# HEALTH CARE EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Funding for your degree in health care. Providing the freedom to excel.



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Physicians, dentists and nurses. Health care administrators, health care scientists and clinical care providers. If you're drawn to any of these areas, the Navy offers a variety of programs that can help finance your graduatelevel professional schooling all the way through residency (if applicable). After which, you'll begin a highly fulfilling occupation as an Officer and professional serving in the world of Navy Health Care.

### PHYSICIANS

Wherever you are in your medical career, the Navy can help ease your financial burdens and advance your career with generous scholarships, financial assistance and continuing education programs.

Plus, if you're a student or resident, you can concentrate on your education or training, with no military/training obligation until after your program is completed.

#### Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP)

HPSP covers 100% of the cost of medical school tuition, plus offers a monthly stipend of \$2,088 to cover living expenses for up to four years. Beyond that, medical school candidates can get a sign-on bonus of up to \$20,000.\*

#### Health Services Collegiate Program (HSCP)

HSCP provides anywhere from \$157,000 to \$269,000 while finishing medical school. That includes a monthly salary and housing allowance from \$3,280 to \$5,610 for up to 48 months of your program (housing allowance may vary depending upon location).\*

Note that it's also possible to get military pay and additional benefits that are competitive with many entry-level management positions for up to 24 months while still in school for some master's programs and for up to 36 months for various Ph.D. programs.\*



#### **Financial Assistance Program (FAP)**

FAP provides potentially over \$275,000 during a typical four-year medical program. That includes a \$45,000 annual grant on top of any residency program-based salary – plus a monthly stipend of \$2,088 to cover living expenses for up to four years.\*

#### **Offers for Practicing Physicians (Active Duty)**

Practicing physicians interested in Active Duty service may qualify for incentives ranging from sign-on bonuses to extra pay for certain specialties.\*

#### **Offers for Practicing Physicians (Reserve Duty)**

Practicing physicians interested in Reserve service may qualify for incentives ranging from specialty pay to signon bonuses to loan repayment assistance through the Health Professions Loan Repayment Program (HPLRP).\*

\*Please note that the specifics of this offer depend on specialty area. Be sure to contact a recruiter for detailed information.



#### DENTISTS

You'll leap to the forefront of the dental field as a member of the esteemed Navy Dental Corps. To help you get there, the Navy can help ease your financial burdens and advance your career with generous scholarships, financial assistance and continuing education programs.

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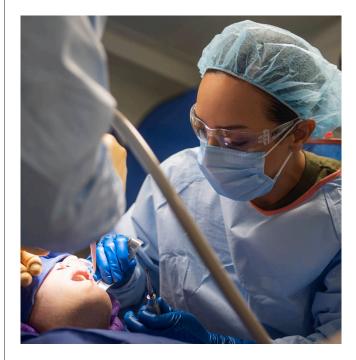
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#### NURSES

As a nursing student, you know there's a great demand for your future profession in just about every part of the country. But are you making the most of it? Whatever your circumstance, the Navy can help ease your financial burdens and advance your career with generous scholarships, financial assistance and continuing education.



#### Nurse Candidate Program (NCP)

If you are interested in becoming a highly respected nurse in a global health-care network that promotes patient-focused care and humanitarian work, look into the NCP. It offers up to \$34,000 to help pay your way through nursing school. This includes an initial grant of \$10,000 plus a monthly stipend of \$1,000 for up to 24 months while earning your degree. You'll also enjoy comprehensive military health-care benefits – with no uniforms, no drilling requirements and no service obligation until you graduate.

#### Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) Nurse Program

If you're interested in nursing, the NROTC is an outstanding way to pay for a top school and set yourself up for an exceptional career. Once you've graduated from nursing school, usually debt-free, you'll embark on a career as a nurse and Navy Officer. Proudly attending to the men and women of the Navy and Marines – as well as their families. Counting yourself among some of the most respected professionals in the medical world. And finding opportunities for clinical hands-on training and accelerated advancement.

The NROTC Program provides scholarships to more than 160 top colleges and universities all across the country – many of which offer eligible nursing programs as well. Chances are, at least one of them is on your short list.

#### **HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**

For current and future health care administrators, the Navy offers unparalleled opportunities to rise to the top of the field – while avoiding the accumulation of large amounts of debt.

#### Graduate Students – Navy Health Services Collegiate Program (HSCP)

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# A M E R I C A'S

#### **HEALTH CARE SCIENCES**

If you're aiming for sucess in a health care science specialty, the Navy can help you achieve it – both financially and professionally. You may qualify for one of these generous programs if your career falls within the following:

- Aerospace Experimental Psychology
- Aerospace Physiology
- Biochemistry
- Entomology
- Environmental Health
- Industrial Hygiene
- Medical Technology
- Microbiology
- Research Physiology
- Radiation Health
- Research Psychology

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#### **CLINICAL CARE PROVIDERS**

There is a great need in Navy medicine for qualified, dedicated specialists to tend to Sailors, Marines, and their families. As a clinical care provider in the Navy, your experiences will go far beyond what can be attained in a civilian setting. And generous financial programs will help you get there.

# You may qualify if your field is related to one of the following:

- Audiology
- Clinical Psychology
- Dietitian/Food Management
- Occupational Therapy
- Optometry
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistant
- Podiatry
- Social Work





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#### **READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEPS?**

Once you're inspired, better informed and seriously interested, here's how to proceed:

#### **1. TALK TO YOUR RECRUITER**

- · Find a local recruiter at navy.com/locator
- Ask questions
- · Discuss your long-term goals
- Review your qualifications
- · Go over relevant financial incentives and bonuses

#### 2. APPLY FOR THE POSITION

- Go to navy.com/apply, follow the link at the bottom and complete the online application
- Provide personal information that includes your birth certificate, social security card and professional details (if applicable)
- Take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) to help assess your skills and interests
- Pass a full medical examination
- Participate in a precommitment interview
- Take the Defense Language Aptitude Battery (DLAB) test

#### **3. BEGIN YOUR TRAINING**

- Attend Boot Camp in Great Lakes, Illinois (7 to 9 weeks)
- Get advanced skills training at a Navy "A" School (time varies depending on specialty)
- From there, you're ready to start serving as a Sailor and respected professional
- Comprehensive medical and dental coverage
- Tax-free allowances for housing and meals
- Tax-free shopping privileges at military stores
- · Free or low-cost travel opportunities
- Access to military bases, clubs and recreational facilities all over the world
- · 100% tuition assistance while serving
- Credentials/Certifications through Navy Credentialing Opportunities On-Line (Navy COOL)

\*Benefits and training vary for Navy Reserve service. Contact a Navy Reserve Recruiter for details.

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