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Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP)

The U.S. Army Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP) provides comprehensive financial support for medical students, offering the opportunity to serve as a commissioned officer in the United States Army, where you will perform the duties of a doctor of medicine. Upon completion of the program, you will begin your career as a medical professional, fulfilling your responsibilities at an assigned location within the Army.



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Key Benefits:

- Full tuition coverage for 2, 3, or 4 years.
- \$20,000 signing bonus.
- A monthly stipend of \$2,728 for living expenses, which increases annually to adjust for inflation.
- Funding for books, equipment, and other educational materials.



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Eligibility Requirements:

- An undergraduate GPA of 3.2 or higher.
- An MCAT score of 500 or higher.
- A bachelor's degree.
- U.S. citizenship.
- Under 42 years of age at the time of graduation.
- Acceptance or enrollment in an accredited medical school.

Note: While an acceptance letter is not required to proceed with the board application, it will be required once the student is formally accepted into medical school and the institution issues the letter. The letter must then be submitted to the program to fulfill the requirement.

Waivers:

The U.S. Army offers waivers for:

- MCAT scores below 500.
- GPA below the program requirement.
- Certain medical conditions.



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Service Commitment:

- The service commitment begins after completion of medical school and residency.
- Recipients of the \$20,000 signing bonus must serve four years of active duty.
- The service obligation is year-for-year for each year of scholarship, with a minimum commitment of three years.
- After residency, participants will join the Army as a Captain (O-3) and perform duties as a doctor of medicine within the United States Army. Your assignment will be determined based on the Army's needs and your specialization.



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Training Components:

1. Direct Commission Course (DCC):

- A 3-week course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma (Lawton, OK).
- Prepares newly commissioned officers for Army service by covering Army leadership, customs, and basic military skills.
- Typically scheduled before medical school starts or during the summer after the first year is completed.
- Paid as an Active Duty 2nd Lieutenant (2LT) for 45 days.

2. Army Medical Department Basic Officer Leader Course (AMEDD BOLC):

- A 3-week course at Fort Sam Houston, Texas (San Antonio, TX).
- Provides newly commissioned medical officers with leadership training, military operations, and field exercises.
- Typically scheduled after the 1st or 2nd year of medical school.
- Paid as an Active Duty 2LT for 45 days.



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MedCorp HPSP Board Schedule and Packet Deadlines (FY25):

- October 2024:
Application Deadline: September 19, 2024
Board Dates: October 15-18, 2024
- November 2024:
Application Deadline: October 24, 2024
Board Dates: November 18-21, 2024
- December 2024:
Application Deadline: November 14, 2024
Board Dates: December 9-12, 2024
- January 2025:
Application Deadline: December 13, 2024
Board Dates: January 13-16, 2025
- February 2025:
Application Deadline: January 19, 2025
Board Dates: February 3-7, 2025
- March 2025:
Application Deadline: February 6, 2025
Board Dates: March 3-6, 2025
- April 2025:
Application Deadline: March 20, 2025
Board Dates: April 21-25, 2025
- June 2025:
Application Deadline: May 8, 2025
Board Dates: June 9-13, 2025
- August 2025:
Application Deadline: July 17, 2025
Board Dates: August 11-15, 2025
- September 2025:
Application Deadline: August 14, 2025
Board Dates: September 15-19, 2025

Note: Applicants should allow 30 to 45 days before the application deadline to complete the required physical examination at the nearest Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS) or Military Treatment Facility (MTF).



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For further details please visit the following link:

<https://www.goarmy.com/careers-and-jobs/specialty-careers/medical/amedd-scholarship>

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