



## **NURSE CANDIDATE PROGRAM (NCP) NURSE CORPS**

The Nurse Candidate Program (NCP) is a financial assistance program for students enrolled in a baccalaureate nursing program. Upon completion of degree requirements, the student must accept a commission as a Nurse Corps (NC) officer.

### **Benefits:**

- \$34,000 total incentive while attending school.
- \$10,000 signing bonus PLUS;
- \$1,000 a month (maximum 24 months)

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Citizenship - Must be a U.S. Citizen.
- Age - Complete your degree by age 42.
- Education - Must be enrolled in, or accepted for transfer into a nursing school accredited by either the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) or the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above to apply. Must complete studies/training as full time students attending all normal school sessions (2 semesters or 3 quarters), and must maintain a GPA of above 3.0 after selection.
- Degree requirements must be fulfilled within 24 months.

### **Service Obligation:**

- Candidates who enter the program during the fourth (4th) year of their nursing program will agree to serve on active duty as a Nurse Corps officer for four (4) years;
- Candidates who enter the program during the third (3rd) year of their nursing program will agree to serve on active duty as a Nurse Corps officer for five (5) years.

### **How to Apply:**

To apply for NCP, or additional information, or if you just have questions, contact

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