

SHOI Practice Types and Practice Sites

Your SHOI obligation requires that you practice at a SHOI approved practice site, for a minimum of 32 hours per week of clinical practice for a total of 45 weeks in a 52 week period, for the entire length of your SHOI commitment. You must receive written confirmation from the Office of Rural health that a practice site qualifies for SHOI before signing an employment contract with a practice site.

If you should you chose to practice in an urban area it must be at a SHOI approved practice site in a primary care capacity. Inpatient work in not allowed while you are under your SHOI obligation, no matter the practice site’s location or qualification status.

For the purpose of SHOI “primary care” is defined as:

- **Physicians:** Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, OB/GYN, Geriatrics
- **Physician Assistants:** Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, OB/GYN, Geriatrics
- **Dentists:** General Dentistry
- **Nurse Practitioners:** Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, OB/GYN, Nurse Midwives, Adult Gerontology Acute Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Activities not listed above are not considered primary care and will be limited a SHOI approved practice site located in a designated rural area in Oregon.

Eligible Practice Sites:

URBAN Primary Care Only	RURAL Primary Care & Specialties
Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)	Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)
County and state correctional facilities	County and State correctional facilities
Community Mental Health Clinics	State Mental Hospital- Junction City
State Mental Hospital – Salem	Certified Rural Health Clinics
A Non-profit facility, with a profession relevant HPSA score, seeing a minimum of 50% Medicaid patients	Critical Access Hospitals (CAH) and other rural hospitals
Other primary care facilities as identified by the Oregon Office of Rural Health with a profession relevant HPSA score	Certified Rural Health Clinics (RHC)
	Veterans Affairs Facilities
	State Mental Hospital- Salem & Junction City
	Tribal Clinics
	Sites in rural areas in Oregon, with a profession relevant HPSA score, seeing the same percentage of Medicaid and Medicare patients that exist in the county in which the clinic is located

For more information on your SHOI obligation and SHOU approved practice sites contact the Office of Rural Health at: 503-494-4450 or by email at ruralworkforce@ohsu.edu