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Take Army ROTC in College, along with your nursing studies and begin your nursing career as a poised and self confident Lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps. Army Nurses are valued members of a health care team that includes over 14,500 members in 37 hospitals around the world. Army Nurses enjoy considerable respect, autonomy, and authority as they pursue various roles with the Corps. You owe it to yourself to explore how you can be a part of this outstanding team!

1. SCHOLARSHIP INCENTIVES:

These are designated two, three, and four year scholarships available for nursing students. Benefits include:

- **Tuition.** Receive a scholarship that will pay your Full tuition and fees.
- **Books.** Receive **\$1200.00 per year.**
- **Stipend.** Receive a **monthly stipend** (tax-free allowance) during the school year (Freshmen receive **\$300** / month; Sophomores receive **\$350** / month; Juniors receive **\$450** / month; Seniors receive **\$500** / month).
- **Reimbursement** for required immunizations, uniforms, medical equipment.
- **Reimbursement** for NCLEX testing fee.

2. NON-SCHOLARSHIP PARTICIPANTS:

Students may participate in Army ROTC without a scholarship and receive the same monthly stipend for expenses during their junior and senior years of college. More importantly than the stipend is the guaranteed clinical nursing job upon graduation. Army ROTC nursing graduates will have the start to a fantastic career in nursing, with unbeatable continuing education opportunities. Non-Scholarship students can also participate in the Reserves or National Guard and receive Tuition Assistance of up to 100% for College.

3. OTHER INCENTIVES FOR ALL:

- **Stethoscopes** to Junior Nursing ROTC cadets and **PDAs** to Senior Nursing ROTC cadets.
- **Reimbursement** for NCLEX review course.
- **Paid 3 week summer internship** at an Army Medical Center.

4. SUMMER TRAINING:

Nursing students participate in an ROTC Leadership Development Assessment Course (LDAC) and the Nurse Summer Training Program (NSTP). This training typically takes place during the summer between the junior and senior years in college. Benefits earned during LDAC and NSTP experience include room and board and approximately \$1,000 in pay. The Training Program is divided into two phases:

- Phase I: LDAC, a 32 day field training exercise, focusing on basic military skills and leadership training which are taught during the junior year of ROTC. This training exercise is conducted at Fort Lewis in Washington State.
- Phase II: NTSP, a three week clinical experience at an Army hospital where nurse cadets will work one-on-one with an Army Nurse Corps officer. Cadets will have the opportunity to gain job experience and refine their leadership, clinical, and administrative nursing skills. This experience is clinically focused and based on the preceptor model of teaching.

5. SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY:

- Attend a college or university with a NLN or CCNE accredited nursing program. The school must be affiliated with Army ROTC.
- Be a citizen of the United States.
- Be under the age of 31 on 31 December of the year in which you graduate.
- Minimum SAT score of 920 or an ACT composite score of 19.
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Physically fit, medically qualified and demonstrate good moral character

5. BENEFITS OF ARMY NURSING:

- Choose from 37 medical facilities around the world.
- Receive a substantial housing allowance.
- Free medical and dental care.
- 30 days paid vacation a year.
- Commissary and post exchange shopping at considerable savings.
- Choose a clinical focus from a wide variety of specialties.
- Positions available in clinical, administrative, and educational specialties.
- Outstanding continuing education opportunities.
- Professional autonomy.
- Travel opportunities that allow you to maintain seniority as you change locations/jobs.
- Steady increases in pay and allowances.
- Regular progression in promotions and selection for positions of increasing responsibility.
- Serve as an officer in the United States Army.
- Practice in an all baccalaureate degree prepared Nurse Corps.

6. EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

Additional nurse specialty training is offered to Army Nurses after graduation:

- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Critical Care
- Psychiatric and Mental Health
- Operating Room
- Emergency Room
- Community Health/ Public Health

Advanced degree programs, funded by the Army, may be pursued in the following disciplines:

- Nurse Anesthesia - Masters Degree
- Nurse Midwifery – Masters Degree
- Health Care Administration – Masters Degree
- Nursing program of choice – Masters Degree
- Clinical Nurse Practitioner – Masters Degree
- Doctoral study in nursing science, education, or administration

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