

# AIR FORCE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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## **The Scholarship:**

- Pays up to one or two years of academic study in your MPA program
- Pays for all tuition, fees, supplies, books, and any special equipment that is required
- Pays you a stipend of over \$2100 per month

## **Duties and Opportunities**

Air Force physician assistants have a thriving practice and treat a wide variety of medical problems. While there will be a physician available for consultation, they have the responsibility to diagnose and provide medical care for their patients.

They use their experience and skills to collect and analyze data, evaluate medical histories, do physical exams, order laboratory studies, radiographs, electrocardiograms and other procedures. They counsel patients on everything from the use of medication and expected effects of treatment to family planning, childcare and diet. During emergencies they perform lifesaving procedures and administer medications until a physician arrives. They may perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation and defibrillation, insert endotracheal tubes, and administer whole blood, oxygen and other emergency medications. Like most members of the Air Force health care team, they participate in medical readiness exercises to prepare for emergency and wartime conditions. Another duty Air Force physician assistants perform is keeping medical personnel up to date on preventative medicine programs and other medical activities

## **Eligibility Requirements**

To be eligible for commissioning and consideration for resident selection, applicants must:

- Be of good moral character and meet initial physical/mental standards.
- Be accepted to and/or enrolled into an accredited Master of Physician Assistant Studies program.

**To find out more information or about how to apply for this position, please contact:**

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