



# Nurses

## Health Professionals Scholarship Program

### Pursue a Future as a Nurse at VA

Are you an aspiring nurse who's interested in caring for America's Veterans? If so, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) invites you to apply for our Health Professionals Scholarship Program (HPSP).

Through the HPSP, we are offering educational assistance to **students pursuing a Bachelor's, Master's or Doctorate degree in Nursing**. In return, we're asking selected applicants to join our growing team full time after graduation.

As a VA nurse, you'll be responsible for ensuring that our patients receive the best treatment possible, from the bedside to case management. The work is challenging, as Veterans often require complex care. But ultimately, you'll feel the unmatched fulfillment that comes with improving the lives of people who've proudly served our nation.

#### Key Requirements

- U.S. citizenship (U.S. Veterans will be considered first among all equally qualified candidates)
- Acceptance to or current enrollment in a qualifying degree program (priority consideration will be given to applicants entering their final year of education and/or training)
- Selection criteria includes academic performance, work experience, faculty and employer recommendations, and career goals
- All candidates will be subject to a background/suitability investigation
- To officially accept the scholarship, selected applicants must sign a mobility agreement as well as an agreement to complete a service obligation of at least two years at a VA health care facility after graduating and obtaining necessary licensure/certification

The application deadline is **Sunday, April 30, 2017**. Click [here](#) for job details.

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