

AIR FORCE RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CADETS (AFROTC)

Pre-Health Cadets Each year HQ AFROTC identifies members to enter their Pre-Health program. These cadets are guaranteed an Air Force scholarship if they are accepted into a medical school or USUHS prior to graduating from their undergraduate program.

For **AFHPSP**: Cadets selected for the pre-health program should apply for civilian medical schools at the end of their junior year or beginning of their senior year. Cadets who receive an unconditional acceptance letter from an accredited medical school should take a copy of the letter to their Detachment as soon as possible. The Detachment will forward a copy of that acceptance letter to HQ AFPC/DP2NP, Physician Education. When Physician Education receives confirmation of selection, they will email a contract and pay package to the appropriate AFROTC Detachment. The Detachment will assist cadets in completing the required forms and return them to Physician Education. Cadets going into the AFHPSP program will be commissioned into the line upon completion of their undergraduate degree and will be reappointed into the Medical Service Corps the next day.

USUHS will notify Physician Education of Pre-Health cadets selected to attend USUHS. Physician Education will send the appropriate detachment a contract package to be completed by the cadet. The Detachment will ensure the contract package is complete and returned to Physician Education by the established suspense date. Detachments will commission these individuals into the line of the Air Force upon completion of their undergraduate degree and reappoint them into the Medical Service Corps the next day. HQ AFPC/DP2LT will initiate appointment orders to include orders to enter active duty for medical school training.

Pre-health cadets not accepted into an accredited medical school prior to graduation have two options. They enter active duty as a line officer or apply for an educational delay. For more information on these options, cadets should contact their detachment personnel or contact the AFPC Educational Delay program manager at 210-565-2638.

If you need information on the Pre-Health program (e.g., qualifications), you should contact your AFROTC representative at the school you are attending or contact HQ AFROTC Cadet Programs at AFROTC.RRFP@us.af.mil.

Steps to be completed on ROTC Pre-Health Cadets:

- Cadet gets accepted into the pre-health program during fall semester of their senior year
- Cadet gets accepted to an accredited medical school or USUHS
- Cadet takes acceptance letter to AFROTC Detachment
- Detachment forwards letter to HQ AFPC/DP2NP, Physician Education
- Physician Education emails contract/pay package to Detachment
- Cadet completes paperwork and returns it to Detachment
- Detachment sends completed contract/pay package and copy of commissioning physical to Physician Education
- Detachment commissions cadet into the Line of the Air Force and then within 24 hours, then on the following day, oath the officer into the MSC Corps
- Detachment forwards Line of the Air Force and MSC oaths to AFPC/DP2NP, Physician Education