# Primary Care Loan (PCL)

The Primary Care Loan (PCL) program is a low cost federal loan program for medical students committed to primary health care practice. The interest rate is 5 percent and begins to accrue following a one year grace period after you cease to be a full-time

# SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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# **Federal Loan Alternatives**

Loan program	Current Interest Rates by Program Type	
<b>Perkins</b> For Students	5%	
Stafford For Students	6.6%	Graduate Unsubsidized
<b>PLUS</b> For Graduate and Professional Students	7.6%	Graduate Plus Loan

You may qualify for Federal education loans.

For additional information, contact

or the Department of Education at: www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov

## **Next Steps**

## 1. Find Out About Other Loan Options.

Some schools have school-specific student loan benefits and terms not detailed on this form. Contact your school s financial aid office or visit the Department of Education s web site at: www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov for more information about other loans.

# 2. To Apply for this Loan, Complete the Application and the Self-Certification Form.

You may get the certification form from your school s financial aid office. If you are approved for this loan, the loan terms will be available for 30 days.

## 3. I acknowledge I have read, understand, and received a copy of this material.

## **REFERENCE NOTES**

Interest Rate

Interest shall accrue from the beginning of the repayment period at 5% until loan is paid in full or until borrower becomes non-compliant. Interest penalty of 7% begins from non-compliance until paid in full.

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

primary care field as specified by promissory note.

**Bankruptcy Limitations** 

#### **Repayment Options:**

eferment forms are submitted annually. Minimum

repayment \$40 monthly, not less than ten (10) years, nor more than twenty-five (25) years. Non compliance with primary care disallows deferment privileges outlined in the promissory note, item 7.

### **Prepayments**:

-payment penalty

More information about loan eligibility, repayment options, deferment or forbearance options and non-compliance information is available in your PCL promissory note.

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