Find unrivaled experience and status
NURSE CORPS
The greatest reward for nearly every nurse is the joy of serving others. But in the Navy Nurse Corps, when you work to improve the lives of others, you can vastly improve your own – both professionally and personally.

As a Navy Nurse, you will serve your country by helping not only those in the military who defend it but also their families and people in need around the globe. In some of the most dynamic environments imaginable. Sharing equal status with the health-care professionals you work with. Serving a greater good – and your own career.

Excellent scholarship opportunities mean you may graduate from nursing school potentially debt-free. This will enable you to concentrate on your studies rather than worrying about how to pay for school. Plus look forward to generous benefits, a manageable workload and guaranteed vacations.

Your experience will be unrivaled too. Attain skills you can take anywhere. With specialty training and continuing postgraduate education that lets you maintain the competitive edge every nurse needs. Then choose from the best nursing jobs when you return to civilian life.

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

As an Officer in the Navy Nurse Corps, you’ll develop strong peer-to-peer relationships with Navy Physicians – along with the respect and honor that accompany the Navy uniform.

- Work with a team of talented colleagues united by a common mission
- Seize opportunities to educate, lead and shape policy within Navy Health Care
- Instruct Hospital Corpsmen on how to provide quality patient care
- Choose from sought-after specialties – study to become a nurse practitioner or a nurse anesthetist or even attend the famed Naval School of Health Sciences in Bethesda, MD

As a Navy Nurse, you’ll elevate your credentials and set the standard as you:

- Apply leading-edge medical advances at world-class hospitals
- Utilize some of the most advanced technology on the planet, like Radio Frequency Identification, which can lead to less paperwork and more meaningful patient care
- Work at the best military nursing facilities on shore, at sea and in the field
- Find new meaning in the term “teamwork” with top health-care professionals on the highly respected Navy Health Care team

Healer of mind, body and spirit. Ambassador of hope. Respected nursing professional. There’s no exaggerating the significance of the role you’ll serve as a nurse in America’s Navy.
SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES
In the Navy Nurse Corps, you’ll provide high-quality nursing care for Sailors, Marines and
servicemembers – and their families – wherever duty calls. Doing everything a typical nurse
would do – from checking vitals and treating wounds to managing triage and mentoring others.
All while lifting spirits and restoring hope.

Plus, you’ll have the opportunity to step outside of your comfort zone. That could mean taking
part in humanitarian relief efforts or outreach programs at home and abroad. Collaborating
with physicians, surgeons, cardiologists and fellow nurses as colleagues and equals.
Developing the leadership skills that will set you apart.

WORK ENVIRONMENT
As a member of the Navy Nurse Corps, you may serve at any one of more than 250 Navy and
medical facilities around the globe, in some of the most dynamic environments imaginable –
from Hawaii to Japan; Germany to Guam; and Washington, D.C., to Washington state.

You could work at one of the highly acclaimed National Naval Medical Centers in Bethesda, MD;
Portsmouth, VA; and San Diego, CA. Or you could provide medical support to deployed troops
aboard one of two dedicated hospital ships: the USNS Comfort and USNS Mercy.

Still more health-care opportunities are available stateside and abroad in a variety of settings:
on board a surface ship, working closely with a nearby aircraft squadron, or even with the Fleet
Marine Force. No matter where you serve, you’ll provide leadership and expertise to support your
country, the men and women who defend it, their families, and others in need.

SERVICE OPTIONS
As an aspiring or established health-care professional, you have goals, obligations and
priorities. With that in mind, there are different ways that you can commit to practice your
profession in America’s Navy.

Active Duty Officers serve full-time. This allows you to take full advantage of available
career and leadership opportunities. Enjoy the broadest range of benefits. And have the greatest
impact – while experiencing the travel and adventure possibilities to the utmost.

Reserve Officers serve part-time. This way you can maintain a civilian career while serving as
few as two days a month and two weeks a year. With opportunities for additional service and pay.
With the possibility of arranging flexible drilling options to better meet service requirements.
While enjoying many of the same advantages and benefits of full-time service.

How long will you have to serve? The initial service requirement could be as few as three
years. It depends on your specialty and a variety of other factors.

A Medical Officer Recruiter can help you figure that out.

NURSING SPECIALTIES/SUBSPECIALTIES
Navy Nursing offers an amazing scope of career opportunities –
plus the chance to mentor junior team members and teach others.
And Navy Nurses can focus on any of more than a dozen sought-
after practice areas, including:

Critical Care
Education
Emergency Trauma
Manpower System Analysis
Maternal/Infant
Medical/Surgical
Neonatal Intensive Care
Nurse Anesthetist
Nurse Midwife
Nurse Practitioner
Family
Pediatric
Psychiatric
Women’s Health
Pediatrics
Perioperative
Psychiatric
Public Health
Research
Training Management

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AFTER THE NAVY

In the Navy, your extensive training, continuing education and unrivaled experience as a nursing professional will offer superior career advancement opportunities that will pay off long after you return to the civilian world.

Beyond your affiliation with a world-class health-care network, you will take seasoned expertise, unmatched versatility and proven management skills into the private sector. Your ability to work effectively under pressure with a deep sense of pride and honor for what you do will only make you stand out more — putting you in high demand as a practicing nurse.

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EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES (CONT.)

Nursing Graduate Students
If you’re a graduate student enrolled in a postgraduate nursing program in certain nursing specialties and opting to serve part-time as a Reservist, you may qualify for:
- A monthly stipend of $2,088 while completing your education program*
- Plus up to $50,000 in nursing school loan repayment assistance*

Offers have many variables. To get details, contact a Medical Officer Recruiter.

*Offers based on service commitment.

Practicing Nurses
If you’re a practicing nurse opting to serve part-time as a Reservist, you may qualify for an immediate, one-time sign-on bonus of up to $30,000. And depending on your specialty, you may have the option of choosing between a sign-on bonus, nursing school loan repayment assistance or specialty pay.*

Offers have many variables. To get details, contact a Medical Officer Recruiter.

*Offers based on service commitment.

QUALIFICATIONS
To qualify for Active Duty employment consideration in the Navy Nurse Corps, you must:
- Be a U.S. citizen or a foreign citizen currently licensed to practice in the U.S. (contact a Medical Officer Recruiter for details)
- Be a student or graduate in good standing of a U.S. education program granting a bachelor of science degree and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
- Be licensed to practice in a U.S. state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a U.S. territory (new graduates must obtain a license within one year of beginning Active Duty service)
- Be willing to serve a minimum of three years of Active Duty
- Be between the ages of 18 and 41
- Be in good physical condition and pass a full medical examination

Note that qualifications for part-time service as a nurse in the Navy Reserve may vary. Contact a Medical Officer Recruiter for details.