Don’t want a diagnosis of Medical School Debt?

Try some preventative medicine and apply for an Air Force Health Professions Scholarship.

If you want a career as a physician, dentist, nurse, nurse anesthetist or allied health professional, the Air Force has a way for you to achieve your goals. Every year, the Air Force awards scholarships through its Health Professions Scholarship program (HPSP). It pays for tuition, books and most fees. The HPSP also gives students a monthly stipend for living expenses while they attend the school of their choice.

Students are commissioned as second lieutenants in the Medical Service Corps and placed on inactive, obligated Reserve status during the course of their studies. This arrangement takes a huge financial worry off students’ minds and allows them to dedicate time for learning.

In return, the Air Force asks for your commitment to serve on active duty as an Air Force health professional with a year-for-year repayment, with a minimum obligation of three years.

The Air Force offers state-of-the-art equipment professional work environment and an outstanding consultation network of both military and civilian counterparts. And, there’s no need to worry about overhead expenses or malpractice insurance.

To qualify for an HPSP scholarship, you must:
• Be a U.S. citizen
• Be accepted at an accredited graduate institution in an appropriate Health Professions training program
• Be selected and commissioned by age 39
• Meet physical and moral requirements

Sound interesting? Selection is very competitive. Get started on your application early. Contact your local Air Force Health Professions recruiter for most up-to-date information.

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