

AIR FORCE HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (HPSP)



WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU

Q I want to be a physician, but need money to pay for medical school. Can the Air Force help me become a physician and pay for my medical school expenses?

A Yes. The Air Force offers a Health Professions Scholarship Program to qualified candidates.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

Q How many years of my medical school will the Air Force pay for?

A Health professions scholarships are for three- or four-year periods. If you're awarded one of our Health Professions Scholarships, we'll pay the bills while you go to school.

Q What do the scholarships pay for?

A The scholarship pays full tuition and all required fees. This includes reimbursement for textbooks, small equipment items and supplies needed for study. You'll also receive a monthly allowance of approximately \$1,100 for living expenses.

QUALIFICATIONS

Q How do I qualify for an HPSP scholarship?

A You must be a U.S. citizen enrolled or accepted for enrollment in an approved school of medicine or osteopathy. Selection is very competitive.

COMMITMENT

Q What is my commitment to the Air Force for receiving the scholarship?

A While on scholarship, you'll spend 45 days each year on active duty in the Air Force. You'll receive the full pay and allowances of an Air Force second lieutenant. Plus, you'll serve four years on active duty in the Air Force for a four-year scholarship, or three years on active duty for a three-year scholarship. Pay back on your active duty obligation begins after you complete your internship and residency training.

MY PRACTICE

Q What will my practice be like?

A Air Force physicians step into a busy group practice with a wide-range of cases at the onset. You'll have a high-tech office and a well trained experienced staff. You will be at the center of responsive health care. Patients will be treated according to their need and not their ability to pay. There's no problem referring a patient to another specialist as our group practice makes referrals and consultations easy.

BENEFITS

Q Are there other Air Force benefits to consider?

A There are many! You may be eligible to receive additional pay and bonuses depending on your area of specialization and experience. The benefits listed below are just a few of the many the Air Force has to offer:

- 30 days of vacation with pay each year
- \$250,000 of low-cost life insurance
- comprehensive medical and dental care plan
- tax-free housing and clothing allowances
- comprehensive medical care and a low-cost dental insurance plan for eligible family members

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Q How can I find out about the Air Force Financial Assistance Program and other Air Force benefits?

A Contact an Air Force health professions recruiter near you, or call 1-800-423-USAF. You can also visit our web site at AIRFORCE.COM.



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