

Program authorization for: The Financial Assistance Program. Appointment of physicians in residencies and fellowships in the Medical Corps of the U.S. Naval Reserve for inactive duty, designator 2105, and concurrent enrollment in the Financial Assistance Program (FAP) leading to active duty in the Medical Corps, U. S. Naval Reserve. Pers 211M4 is the community manager.

I. Program authority:

10 USC 591; 10 USC Chapter 105, DoD Directive 1215.14 of 4 February 1975 as amended by ASD(HA) memo of 20 December 1989.

II. Quota:

The number of residencies/fellowships will be determined by the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) ASD(HA) after consultation with the military departments. The annual goal for CNRC will be published by Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower, Personnel and Training).

III. Qualifications:

A. **Citizenship:** Applicants must be citizens of the United States.

B. **Sex:** Open to men and women.

C. **Age:** In accordance with SECNAVINST 1120.12 series. Waivers may be granted as authorized by SECNAVINST 1120.12 Series.

D. **Education:**

1. Graduate of a medical school in the United States, Canada or Puerto Rico approved by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education of the American Medical Association; or

2. Graduate of a college of osteopathy whose graduates are eligible to be licensed to practice medicine or surgery in a majority of the states, have completed a minimum of three years of college work prior to entrance into a college of osteopathy and a four-year academic course (or a three-year equivalent) with a degree of Doctor of Osteopathy from a college of osteopathy.

E. Professional experience:

1. Be accepted for, or enrolled in a Graduate Medical Education (GME) program. The program must be approved by either the American Medical Association or American Osteopathic Association leading to certification in the specialties designated by the Secretary of the Navy; and

2. Be in good standing and authorized to provide medical care in the GME institution to which attached; and

3. Must have, at a minimum, an educational license to practice medicine, surgery or osteopathy in the state or the District of Columbia where undergoing training.

F. Physical: In accordance with the Manual of the Medical Department, Chapter 15.

G. Marital status: No restrictions.

IV. Source:

A. Civilians

B. Naval personnel, officer and enlisted (active or inactive) with conditional resignation as appropriate.

C. Other uniformed services personnel, officer and enlisted (active or inactive), who are not otherwise eligible for interservice transfer, with appropriate conditional release.

V. Indoctrination:

A. As directed by the Chief, Bureau of Medicine, members will attend Officer Indoctrination School (OIS), Newport, Rhode Island.

B. Officers enrolled in the FAP shall serve on Active Duty for Training (ACDUTRA), with full pay and allowances in their appointed grade, for a period of 14 days annually, at a location to be designated by program sponsor.

VI. Appointments:

A. Appointment in the Medical Corps, U. S. Naval Reserve, designator 2105, in accordance with regulations in DoD Directive 1320.7 and SECNAVINST 1120.12 Series.

B. Upon appointment, members will be assigned to the Health Sciences Education and Training Command (HSETC) for administrative purposes and ordered to the Commanding Officer of the nearest appropriate naval unit for ACDUTRA periods only.

VII. Minimum service requirement:

A. Retain a commission in the Naval Reserve for eight years. Any portion of the eight year minimum service obligation not served on active duty will be served as a member of the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR). At the discretion of the program sponsor, IRR obligation may be served in the selected reserve. Previous residual IRR obligation will be served concurrently with newly incurred IRR obligation.

B. Naval Medical Corps Officers deferred for residency training before or during an initial active duty obligation resulting from Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program shall incur only the additional active duty obligation for FAP participation as calculated below.

C. Member shall incur a minimum active duty obligation of two years for the first one year, or portion thereof, of program participation. Participation for periods in excess of one year incurs an additional obligation of one-half year of active obligated service for each one-half year, or portion thereof, of program participation. Appointees who incur an active duty obligation of less than three years will be required to serve a three year minimum term of active service on active duty per SECNAV direction.

D. Active service obligation incurred under this program is in addition to other unfulfilled active service obligation.

E. FAP participation time is not creditable for retirement or pay purposes (longevity). FAP participants will be assigned to the IRR (USNR-R) training/pay category "H" while undergoing training. This time in training cannot be applied against the eight year minimum service obligation. FAP participants are eligible for consideration for promotion by inactive Medical Corps selection boards.

F. All program participants are required to sign a contract which contains the following clause:

"I agree to serve any active duty obligation incurred or to reimburse the government for all costs incurred as a result of participation in this program if I fail to complete my obligation under this contract because of action not initiated by the government. The Secretary of the Navy may waive this requirement if it is determined to be in the best interests of the government."

VIII. Funding:

A. Members shall be entitled to an annual grant, the amount of which is established annually by ASD(HA), to be prorated for any projected partial year of participation.

B. Members will be entitled to a monthly stipend at a rate equal to that established annually by the ASD(HA) for members of the AFHPSP for each month in the program except during periods of active duty for training.

C. Payment of educational expenses incurred by the member is authorized. Such payments shall be limited to those educational expenses normally incurred by physicians who are pursuing the same specialized training at the same institution and who are not members of the FAP.

D. Effective date of all payments associated with this program will be the date of execution of the oath of office, execution of the FAP contract, or commencement of the specialized training whichever is the latest.

E. Acceptance of the aforementioned stipend and grant does not preclude acceptance by the member of payment by the civilian training institution.

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