

# HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

## WHAT IS THE ARMY HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM?

It is one of the most comprehensive scholarships in the field of healthcare. The F. Edward Hebert Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP) is offered to young men and women pursuing careers as **physicians, dentists, optometrists, veterinarians, and clinical or counseling psychologists**. If you qualify, you may earn a full tuition scholarship as well as a generous monthly stipend.

## SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

- U.S. Citizen
- Enrolled in or have received a letter of acceptance from an accredited graduate program in the United States or Puerto Rico
- Meet the eligibility criteria for appointment as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army
- Maintain status as full-time student for the entire length of the program.

## WHAT DOES THE SCHOLARSHIP PAY FOR?

- **Bonus:** \$20,000 sign on bonus
- **Tuition:** You select the school; you obtain the acceptance, and then apply for the scholarship. If selected, the Army pays **100%** of tuition to any accredited professional school in the U.S. or P.R.
- **Book/Fees / Reimbursable:** The Army will pay for required books, rentals of non-expendable equipment and most academic fees.
- **Monthly Stipend:** A generous monthly stipend of \$2,200. is awarded for ten and one-half months of each school year. There is a yearly stipend increase every July.
- **Army Pay:** For the remaining six weeks of the school year you will receive full pay and allowances as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army.
- **Promotion:** You'll be commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the Army Reserve. Upon graduation you will be promoted to the rank of Captain. **Scholarship recipients are non-deployable while in medical school and residency training.**

**OBLIGATION:** Work one year as a physician in the U.S. Army for every year of scholarship benefits received after you have completed your residency. Continue with Captain pay and all allowances.

## ADVANTAGES OF BEING AN ARMY HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL:

- **Financial:** Why pay \$200,000-\$ 300,000+ for medical (MD or DO), dental, veterinary or optometry school? **Start off your career debt-free.** Enjoy the benefits of autonomy, NO HMO's and the opportunity to expand your medical knowledge and experience.
- **Superior Facilities:** The Army health care team is like no other health care system in the world. You will have the opportunity to train and work in one of our state-of-the-art facilities such as:
  - Brooke Army Medical Center, **San Antonio TX**; Tripler Army Medical Center, **Honolulu, HI**, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, **Washington, DC**; and Madigan Army Medical Center, **Tacoma, WA** among others.

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