



"I was impressed with the different programs the University had to offer. How many other schools have courses in tropical medicine? Even if I had to pay to go to school here, I still would."

- ENS Obinna Ugochukwu, USN, '07



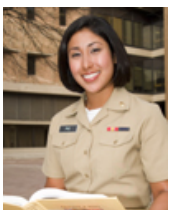
"USU was my top choice for a medical school because I wanted to get the best education to be a military physician and serve my country. USU was the best place for that. Every day I'm here confirms that I made the right choice."

- 2nd Lieutenant Roselyn Clemente, '10



"USU is a great opportunity when you weigh the benefits."

- Sharon Enujoike, '07



"The camaraderie here at USU is unique. I have friends who go to other medical schools and they tell me stories about how hard it is to get notes from other students if you miss class. We take care of each other here."

- ENS Lesley Paz, USN, MS1

## A Unique Academic Health Center

### School of Medicine and Graduate School of Nursing

The F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine has a year-round, four-year curriculum that is nearly 700 hours longer than found at other U.S. medical schools. These extra hours focus on subjects that relate to the unique requirements of career-oriented military and public health physicians.

Doctoral and masters degrees in the biomedical sciences and public health are awarded by interdisciplinary and department-based graduate programs within the School of Medicine.

The Graduate School of Nursing offers a Master of Science in Nursing degree in Nurse Anesthesia, Family Nurse Practitioner, Perioperative Nursing, and a Ph.D. degree in Nursing Science.

### Research

The university's nationally ranked military and civilian faculty conduct cutting edge research in the biomedical sciences and in areas specific to the DOD health care mission such as combat casualty, infectious diseases, and radiation biology. The university is committed to technology transfer to ensure that the results of research are made widely available and currently holds more than 289 patents or pending patents.

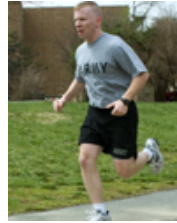
### Debt-free Education

Students attending USU can focus on their education without the worry of incurring debt. Medical students enter the university as commissioned officers in one of the four uniformed services: Army, Navy, Air Force or Public Health Service. No prior service is required for admission to USU. Students pay no tuition or fees and, in fact, receive the full salary and benefits of a uniformed officer throughout their four years at the university in exchange for a seven-year active duty service commitment. Students in the Graduate Programs are a mix of both civilians and uniformed officers. They also pay no tuition or fees. Civilian students may receive stipends and uniformed graduate students continue to receive their active duty pay and benefits while attending school at USU. The Graduate School of Nursing students are all active duty uniformed nurses or nurses in federal civilian service. Neither pay tuition or fees at USU, and both continue to receive their regular salaries while students at the university.



"Although I had the opportunity to attend a civilian university, USUHS was my first choice. Given the future of Tri-Service Military Medicine, I'm thankful to be completing my training and meeting such great people at MTFs from all branches of service. I'm certain that the camaraderie and faculty support I've encountered within the GSN program here at USUHS is unmatched by any other university."

- LT Lina Badura, NC, USN



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-CPT Brad Franklin, USA, GSN



"The noncompetitive, congenial atmosphere among the students has really impressed me. The faculty and staff also really care about the students and support us in so many ways. All of this is a pleasant change from what I found when I was looking at other medical schools"

- Shana Miles, M.D./Ph.D. student



"USU has a phenomenal faculty. Each of them has a unique perspective that comes across in their teaching and mentoring. It makes for a great educational experience."

- Jeremy Henriques, '07



"Because it's a smaller school, the faculty can give more individualized attention to the students. There is a friendly atmosphere here that promotes discussion and collaboration."

- Bethanie Morrison, '08



"I think USU has prepared me for my future career even more than I originally anticipated... It's rare for a Public Health Service officer to have this exposure to military logistics, training and equipment."

- ENS Molly Evans, USN, '07



"After completing six years as a family nurse practitioner, I know that coming to USU was the right choice. The atmosphere, the curriculum and the training better prepared me in my role as a provider and military officer... We were trained for excellence in clinical practice, management, research and leadership."

- Major Sandra McNaughton, C.F.N.P., '00, USU Assistant Professor and Deputy Director of the Nurse Practitioner Program



"Military medicine allows physicians to actually practice medicine instead of worrying about things like restrictions created by insurance companies... Also, I'm married and didn't want to assume the debt from another medical school. The pay I receive as a USU student allows my wife and I to live relatively the same lives that we lived when I was an O-3."

- ENS Ted Utz, USN, '10



"I love coming in and wearing the uniform everyday, learning about medicine, as well as the combat and deployment aspects of it; it's something you won't find at George Washington or Chapel Hill."

- ENS Joshua Levenson, Class of 2011



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- 2nd Lt Lisa Dang, Class of 2011



"I don't feel like people are withholding information to do better on tests. Everyone helps each other; it's not a cut-throat competition. The faculty really seems to listen to us, and appreciate our input."

- ENS Stephen Bronaugh, Class of 2011



"Everything I'd heard about the USU made it sound like a really solid school. It's ranked number six for nurse-anesthesia programs, which is also very impressive. I like that there's more camaraderie than can be found at civilian medical/nursing schools; everyone is willing to help you out, no one is competing for a job and class standing."

- LT Stephanie Duffy, GSN Certified Registered Nurse Anesthesia Program