# Health professional students: It pays to compare student loan options 

When it comes to choosing a student loan, carefully consider all your choices. Your lowest-cost option may surprise you. When you factor in a good credit standing and the possible interest rate discounts available, Wells Fargo private student loans are very competitive, and may be the lowest-cost option among student loans.

## Private student loans provide several advantages to consider:

- No application, origination, or early repayment fees
- Competitive interest rates - choose between fixed or variable interest rate options
- Interest rate discounts - lower your rate by up to $1.00 \%^{1}$


## Get the details

Check out the chart on the reverse side for a side-by-side comparison.

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## Compare your costs: <br> Private vs. federal student loans

\$18,052.66
(total paid)
\$16,127.83 ${ }^{1}$
(total paid)
\$13,592.85 ${ }^{1}$
(total paid)


\$150.69 per month

MedCAP ${ }^{\circledR}$
Loan Program ${ }^{2}$ (fixed interest rate)

Direct PLUS Loan for Graduate and Professional Degree

Students
(fixed interest rate)

This graph shows the difference in overall cost for a $\$ 10,000$ student loan including all available discounts. You can see that the variable interest rate private student loan from Wells Fargo provides a lower overall cost than the fixed interest rate federal student loan.

The monthly payment amount examples for Wells Fargo's MedCAP Loan Program are based on a 4.18\% variable APR and a 6.61\% fixed APR (respectively), a 2-year in school period, a 10-year repayment term, a 6-month grace period, and no origination fee. This also includes our $0.50 \%$ PMA ${ }^{\oplus}$ discount.

The Direct Loan monthly payment amount example is based on an 8.25\% fixed APR, a 2-year in school period, a 10-year repayment term, a 6-month deferment, and a 4.00\% origination fee.


When comparing student loans, some facts to consider include: the interest rate, loan fees, discounts, repayment options, and who will service the loan. The following chart offers side-by-side comparisons between private and federal student loans.

|  | Direct PLUS Loan for Graduate and Professional Degree Students | MedCAP <br> Loan Program ${ }^{2}$ <br> (variable interest rate) | MedCAP <br> Loan Program ${ }^{2}$ <br> (fixed interest rate) |
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| What is the interest rate? | Fixed rate <br> - $8.25 \%$ APR ${ }^{3}$ <br> - Interest rate of $7.90 \%$ | Variable rate <br> - APR as low as $4.18 \%^{3}$ <br> - Interest rate of $4.25 \%$ <br> Variable interest rates are subject to change. | Fixed rate <br> - APR as low as $6.61 \%^{3}$ <br> - Interest rate of $6.79 \%$ <br> Variable interest rates are subject to change. |
| Is there an origination fee? | $4.00 \%$ origination fee <br> Example: <br> $4.00 \%$ fee on $\$ 1,000=\$ 40$ | No | No |
| Are there any interest rate discounts available? | $0.25 \%$ with automatic payments | - $0.25 \%$ with automatic payments <br> - $0.25 \%$ graduation benefit <br> - Up to 0.50\% relationship discount | - $0.25 \%$ with automatic payments <br> - $0.25 \%$ graduation benefit <br> - Up to 0.50\% relationship discount |
| Is there a grace period after graduation? | Immediate repayment after final disbursement ${ }^{4}$ | - Up to 60 months after leaving school for allopathic and osteopathic medical students <br> - Six months after leaving school for students in other eligible disciplines ${ }^{5}$ | - Up to 60 months after leaving school for allopathic and osteopathic medical students <br> - Six months after leaving school for students in other eligible disciplines ${ }^{5}$ |
| What is the repayment term? | Standard repayment term is 10 years | Standard repayment term is $15-20$ years based on discipline ${ }^{6}$ | Standard repayment term is $15-20$ years based on discipline ${ }^{6}$ |
| Who will service my loan? | U.S. Dept. of Education contracted servicers | Wells Fargo | Wells Fargo |
| Is there a cosigner option? | Yes | Most students qualify on their own | Yes, however not required as most students qualify on their own |
| Can the cosigner/ endorser be released? | No | Yes ${ }^{7}$ | Yes ${ }^{7}$ |
| Is there loan forgiveness? | Yes | Yes ${ }^{8}$ | Yes ${ }^{8}$ |
| What are the repayment options? | Various options available please visit direct.ed.gov for more information | Visit our website at wellsfargo.com/student/repay to view repayment options | Visit our website at wellsfargo.com/student/repay to view repayment options |

This information is current as of December 3, 2012 and is subject to change.

Bank, N.A., Member FDIC. Wells Fargo reserves the right to discontinue or modify our interest rate discount program(s) for future loans any time without notice. For details, including eligibility requirements, visit us at wellsfargo.com/student or call 1-800-378-5526.
${ }^{2}$ Wells Fargo private student loans are subject to credit qualification, completion of a loan application/consumer credit agreement, verification of application information, and - if applicable - self-certification form, school certification of loan amount, and student's enrollment at a Wells Fargo-participating school. The quoted APR includes a $0.50 \%$ discount for a qualified Wells Fargo PMA ${ }^{\oplus}$ package relationship.
${ }^{4}$ Can defer while in school based upon enrollment verification and request 6 -month deferment after leaving school.
5 Allopathic and osteopathic medical students have a grace period of 36 months designed for residency completion that may be followed by up to 24 months of internship/residency forbearance, for a total deferment period of up to 60 months after graduation. All other students begin repayment six months after leaving school, or five to seven years after the first disbursement date (depending on discipline), whichever comes first.
${ }^{6}$ The repayment term is 20 years for allopathic, osteopathic, and veterinary medicine, dentistry, optometry, and podiatry; 15 years for all other disciplines.
${ }^{7}$ After first 24 consecutive on-time payments. Student borrower must, at time of request, meet minimum credit guidelines and be a U.S. citizen. Eligible student borrowers will need to contact Wells Fargo Education Financial Services to request the cosigner release.
${ }^{8}$ In the event of the student's death or total and permanent disability.

