

# US Army Health Professions Scholarship Program



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# Basics of HPSP: Our part of the Bargain

- Full medical/dental tuition regardless of school
  - **MC - 4YR/3YR: 290/25**
  - **DC - 4YR/3YR: 75/10**
- 100% reimbursement for REQUIRED books, academic and equipment fees
- \$20,000 bonus (paid your first year)
- Monthly stipend of ~\$2,400 per month for 10.5 months
- 2LT pay for remaining 45 days of Active Duty Training

***Your financial assistance begins when you begin school!***



# Your part of the bargain

- **While attending school, your main focus is to be a dedicated full-time student!!**
- Required to attend Direct Commissioning and Basic Officer Leadership Courses during Summer
- Successfully complete medical/dental school
- 14-45 days of Active Duty training once per year
- Give back one year on Active Duty for each year of sponsorship in either HPSP or residency, whichever is greater



# Eligibility

- Must be a citizen of the United States
- Be between the ages of 21-36
- Meet the qualifications to become a Commissioned Army Officer (Mentally, Physically, Morally)
- Must be enrolled or have a letter of acceptance to an accredited graduate program (can apply without letter if NO waiver needed)
- **Minimum Acceptance Criteria With Letter of Acceptance:**
  - 3.2 Undergraduate GPA (2018 Average: 3.68)
  - 500 MCAT (124 in each subcategory)
  - DAT - 18 or above (Average: 19)



# Benefits of going Army

- Service to Country
- Debt free education
- Special pay and bonus
- 100% medical and dental coverage
- 30 days vacation with pay annually (2.5 days/month)
- Travel opportunities (Humanitarian missions)
- Low cost life insurance
- No overhead/start up costs
- No fees for malpractice insurance
- No hassle with patient insurances or billing
- Retirement after 20 years





# Career Opportunities



- Clinical
- Academic
- Research

**Civilian and Army both similar**



- Command/Corporate Level Management
- Exciting Training Opportunities

**Army Unique**



# Application Process

## • Part One

- Interview with Recruiter
- Background check (fingerprints)
- Physical (labs, vision, hearing, dental, physician exam)
- Turn in necessary documents

(SSN card, birth cert, official transcripts, letters of recommendation, statement of motivation)

- Fill out electronic application, load all documents, submit it to the board

## • Part Two

- Commission as a 2LT in the IRR and sign documents
- Army pays you and the medical school when you start



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