



# U.S. AIR FORCE

Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP)





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## *What is HPSP?*

Air Force Scholarship designed to alleviate the financial burden associated with medical school and allows you to dedicate yourself to learning.



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## *Money Matters*

- Tuition, books and all school required expenses – **Paid in Full**
- Monthly stipend (\$2,229.30)
  - **\$26,408.76 annually**
  - ❖ **\$20,000 Sign on Bonus!**
- Total benefit
  - 4 years - 0 education debt, plus **\$ 105,635** in your pocket
  - 3 years - 0 education debt, plus **\$ 79,226** in your pocket

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## *Residency Training*

- Air Force HPSP participant's matched above 92% for their first choice last year
- Apply for an Air Force residency or you may apply for a Civilian Residency through the Joint Services Graduate Medical Education Board
- The Air Force needs residency trained / board eligible Physicians



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## *Residency Locations*

**Travis AFB, CA** - Family Practice, General Surgery, Internal Medicine, OB/GYN, Pediatrics and Transitional Medicine

**Offutt AFB, NE** - Family Practice

**Scott AFB, IL** - Family Practice

**Andrews AFB, MD** - Family Practice, Psychiatry and Transitional Medicine

**Eglin AFB, FL** - Family Practice

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## *Residency Locations*

**Keesler AFB, MS** - General Surgery, Internal Medicine, OB/GYN and Pediatrics

**Wright-Patterson AFB, OH** - Emergency Medicine, General Surgery, Internal Medicine, OB/GYN, Pediatrics and Psychiatry

**Brooks City Base, TX** - Aerospace Medicine

**San Antonio, TX** - Anesthesiology, Cardiology, Dermatology, Emergency Medicine, General Surgery, Internal Medicine, Neurology, OB/GYN, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedic Surgery, Otolaryngology, Pathology, Pediatrics, Transitional Medicine and Urology

Resident: 30 - 35k

HPSP resident: 70k+

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# Air Force Physician Advantages



- Free CME
- No Overhead Costs
  - No leases, No payroll
  - No people to hire or train
  - No equipment to buy / maintain
- No Malpractice Insurance
- No HMOs / Insurance Companies
- 20 yr Non-contributory Retirement Plan
- Small, Medium and Large Practice Settings
- Leadership and Advancement Opportunities
  - Department Chair
  - Hospital Commander
  - Residency Program Director

# Air Force Physician Advantages



*Humanitarian Relief Efforts span the Globe*



**Africa**

**Ecuador**

# Air Force Physician Advantages



## *Fellowships*

- Aerospace Medicine
  - Hyperbaric Medicine
- Allergy-Immunology
- Anesthesia
  - Cardio Vascular
  - Critical Care
  - Neuro
  - OB
  - Pain Management
  - Pediatric
  - Regional
- Dermatology
  - Dermatologic Surgery
- Emergency Medicine
  - Critical Care
  - Toxicology
- Family Practice
  - Faculty Development
  - Flight Medicine
  - OB
  - Sports Medicine
- General Surgery
  - Colorectal
  - Critical care
  - Laparoscopic
- General Surgery
  - Plastic
  - Pediatric
  - Peripheral Vascular
  - Thoracic Surgery
  - Trauma Critical care
- Internal Medicine
  - Cardiology
  - Cardiology Imaging
  - Cardiology Interventional
  - Cardiology Electrophysiology
  - Clinical Geneticist
  - Endocrinology
  - Gastroenterology
  - Gastroenterology Hepatology
  - Geriatrics
  - Hematology / Oncology
  - Hematology / Oncology Preventive
  - Infectious Disease
  - Molecular Geneticist
  - Nephrology
  - Rheumatology
  - Pulmonary / Critical Care Medicine
  - Pulmonary Sleep Medicine

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## *Fellowships*

- Neurology
  - Neurophysiology
- OB/GYN
  - GYN Endocrinology
  - Maternal Fetal Medicine
  - Urogynecology
- Ophthalmology
  - Cornea & Refractive Surgery
  - Oculoplastics
  - Pathology
  - Retina / Uveitis
- Orthopaedic Surgery
  - Foot / Ankle
  - Hand
  - Sports Medicine
  - Trauma
- Otolaryngology
  - Neurotology
  - Sinus Surgery
- Pathology
  - Cytopathology
  - Dermatopathology
  - Forensic
  - Hematopathology
  - Neuropathology
  - Transfusion
- Pediatrics
  - Adolescent Medicine
  - Cardiology
  - Critical Care
  - Developmental
  - Endocrinology
  - Gastroenterology
  - Hematology / Oncology
  - Infectious Disease
  - Neonatology
  - Neurology
- Psychiatry
  - Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
  - Disaster & Preventive
  - Forensic
- Radiology
  - Body Imaging
  - Cardio Thoracic
  - Interventional
  - Musculoskeletal Radiology
  - Neuroradiology
  - Pediatric
- Radiation Oncology
- Urology
  - Pediatric
  - Pelvic Reconstruction / Trauma

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## *Commitment*

- Year for year after residency training
  - 4 yr HPSP Scholarship requires a 4 year Active Duty Commitment
  - 3 yr HPSP Scholarship requires a 3 year Active Duty Commitment
  - 2 yr HPSP Scholarship requires a 2 year Active Duty Commitment
- You will be an active board eligible Physician after you complete your residency training
- Residency training counts towards time in service (Retirement) and time in grade (Promotions and Pay)

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## *Qualifications*

- US Citizen
- Undergrad Degree
- Good moral character
  - No major drug use
  - No major law violations
- No major health problems
- GPA of at least 3.2
- MCAT score of at least a 25 on old and 494 on new (with 8 in each subsection or 123 in each subsection)
- Accepted / enrolled into an accredited Medical School in the US or Puerto Rico (**DON'T WAIT FOR AN ACCEPTANCE LETTER TO APPLY**)

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*What do you call an ordinary individual that saves a life?*

***A HERO***

*What do you call an individual that saves a Hero's life?*

***AN AIR FORCE PHYSICIAN***



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