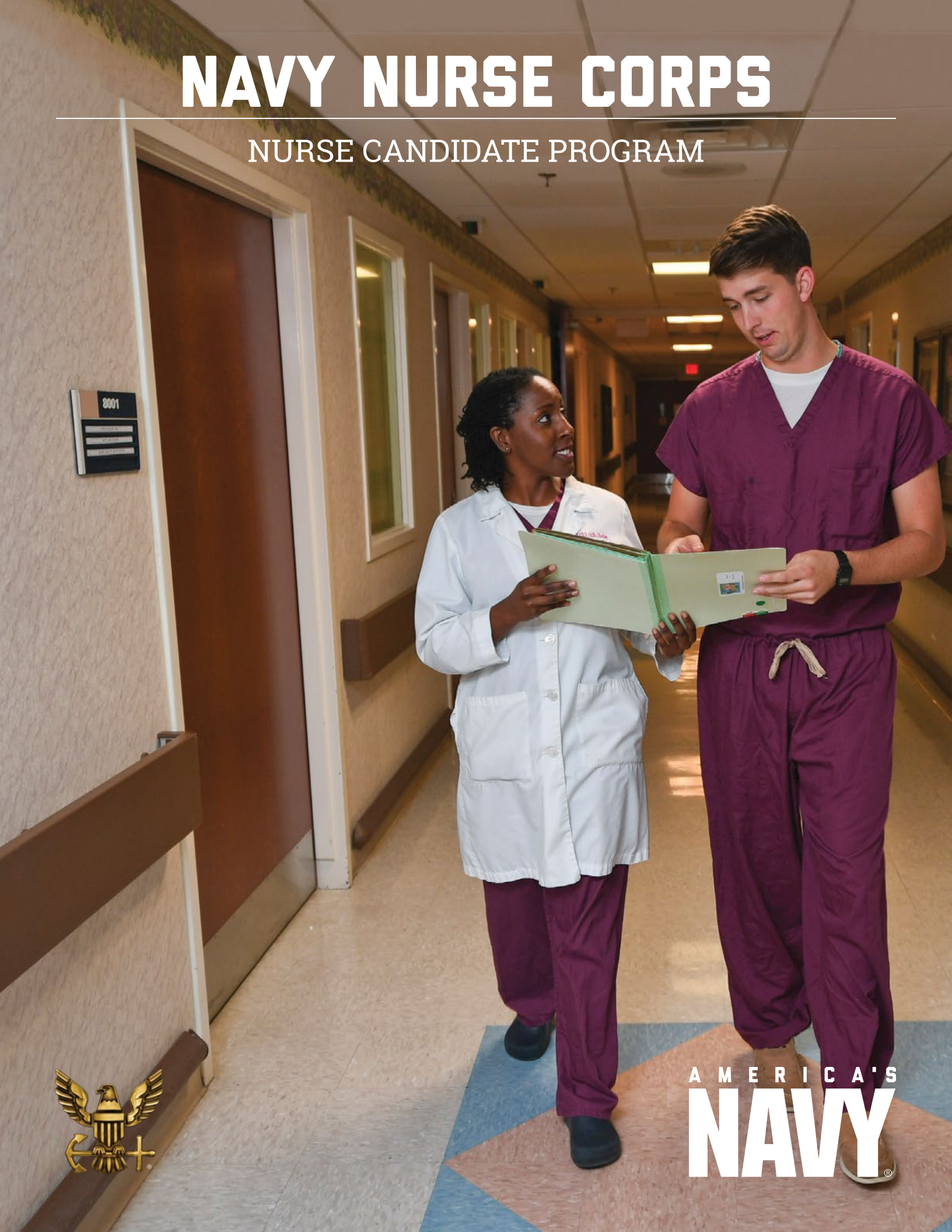
NAVY NURSE CORPS

NURSE CANDIDATE PROGRAM



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SEE YOURSELF AS A NAVY NURSE

Taking care of others is what you do. You have worked long and hard to get where you are. Now, think about taking care of yourself. With the Navy's Nurse Candidate Program (NCP) you can concentrate on being the best nurse possible and look forward to a great career as an officer in the United States Navy.

It's simple. Acceptance in NCP earns a $10,000 bonus. Then, you get $1,000 stipend per month while you finish school.* When you complete your degree you will be commissioned as a Nurse Corps Officer in the U.S. Navy.

The Navy values nurses. Navy medical professionals work as a team. As a member of the team you will play a valuable role.

OBLIGATION:

- You'll be enlisted into the Navy Reserve until after you graduate. After graduation and passing the NCLEX, you will be commissioned as an Ensign in the Navy Nurse Corps.
- If you enter the program during your fourth year of the Nursing Program, you will agree to serve on active duty for four years.
- If you enter the program during your third year - or receive > 12 months of stipend of the Nursing Program, you will agree to serve on active duty for five years.
- Immediately upon graduation you must sit for and pass the NCLEX exam. After passing, you will be commissioned into the Navy Nurse Corps.

*Maximum monthly benefit of 24 months.

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TO QUALIFY:

- Be enrolled full-time or accepted into a Nursing Program that confers a Baccalaureate Degree accredited by ACEN or CCNE.
- Completed the second year of Baccalaureate Program in Nursing and have more than six months of academic work before graduation.
- Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) greater than 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Nurse Candidate Students will complete college as a full-time student attending all normal school sessions (2 semesters or 3 quarters).

Academic progress is renewed at the end of each term. Official transcripts must be sent to the Head of Student Programs of the Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery in Bethesda, MD.

Becoming a Nurse is what you've always wanted. The Navy can make your dream of serving others real while serving your country.

WE'LL HELP:

- Accession Bonus of $10,000:
  - $5,000 paid when you enlist in the Navy Reserve
  - $5,000 paid on your six-month anniversary
- A monthly stipend of $1,000 per month. Every month you're enrolled, up to 24 months.
- The monthly stipend ends when your enrollment in the Baccalaureate Nursing Program ends.

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS:

As a Nurse Corps Officer you must have, and maintain, a license to practice as a Professional Registered Nurse from a state, territory, or the District of Columbia, based on a licensing examination (NCLEX-RN) provided by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing.

Appointment as a Nurse Corps Officer may occur before receiving your license; however, the NCLEX-RN must be taken at the first opportunity following graduation and before reporting to active duty.

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