



U.S. AIR FORCE NURSE TRANSITION & RESIDENCY PROGRAMS



DIGITAL EDITION

NOVICE NURSE EXPERIENCE

The Air Force offers novice nurses an array of opportunities to advance their nursing practice. They include, but are not limited to: specialty skills and graduate education/training platforms, promotion, incentive/retention bonuses and unique opportunities to take care of the warfighter at home and abroad.

If you're a registered nurse with less than one year of licensed full-time experience, the Air Force Nurse Corps can help you pursue your career in the Air Force through the Nurse Transition and Residency Programs.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To apply, you must:

- Successfully complete a bachelor's or higher degree in nursing from a school accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) or the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).
- Maintain a minimum 3.5 GPA or higher.
- Have less than one year of full-time licensed experience based on a list of credible experience.
- Meet Air Force physical qualifications.

Applicants can apply as early as six months prior to completing their BSN.



NURSE-OFFICER TRANSITION

If you're selected for the Nurse Transition and Residency Programs and you did not earn your BSN and officer commission through the Air Force ROTC, you'll need to attend the eight-week Officer Training School (OTS) at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

After completing Air Force ROTC or OTS, you'll begin the Nurse Transition Program (NTP), which is designed to help prepare you for your roles as a nurse and officer.

The didactic curriculum consists of 30.5 hours of lecture, discussion and group work. An additional 368 hours are dedicated to actual hands-on patient care including clinical rotations.

Under the supervision of a preceptor (an experienced Air Force nurse), you'll gain extensive experience and competence while focusing on team leadership, clinical skills, decision-making and critical thinking.

NURSE TRANSITION PROGRAM LOCATIONS

You'll be enrolled in NTP at one of these locations:

- HonorHealth Scottsdale (in association with Luke AFB) Scottsdale, Arizona
- University of Cincinnati Medical Center (in association with Wright-Patterson AFB) Cincinnati, Ohio
- Tampa General Hospital (in association with MacDill AFB) Tampa, Florida
- Brooke Army Medical Center, Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, Texas

After completing NTP, you'll be transferred to one of seven locations that offer the Nurse Residency Program.



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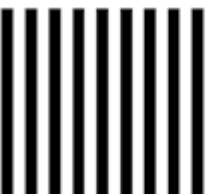
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RESIDENCY TRAINING

The Nurse Residency Program (NRP) is designed to support nurses as they continue their successful transition to competent professionals. NRP meets or exceeds the National Council of State Board of Nursing (NCSBN) Transition to Practice Model

During NRP, your instructors and preceptors will help you focus on four major areas:

- Leadership
- Quality outcomes
- Evidenced-based practice
- Professional role

NURSE RESIDENCY PROGRAM LOCATIONS

- Eglin AFB, Florida
- Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska
- Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, Texas
- Keesler AFB, Mississippi
- Nellis AFB, Nevada
- Travis AFB, California
- Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

After successfully completing all of the NRP objectives, you'll be awarded the Air Force Specialty Code 46N3, signifying you're a fully qualified Air Force Nurse.



CAREER INVESTMENT

The Air Force Nurse Corps needs nurses who are ready to serve their country and to meet the challenges of caring for our most valuable assets — our warfighters, their families and all other patients entrusted to our care.

In return, the Air Force will take care of its nurses and invest in their professional development.

To learn more about the Nurse Transition and Residency Programs, contact your local Health Professions recruiter or call **1-800-588-5260**. Also visit [AIRFORCE.COM/HEALTHCARE](https://www.airforce.com/healthcare).



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