

# AIR FORCE PHARMD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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## **The Scholarship:**

- Pays up to two or three years of academic study in your PharmD 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 pharmacists engage in the full spectrum of pharmaceutical services, most importantly ensuring prescriptions filled in their pharmacy are correct. They will run pharmacies ranging from two or three technicians in a small clinic to a 90 person staff in a large hospital. Air Force pharmacists do everything from dispensing over the counter drugs to preparing cytotoxic agents. They provide vital information on monitoring blood levels for drugs as well as how to prepare and administer drugs safely to physicians, nurses and other members. Air Force pharmacists direct the operation of the intravenous admixture program and implement the unit dose drug distribution system. Air Force pharmacists provide drug information to patients and supervise the filling, labeling and dispensing of all drug orders. They direct the procurement, storage, manufacture, distribution, control and evaluation of drugs, as well as inspect stock supplies to maintain antidotes and other emergency care drugs. Air Force pharmacists teach and provide, in service training to medical, nursing, and pharmacy staffs. In emergency or wartime conditions they meet challenges such as compounding sterile products that would normally be available through commercial sources. If they are assigned to a mobile hospital, they will be actively involved in selecting, distributing and monitoring drug therapy.

## **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/enrolled in a PharmD program and be maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.5.
- Enrolled in or planning to enroll in a clinical track.

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

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