Health Services Collegiate Program (HSCP)

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Overview

• What is the HSCP program?
• What is a competitive profile?
• What will I do in the Navy?
• What about AEGD's and GPRs?
• Residency opportunities?
• How do I apply?
What is HSCP?

• Provides full salary and benefits of an active duty service member
  - Paid twice monthly (Approximately $2700 per month in Cleveland)
  - Full medical and dental benefits for you, your spouse, and your children
  - Allows you to accrue vacation time
  - Full access to military bases

• No uniforms and No drills

• Opportunity for promotion and increased pay during school
  - Academic performance
  - Program referrals
Eligibility Requirements

• U.S. Citizen
• Less than 42 at time of commissioning
• Good physical health (a no cost physical will be provided by the Navy)
• Enrolled in an ADA accredited school in the United States or Puerto Rico
• Willing to relocate after graduation
• Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0
What is a Competitive Package?

• HSCP Professional Review Board meets weekly beginning in October (meets until all scholarships are awarded)
• DAT – 19 or higher
• GPA – 3.3 or higher
• Applications with lower scores/grades will be considered
• Board looks at whole person to include:
  – Academic Potential,
  – Moral Character,
  – Leadership,
  – Motivation for Military Medicine
• Very competitive
My Responsibilities While in the Program?

• Study!!!
• Successfully complete required coursework and examinations
• Keep in touch with your local recruiter
• Maintain health and physical standards
• Complete required paperwork to ensure:
  − You get paid
  − You get the internship program and site you want
• Talk to others about the program
What Do I Owe?

- Active duty commitment: minimum of 3 years with 5 years inactive reserve
- Internship year does not count towards payback time
- Residency training would also incur payback time
  - Bethesda, MD
  - Portsmouth, VA
  - San Diego, CA
Internships

- You must apply for a Navy internship
- 1 year tour
- Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD)
  - 75% of openings
- General Practice Residency (GPR)
  - 25% of openings
  - For those interested in Oral Surgery
First Tour

- Overseas Dental Clinic
- Stateside Dental Clinic
- Surface Ship
  - Competitive
- Marine Corps Unit
  - Competitive
Residency and Fellowship Opportunities (Navy and Civilian)

- Endodontics
- Prosthodontics
- Orthodontics
- Pediatric Dentistry
- Oral Surgery
- Periodontics

- Most specialties require one tour as General Dentist
Benefits of Program

• Over $130,000 in salary to use as you see fit (over max of 48 months of participation)
• Medical and dental insurance program for you, spouse and children
• Outstanding internship and residency training programs
• Exciting professional opportunities
• No office concerns (manpower, equipment, real estate)
• No malpractice worries
• Opportunities to see the world
Additional Benefits

- Fellowship and other specialty opportunities
- Funded Continuing Education (CE)
- Executive Dental opportunities
- 30 days paid vacation
- “Unlimited,” sick days with full pay and allowances
- 100% Tuition Assistance
- 20 year retirement program
- Travel on space available military flights
- Officers Club, golf courses, fitness centers, movies, etc., free or at reduced rates
Questions?

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