



U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
COMMISSIONED CORPS

Serve as a Pharmacist in the U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS) Commissioned Corps

The USPHS Commissioned Corps offers rewarding careers for public health professionals and service-driven individuals who are passionate about promoting and protecting our nation's health.

Pharmacists in the USPHS Commissioned Corps address critical public health needs and provide care for the nation's most vulnerable populations. They work in diverse roles as pharmacist providers with expanded scopes of practice to provide clinical care, serve in regulatory, clinical and scientific research roles to review, approve and monitor the safety of new drugs, research and resolve critical drug shortages, protect the drug supply chain and assist in public health emergencies.

With the USPHS Commissioned Corps, you can serve where your passions lie and help those most in need. Serve among a cadre of talented health professionals to protect our communities and advance the profession of pharmacy.



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Benefits of a Career with the USPHS Commissioned Corps



Educational

Pay off school debt with student loan repayment in select agencies and/or qualify for loan forgiveness through the Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program

Access financial support for education through the Post-9/11 GI Bill

Enjoy mentorship opportunities from talented public health professionals across government agencies

Continue to improve skills through many continuing education opportunities



Financial

Receive a competitive retirement pension that grows with years of service and promotions

Entitled to monthly, nontaxable Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) and Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS)

Receive comprehensive health and life insurance benefits for yourself and your dependents at no or low cost

Automatic enrollment in a Thrift Savings Plan, a retirement plan similar to a 401(k)



Lifestyle

Get 30-days paid leave per year

Enjoy paid sick leave, maternity leave, and Federal holidays

Serve your Nation proudly by helping respond to public health emergencies and natural disasters

Enjoy uniformed services lodging, vacation and travel discounts



Professional

Enjoy professional opportunities and mobility between more than 24 Federal agencies and over 800 locations nationally and internationally

Advance in your career with various opportunities to go beyond routine pharmaceutical care by reviewing, approving, and monitoring new drugs, conducting groundbreaking drug research, and assisting in public health emergencies

Pharmacy practice liability coverage while providing services within your scope of practice

For more information, please visit [USPHS.gov/professions/pharmacist](https://www.usphs.gov/professions/pharmacist)



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