



# NAVY MEDICINE



## NAVY NURSE CANDIDATE PROGRAM (NCP)

The Nurse Candidate Program is designed to provide a financial incentive for students pursuing a career in nursing to complete degree requirements and obtain an Officer commission in the Navy Nurse Corps.

### Scholarship Benefits:

- ✓ 1- and 2-year scholarships are available
- ✓ Receive a \$20,000 sign-on bonus\* (paid in two installments)
- ✓ Receive a monthly stipend of \$1,000.00/month for each month enrolled as a full-time student for a maximum of 24 months.

**This means you can get up to \$44,000 to spend as you like!!!**

### Eligibility Requirements:

- ✓ Citizenship - Must be a U.S. citizen to apply
- ✓ Age – must be able to fulfill all degree requirements by the age of 42
- ✓ Health – must meet the Navy's physical standards
- ✓ Education – must be enrolled full-time in, or accepted for transfer to an accredited BSN program accredited by Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).
  - Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in all undergraduate coursework.
  - Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher while completing academic requirements

### Service Obligation:

- ✓ Nurse Candidate Program (NCP) recipients incur a minimum service obligation of:
  - 4-years active duty, if enrolled into NCP for 1 year\*
  - 5-years active duty, if enrolled into NCP for 2 years \*

\*Total service obligation is 8 years. Time not served on active duty will be served in the Inactive Ready Reserve (IRR).

### How to Apply:

- ✓ To apply for the Nurse Candidate Program (NCP), please contact:

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