Hunting Island State Park, Beaufort, SC

The South Carolina Geriatric Loan Forgiveness Program recruits Geriatricians & Geropsychiatrists to provide specialty care for older adults in South Carolina.

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Medical School Debts?

Practice geriatrics in South Carolina for 5 years in exchange for loan forgiveness!
Since 2005, 16 physicians have received loan forgiveness awards to establish practices in South Carolina, increasing the number of geriatricians in the state by over 50%.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
Physicians licensed or certified to practice in SC, who have completed a fellowship training program in geriatrics or geropsychiatry accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, are eligible to apply.

PRACTICE AGREEMENT
Physicians chosen for this program must agree to establish and maintain a practice in Geriatric Medicine or Geriatric Psychiatry for no fewer than 5 consecutive years, immediately following completion of fellowship training; to accept Medicare & Medicaid patients; to accept assigned reimbursement rates; and to care for patients regardless of ability to pay.

2010 AWARD CYCLE
Applications for awards to be issued in March, 2010, are due February 5, 2010. Up to 3 awards may be issued each year.