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**SURFACE WARFARE OFFICER
(NUCLEAR)**



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EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

For qualifying college graduates, Navy Nuclear Propulsion is a door leading to industry leadership and lifelong learning. Groundbreaking research and high-level civilian collaborations. Work that extends far beyond the military to impact the world at large.

For current undergraduate students who meet the prerequisite background, especially those pursuing preferred majors such as mathematics, engineering, physics or chemistry, there's all of the above to look forward to – plus the chance to get paid while finishing school.

If accepted into the Nuclear Propulsion Officer Candidate (NUPOC) program as an aspiring Surface Warfare Officer (Nuclear), you can:

- Receive salary and benefits up to \$168,300* and start receiving this funding up to 30 months prior to college graduation
- Be eligible to receive a \$15,000 selection bonus once accepted into the NUPOC program plus an additional \$2,000 bonus upon completion of nuclear propulsion training
- Enjoy military health-care benefits while you are a student in the program
- Do it all without having to drill or wear a uniform while attending school

And once out of school, you'll have a position waiting as a respected professional and Officer affiliated with one of the most accomplished nuclear programs on earth. Following the Surface Officer (Nuclear) path to an advanced education and accelerated hands-on experience like nowhere else.

*This includes a monthly salary and housing allowance. Amount varies based on school location.

QUALIFICATIONS

Because of the exclusive nature of the NUPOC program and the magnitude of the responsibilities members will take on from a young age, requirements to become a candidate are comprehensive – and competition for acceptance is great.

The NUPOC program is open to both men and women. The following basic qualification criteria apply.

Age and Health

To be an eligible candidate, you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be at least 19 years of age and less than 29 years of age at the time of commissioning – waivers up to age 31 may be available for Surface Warfare Officer (Nuclear) positions
- Meet the physical standards of the Navy

Education

Candidates must be graduates or students of an accredited college or university in the United States or in a United States territory pursuing a BA, BS or MS (preferably majoring in mathematics, engineering, physics, chemistry or other technical areas). Those still in school may apply as early as their sophomore year of college and must have:

- Completed one academic year of calculus
- Completed one academic year of calculus-based physics
- A competitive GPA and a minimum grade of "C" in all technical courses

AFTER THE NAVY

What consistently sets those with experience in the Nuclear Navy apart is focused intellect with the ability to think outside the box. Unrelenting passion to answer the questions others find incomprehensible. And demonstrated leadership – whatever the challenge, whatever form it takes.

America's Navy accelerates the development of those with intelligence, character and motivation and channels all that into real-world applications. Skills are nurtured. Creative problem solving is encouraged. Opportunities to grow and control the path your career takes are readily available. Whether it's continuing education, world-class facilities or professional funding, the infrastructure is already in place.

After fulfilling an initial commitment of four to five years, you could use your invaluable experience to pursue esteemed leadership, research, teaching and advisory positions in the Navy. Or you could go on to pursue any of a multitude of possibilities that await former Nuclear Officers in the civilian world.

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