



U.S. AIR FORCE NURSE CORPS



DIGITAL EDITION



COMMITMENT TO SERVE

Nursing is more than a career choice — it's a passion, a desire and a commitment to serve others.

As members of the Nurse Corps, readiness is our number one priority. Our nurses must be ready to care for our military heroes and their families in all healthcare settings, not only at home, but also in the deployed environments. This focus requires physical fitness, mental resiliency, unique training requirements and partnerships with civilian healthcare systems.

DIVERSE PATIENT POPULATION

With more than 75 clinics, hospitals and major medical centers worldwide, our nurses work with the best physicians and other healthcare professionals. They do everything from caring for our nation's warriors and discovering breakthrough medical treatments to providing medical care and disaster relief during humanitarian missions.

SPECIALTIES

Whether you recently graduated with a nursing degree or have years of experience, your skills are needed in the Air Force.

INPATIENT CLINICAL

PERINATAL

AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION

NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE

EMERGENCY/TRAUMA

OUTPATIENT CLINICAL

PERIOPERATIVE

CRITICAL CARE

ADVANCED DEGREE SPECIALTIES

CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST

ADULT PSYCHIATRIC/MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER

FAMILY HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER

WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER

CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE

ADULT ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER

PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER

NURSE SCIENTIST/RESEARCHER



PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

The Air Force Nurse Corps focuses on advancing nursing practices and developing nurses through continuing education courses, fellowships and advanced degree opportunities (Master's and Doctoral programs). The Nurse Corps continuously builds civilian partnerships that increase and improve educational opportunities.



EVERY NURSE HAS A DESIRE TO HELP OTHERS. A GOOD NURSE MUST COMMUNICATE WELL, WHICH STARTS BY LISTENING WELL. YOU NEED COURAGE AND CONFIDENCE TO DELIVER THE BEST POSSIBLE CARE TO YOUR PATIENTS.

- CAPT. MICHELLE BINDER





BENEFITS

As an Air Force nurse, in addition to a competitive salary with regular promotions and pay increases, you'll also enjoy:

- Possible accession/retention bonuses and specialty pay.
- 30 days of vacation with pay each year.
- Comprehensive medical and dental care.
- Tax-free food and housing allowances.
- Use of on-base fitness centers and other recreational facilities.
- On-base child-care and youth centers.
- Live, work and travel around the world.
- Thrift Savings Plan similar to a 401(k).
- Generous retirement program.

REQUIREMENTS

To be an Air Force nurse, you must meet the following requirements:

- Be a U.S. citizen.
- Must be between the ages of 18 and 47.
- Have a bachelor's or master's degree in nursing from an institution accredited by a national nursing-accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.
- Have an active, current, valid and unrestricted license as a Registered Nurse.
- Meet Air Force physical requirements.
- Be able to obtain the appropriate security clearance level.



PURSUE YOUR PASSION

We know nursing is your passion. Why not share it with the heroes who proudly serve our country? For more information, contact your local Air Force Health Professions recruiter today. Also, call 1-800-588-5260 or visit us at [AIRFORCE.COM/HEALTHCARE](https://www.airforce.com/healthcare).



U.S. AIR FORCE

[AIRFORCE.COM/HEALTHCARE](https://www.airforce.com/healthcare)

1-800-588-5260



HPN 18-024 is produced by Air Force Recruiting Service. Information may have changed since publication. Please contact your local Health Professions Recruiter for more information.