

AIR FORCE ACADEMY CADETS

Each year the Air Force Academy identifies a percentage of the senior class to enter Medical Health Professions. These cadets are guaranteed a scholarship if they are accepted into an accredited medical school within the continental US or Puerto Rico or Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS) prior to their graduation date. Cadets not accepted into a medical school by their date of graduation will be commissioned into the line of the Air Force.

HQ AFPC/DP2NP (Physician Education) is notified by Cadet Affairs with the list of the recipients of the pre-health scholarship. In turn, DP2NP provides the contract packages to Cadet Affairs for distribution to the scholarship recipients.

Academy cadets not identified to participate in the program are ineligible to apply for Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program (AFHPSP) or USUHS. There are no waivers for this as the number of cadets who can enter the program is limited by public law. Academy cadets are considered contractually obligated as line of the Air Force assets.

Cadets should work with the Health Professions Advising Team at USAFA throughout the process. When accepted to a medical school, cadets will be provided a contract and pay package.