

UNITED STATES ARMY
HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
IN
MEDICINE

WHAT IS THE ARMY'S HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM? The Army offers one of the most generous and comprehensive scholarships in the health care field. It's called the F. Edward Herbert Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP, for short). If you qualify, you could earn a full-tuition scholarship, plus a monthly stipend through the Army's HPSP.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY:

- > Be a citizen of the United States.
- > Be enrolled in or have a letter of acceptance to an accredited graduate program in the United States or Puerto Rico.
- > Meet eligibility criteria for appointment as a commissioned officer in The U.S. Army Reserve.
- > Maintain full-time student status during the entire length of the program.

WHAT DOES THE ARMY PAY FOR?

- > **Tuition:** You select the school, obtain acceptance, and apply for the scholarship. If selected, 100% tuition is paid to any accredited professional school in the United States or Puerto Rico.
- > **Books/Fees/Reimbursable Expenses:** The Army will pay for required books, rental of non-expendable equipment, and most academic fees.
- > **Monthly Stipend:** A generous monthly stipend of \$1,185.00 will be provided for the ten and one-half months of each school year.
- > **Army Officer Pay:** For the remaining six weeks of the school year, you will receive the full pay and allowances offered a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserve.
- > **Promotions:** You'll be commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Army Reserve. After graduation and entrance on active duty, you'll be promoted to **Captain**, which means more pay. Your salary will increase through the years with promotions, time in service, and annual cost of living increases. You'll also receive a monthly non-taxable allowance.

WHAT DOES THE ARMY EXPECT OF YOU?

- > **Full Time:** You are expected to be a dedicated, full-time student, putting your best effort toward your studies.
- > **Army Reserve Officer:** You will be commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserve.
- > **45 Days Active Duty for Training:** While a student, you will be required to perform a training period for each school year in which you participate in the scholarship program. This training may be performed at an Army health care facility near your

school, or you could work in one of the Army's world-renowned health care facilities, such as Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C., or Madigan Army Medical Center in Tacoma, Washington. Either way, you'll be exposed to a health care system that excels at training people for rewarding careers in health care. This training provides you the opportunity to learn about your particular specialty. If your academic program does not permit time away from school, arrangements may be made to allow you to continue your studies while performing annual training at school.

> **Active Duty Obligation:** Your active duty obligation to the Army is one year for each year you receive the HPSP. Your minimum obligation depends on the health care field you choose; for example, the minimum obligation for medical students is two years.

THE ADVANTAGES OF ARMY HEALTH CARE:

> **Superior Facilities:** Army health care is like no other health care in the world. Where else can you work and train at state-of-the-art facilities like Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas; Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu Hawaii; Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C.; or the Army Burn Center, located in San Antonio, Texas and part of the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Disease located in Frederick, Maryland.

> **High-Tech Equipment:** Where else can you have the opportunity to work with the latest high-tech equipment, whether it's laser technology, life-saving trauma equipment, or sophisticated telemedicine capabilities that enable Army personnel to hold teaching seminars and perform medical operations all over the world?

➤ **Quality Care:** Perhaps the greatest advantage of being part of the Army Health Care Team is our commitment to patient care. Army health care professionals don't have to worry about processing insurance claims, the cost of running an office, or building a client base. They're free to concentrate on patient care and professional growth. And, with 100 challenging health care specialties to choose from, you can see why Army health care is a smart choice for more than just financial reasons.

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If interested, please contact us soon! These scholarships are awarded on a "rolling admissions" basis to the first well-qualified applicants.