

As you continue your medical education, we can help you lessen your financial burden, plus provide you an opportunity to work with some of the top medical professionals in your area of concentration.

During your residency, you may be eligible to earn a monthly living expense of more than \$2,000 through the Army Reserve's Specialized Training Assistance Program (STRAP). To qualify for STRAP, you must meet the qualifications to become an U.S. Army Reserve officer; you must be a citizen of the United States and your student loans must not be in default.

In addition to STRAP, you may also be eligible to receive up to \$250,000 to repay educational loans or up to a \$75,000 bonus!

You may apply for STRAP if you are enrolled in or accepted to an accredited program in one of the following specialties:

NURSE

- ★ Nursing Anesthesia
- ★ Critical Care Nursing
- ★ Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner
- ★ Family Nurse Practitioner

DENTIST

- ★ Oral Surgery

PHYSICIAN or SURGEON

- ★ Thoracic Surgery
- ★ General Surgery
- ★ Orthopedic Surgery
- ★ Urology
- ★ Preventive Medicine
- ★ Family Physician
- ★ Emergency Medicine
- ★ Psychiatry
- ★ Otolaryngology
- ★ Ophthalmology
- ★ OB/GYN
- ★ Infectious Disease Medicine
- ★ Pulmonary Disease
- ★ Anesthesiology

Upon completion of your specialized training and entry into the U.S. Army Reserve, you will be a commissioned officer. You'll work as a member of a professional team in state-of-the-art facilities (usually close to home, but ready to serve if needed). Participants incur a two-year obligation in the U.S. Army Reserve for each year or partial year of financial assistance. You'll also enjoy the following benefits:

- ★ Rank and privileges of an Army officer
- ★ Opportunities to travel across the United States and around the world
- ★ Low-cost life and dental insurance
- ★ Attractive retirement benefits at age 60 with 20 years of qualifying service
- ★ Flexible, portable retirement savings and investment plan (similar to a 401k)
- ★ Opportunities to attend paid continuing education courses, seminars and conferences
- ★ Networking
- ★ Change of pace
- ★ Shopping privileges at the Commissary (grocery store) and Post Exchange (department store)

To find out more about becoming an Army health care professional, visit our website at healthcare.goarmy.com or call 1-800-USA-ARMY.