



## NAVY HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP

What is HPSP??

## **Benefits:**

- FULLY covers tuition for graduate school in Medicine, Dentistry, Optometry, or Clinical/Counseling Psychology.
- -Monthly stipend of \$2200/month x 48 months during grad school.
- -\$20K signing bonus for Medicine & Dentistry

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 in the US, Canada, or Puerto Rico (may apply for scholarship prior to acceptance).
- Be a competitive applicant (above 3.0 GPA minimum/strong entry test scores).

**Obligation:** 3 or 4 year contract as an Officer in the specialty for which the scholarship is offered. For Medicine this will take place upon finishing residency. Dental & Optometry will begin the contract soon after graduation. **All of these Health Professions Officers are NOT combat deployable.** 

**Likely Locations:** 80% of locations are US coastal hospitals. More likely locations are: San Diego, Florida, Carolinas, Virginia, Maryland, Texas, Illinois, Hawaii, or request to work abroad in Japan, Italy, Spain, and Guam.

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

- Work toward pension 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).
- Combination of stipend +full tuition covered allows you to go into residency debt free. Most residency salaries are not enough to cover loan debt and cost

- of living and forbearing the loan until after residency will only compound that debt increase. This program will eliminate having to forbear the debt accrued and slowly watch it compound during residency.
- The 4 year service obligation is miniscule in comparison to the 10-20 years it could take to pay off loan debt and you will still be making 6 figures as an Officer while having ZERO loan debt.

**When to apply:** Start applying when you begin to apply for graduate school. Do NOT wait until you have an acceptance letter to apply. Application can take 60 days and scholarships may be filled by then. Only 300 will be awarded nation wide so you must be competitive to apply.

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