

# NAVY MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS



## INTRODUCTION

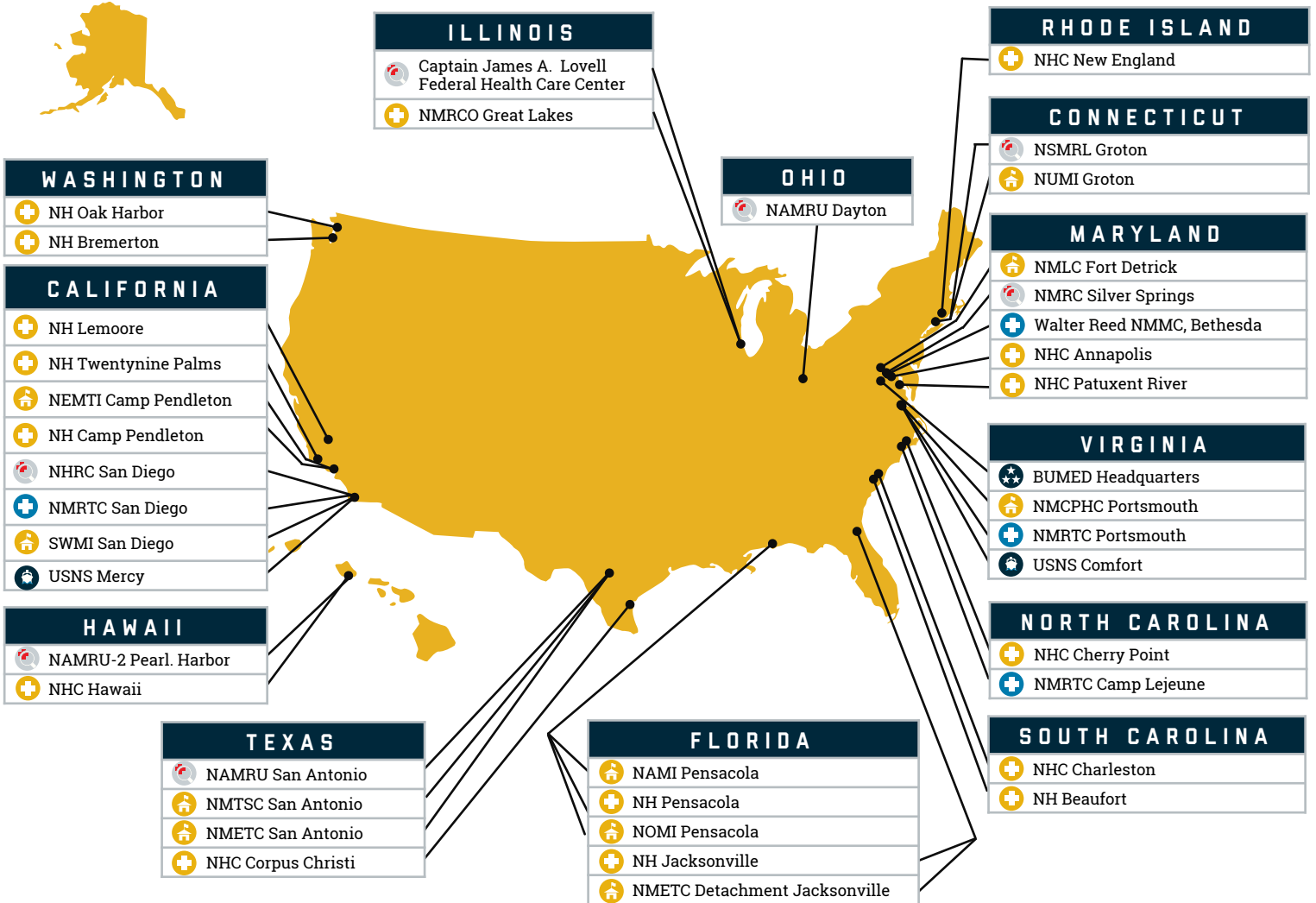
The Medical Service Corps is the most highly varied Corps within Navy Health Care. It's composed of a multidisciplinary team of Navy Officers in administrative, scientific and clinical health-care specialties. Here, you can:

- Earn excellent compensation
- Operate with the advantage of having well-funded support
- Work in exciting locations across the U.S. or around the globe
- Receive unrivaled professional experience along with Navy-funded advanced training
- Distinguish yourself with pride and respect as a health-care leader and Navy Officer

32 diverse specialties available in the Navy Medical Service Corps – categorized in three broad focus areas: **Health Care Administration**, **Health Care Science** and **Clinical Care**.



# NAVY MEDICINE U.S. LOCATIONS



## ABBREVIATIONS

**BUMED**—U.S. Navy. Bureau of Medicine & Surgery  
**NAMI**—Naval Aerospace Medical Institute  
**NAMRU**—Naval Medical Training Institute  
**NEMTI**—Naval Expeditionary Medical Training Institute  
**NH**—Naval Hospital  
**NHRC**—Naval Health Research Center  
**NMRTC**—Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Commands  
**NMCPHC**—Navy & Marine Corps Public Health Center  
**NMETC**—Navy Medicine Education & Training Campus  
**NMLC**—Naval Medical Logistics Command

**NMMC**—National Military Medical Center  
**NMPDC**—Navy. Medicine Manpower, Personnel, Training and Education Command  
**NMRC**—Naval Medical Research Center  
**NMTSC**—Navy Medicine Training Support Center  
**NOMI**—Navy Operational Medicine Institute  
**NSMRL**—Naval Submarine Medical Research Laboratory  
**NUMI**—Naval Undersea Medical Institute  
**SWMI**—Surface Warfare Medicine Institute  
**USNS**—United States Navy Ship

## SYMBOLS

- Headquarters
- Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Commands
- Naval Hospitals/Health Clinics
- Naval Medical Research Units
- Military Sealift Command Hospital Ships
- NATO Role 3 Hospital
- Naval Medicine Support Units

# MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS BENEFITS

Besides the unrivaled training and experience, there's a great benefits package waiting for you as an Officer:

## ACTIVE-DUTY SERVICE

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- Competitive salary with tax-free allowances for housing and meals
- GI Bill for members or dependents
- 30 days' vacation with pay earned every year
- Comprehensive medical and dental coverage (which includes family)
- Scheduled pay raises
- Regular promotion opportunities
- Retirement Benefits
- VA home loans (based on service commitment)

## RESERVE SERVICE

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- Supplemental income (the equivalent of four days' pay for only 16 hours worked each drill weekend and two weeks of paid training each year)
- Low-cost life insurance options
- VA home loans (based on service commitment)
- Scheduled pay raises
- Regular Promotions
- Retirement Benefits

## EITHER SERVICE OPTION

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- Tax-free shopping privileges at military stores
- Access to Officers' clubs and recreational facilities, plus free or low-cost travel opportunities
- Duty Under Instruction opportunities for higher education

*For most current information about benefits and educational offers and to find out how they differ if you serve full-time or part-time—talk with a Medical Officer Recruiter.*

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be willing to serve a minimum of three years of Active Duty
- Meet general requirements for age and physical condition
- Meet all background requirements specific to your specialty (contact a Medical Officer Recruiter for details)

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



# HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION (HCA)

Administrator doesn't begin to describe the importance of Health Care Administration (HCA) in America's Navy. Administrators are the eyes, ears and minds of a global health-care network, managing finances, facilities, logistics, operations, and personnel.

As a Health Care Administrator in the Navy Medical Service Corps, you may oversee funds earmarked for servicemembers' health needs. You could conduct research to incorporate best practices at the forefront of progressive health care. Or, you might set up operating facilities for a humanitarian mission in a Third World country.

You may qualify if your field is related to one of the following:

GENERAL HCA	MANPOWER SYSTEMS ANALYSIS
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	EDUCATION & TRAINING MANAGEMENT
MEDICAL LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT	MEDICAL CONSTRUCTION
PATIENT ADMINISTRATION	OPERATIONS RESEARCH
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	PLANS, OPERATIONS AND MEDICAL INTELLIGENCE

## EDUCATION BENEFITS

For current and future health care administrators, the Navy offers unparalleled opportunities to rise to the top of the field – while avoiding the accumulation of large amounts of debt.

### GRADUATE STUDENTS

[Navy Health Services Collegiate Program \(HSCP\)](#)

With the Navy Health Services Collegiate Program (HSCP), **receive up to \$198,000+** while attending school\*. This includes:

- Monthly military salary equal to E-6 pay, with opportunity for promotion
- A generous housing allowance, based on medical school location
- A comprehensive health-care benefits package

*\*Offers have many variables. To get details and find out which offer would benefit you most, contact a Medical Officer Recruiter.*

### PRACTICING PROFESSIONALS

[Navy Health Professions Loan Repayment Program \(HPLRP\)](#)

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# HEALTH CARE SCIENCE

Establishing physiological guidelines for deep-sea diving and high g-force combat maneuvers, developing countermeasures for radiation and chemical poisoning, or correlating the aerodynamics of the F/A-18 Super Hornet is how the men and women of the Health Care Science research community in America's Navy dedicate their time.

As a Health Care Scientist in the Navy Medical Service Corps, you'll find the resources to encourage progress, the support of dedicated colleagues, and the ability to conduct a host of high-level, well-funded studies. You'll also have the freedom to step beyond the role of traditional research and position yourself at the forefront of medical science.

You may qualify for one of these generous programs if your career falls within the following:

MICROBIOLOGY	MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY
BIOCHEMISTRY	RESEARCH PSYCHOLOGY
RADIATION HEALTH	PHYSIOLOGY
ENTOMOLOGY	AEROSPACE EXPERIMENTAL
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	PSYCHOLOGY
INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE	AEROSPACE PHYSIOLOGY

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## CLINICAL CARE

Designing aural rehabilitation programs, helping young heroes return to independent living, and heading up pharmacies anywhere from a mobile clinic to a 1,000-bed hospital ship are some of the opportunities waiting in the world of clinical care in America's Navy.

As a Clinical Care Provider in the Navy Medical Service Corps, you can serve among the clinical care professionals who directly attend to those who defend our country and those who cannot defend themselves around the globe. Enjoying access to cutting-edge technology, experience on a whole new level the impressive rewards of making a difference in the world.

You may qualify if your field is related to one of the following:

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
OPTOMETRY	PODIATRY
PHYSICAL THERAPY	CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY
PHARMACY	AUDIOLOGY
SOCIAL WORK	DIETETICS/FOOD MANAGEMENT

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[Navy Health Professions Scholarship Program \(HPSP\)](#)

**With the Navy Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP)—4 years active duty and 4 years reserve service**

- 100% tuition coverage during medical school
- A monthly stipend exceeding \$2,400 per month to help cover living expenses for up to 48 months
- <https://www.navycom/officer/hpsp.html>



# CLINICAL CARE

## EDUCATION BENEFITS CONTINUED

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