



NAVY HEALTH CARE

# The U.S. Navy Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP)

If you are already in or plan to attend **MEDICAL, DENTAL, OPTOMETRY** or **CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY** school, the U.S. Navy Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP) can provide **tuition assistance for up to four years of school** and provide you with a monthly stipend paid directly to you of **\$2,608**. In addition, **all professional school required fees and expenses, books and equipment are paid by the Navy.**

The value of this program could be well **over \$200,000** during the course of a four-year professional school program. After graduation, you will join the Navy's active duty health care team as a commissioned health care officer.

## What are the financial benefits of this program?

- **100% of your tuition is paid.**
- **Monthly stipend of \$2,608.**
- **\$20,000 signing bonus (Medicine and Dentistry only).**
- All educationally required school fees (minus housing and meals) are paid.
- Full reimbursement for required books, supplies, and equipment.
- Active duty pay and benefits for 45 days a year (around \$6,200).
- Reimbursement for Health Insurance if required by school.

## What does it take to qualify for this program?

- Be accepted to or enrolled in a fully accredited AMA or AOA school of medicine\*
- Minimum GPA 3.2.
- Minimum MCAT Score 500/DAT 18/OAT 300.
- Be a U. S. citizen.
- Be physically qualified for commission as a Navy Officer.

*\* All schools must be in the US, Canada, or Puerto Rico. Schools with "initial accreditation" are not accepted. Check with the admissions office for your school's accreditation status before applying.*

## How will I become oriented as a Naval Officer?

To familiarize you with the Navy and prepare you for active duty, you will attend Officer Development School (ODS) at Newport, RI, during the first or second summer break in school. While at ODS, you will be paid the salary and allowances of a Navy Ensign, which will be around \$5,000 for the five-week course. The Navy will pay your roundtrip travel costs from your school or home to Newport. ODS website: [Officer Training Command Newport - ODS](#)

## What will my service obligation be if I am accepted into the program?

- Serve 45 days of active duty in a Navy clerkship or under school orders during each year in the program.
- Attend ODS prior to reporting to your first permanent duty station.
- Serve one year of active duty in a non-training status for each year of scholarship participation, with a minimum of three years on active duty.

For questions or to apply for HPSP, please contact any member of our **Medical Recruiting Team**:

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