



NAVY HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP

What is HPSP??

Benefits: Simply, it **FULLY funds tuition, books, & equipment** to any accredited graduate school in Medicine (MD & DO), Dentistry, Optometry, Clinical Psychology, and Podiatry. In addition, it pays you a monthly stipend of **\$2,122** for the duration of the program. For Medicine & Dentistry there is also a **\$20K** signing bonus directly upon selection!! There are 3 & 4 year scholarships available (3 yr for first year grad students).

Eligibility: - Must be a US citizen.

- Conduct a background check & physical exam
- Be under the age of 38.
- Be accepted to one of the aforementioned graduate schools (may apply for scholarship prior to acceptance).
- Be a competitive applicant (above 3.0 GPA minimum/strong entry test scores).

Obligation: During graduate school there is no commitment except to attempt to attend Officer Development School, pass a random drug test, and stay in good standing with the program. Upon completion, serve a year for year commitment on active duty in the specialty for which you are licensed. This will be either a 3 or 4 year commitment. Active duty pays a full time salary at the rank of O-3, Lieutenant. You can negotiate duty locations, most of which are US coastal hospitals or clinics. Medicine residencies do NOT incur any additional obligation.

Paid Clerkships: The Navy will allow you to do a 45 day PAID clerkship every year of your graduate program. This gives you the opportunity to earn extra income to shadow physicians in the summer at a local hospital, work at a Navy Medical Treatment Facility, or do On-The-Job Training at your graduate program. These WILL make you more competitive for a residency or fellowship if you choose to do one (Medicine will always “match” for a residency/specialty). This will also pay you about \$5K in additional income for each year if you choose to apply for these clerkships.

Likely Locations: Navy Medicine is more revolved around hospitals and treatment facilities rather than ships but there are some ships available. About 75% of Navy

Medicine jobs are US coastal facilities. More likely locations are: San Diego, Florida, Carolinas, Virginia, Maryland, Texas, Illinois, Hawaii, Japan, Italy, Spain, and Guam.

Additional Benefits: - Full Health/Dental coverage for immediate family.

- Work toward retirement benefits in only 20 years if you choose to make a career.
- ALL Officers earn Allowances for housing, food, and specialty bonuses.
- No malpractice insurance required on active duty, worry-free logistical & infrastructural concerns compared to self-practice.
- Service of Heroes & their families: US Marines, Navy SEALs, Wounded Warriors, and Veterans (over 2 million beneficiaries).

When to apply: Scholarships open in October of every year. There will be rolling monthly selection boards until they are filled. Usually filled by July for Medicine and Clinical Psychology; about April for Optometry and Dentistry. I strongly recommend working on an application the same time you are applying for graduate school to eliminate some double-work. Contact me below to begin!!

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