

Professional Medical Team

You may qualify for the \$50,000 Health Professional Loan Repayment, a monthly cash stipend of \$1133, and a \$30,000 Bonus!

The Benefits...

While Serving

- Paid attendance to approved CME/CHE courses
- Post Exchange and Commissary
- Life Insurance – up to \$250,000
- Space Available Travel in U.S.
- Use of Post and Base facilities and services

RETIREMENT

- After 20 years of service at 39 days / year
- Receive a (Non-Contributory) annuity at age 60
- Worldwide Space Available Travel
- Permanent use of Post Exchange, Commissary, Medical Care

PAY

- Based on rank and years in service
- Weekend Drill
- 2 days, but receive 4 days pay
- Annual Training (15 days)
- Full pay and benefits
- Automatic longevity pay increases

	AGE	APPOINTMENT RANK	LICENSURE/ CREDENTIALS	EDUCATION/ WORK/ EXPERIENCE
MD/DO's DDS's DVM's	21-47 Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioned Officer • Actual rank will be determined by your education and work experience 	Accredited U.S. Medical School or ECFMG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WV Unrestricted License • In certain cases may have a restricted license
RN's	21-47 Years	Same as Above	Nursing School must be accredited by the National League of Nurses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unrestricted License • Must be participating as an R.N. • BSN Degree
PA's	18-40 Years	Same as Above	Accredited PA School (20 month program) Class One Primary Care Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be certified by National Board of Physicians Assistants • Must be a practicing P.A.
Medical Students	Age complete BS/BA Degree through age 40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd Lieutenant • Promoted to Captain after completion of Medical School 	None required	Must have been accepted to and / or be in good standing with an approved school of Medicine

Questions Medical Professionals are asking about membership in the WV Army National Guard...

Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE GUARD?

A. The National Guard performs a dual mission. Involves providing community support and disaster relief in the event of a local emergency. The federal mission involves the Guard in support of the active Army during a national emergency.

Q. DOES THE GUARD HAVE ANY COLLEGE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAMS?

A. Yes. Currently there is a \$50,000 Health Professional Loan Repayment Program. This program pays 20/20/10 per year to your leading institution. If you are not eligible for the federal program, then you may apply for the WV Guard's own program. This program will reimburse you for \$20,000 a year for two years, then \$10,000 the third year.

Q. DOES THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OFFER ANY MILITARY SPECIALTY TRAINING?

A. Yes. Physicians and fourth year medical students may apply to attend the Army Flight Surgeon's Course. Physicians and nurses may attend their civilian CME, CHE or CEU programs in a paid status.

Q. DOES THE GUARD HAVE ANY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TO HELP ME CONTINUE MY EDUCATION?

A. Yes. Qualifying medical students and nurses may be eligible for Specialized Training Assistance Program (STRAP, \$1133 monthly). This program pays a monthly stipend while you are in your qualifying specialty-training program. Third and Fourth year medical students may apply for the Clinical Clerkship Training Program (CCTP). This allows you to complete clinical rotations at Army Hospitals in a paid status.

Q. EXPLAIN THE MEDICAL STUDENT COMMISSIONING PROGRAM.

A. This program allows a medical student, MD or DO to apply for direct commission in the Guard. You are not required to attend Basic Training or any additional obligation after medical school. You are only obligated to attend one weekend per month and two weeks annually.

Q. HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION?

A. Call 1-800-642-3619 or 304-561-6356 and speak to our medical recruiter. Your questions may be addressed over the phone, or you can set up a visitation. Visitations are arranged at your convenience, including evenings and weekends. Also check our web site; www.1-800-GO-GUARD.com