



THERAPISTS OF THE U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

*audiology...occupational therapy...physical therapy...
...respiratory therapy...speech language pathology*

The **U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps**, one of seven uniformed services of the United States, for more than 200 years has been our Nation's frontline against the spread of disease from sailors returning from foreign ports, to immigrants entering the country, to communities affected by natural and manmade disasters. Today's Commissioned Corps is an elite team of more than 6,000 active-duty commissioned officers that are well-trained, highly qualified public health professionals dedicated to delivering the Nation's public health promotion and disease prevention programs and advancing public health science.

Therapist officers in the Commissioned Corps:

- Provide essential public health and health care services to underserved and disadvantaged populations.
- Respond to public health emergencies.
- Conduct research.
- Implement evidenced-based research into clinical practice.
- Develop national health policies.



Therapist officers in the Commissioned Corps work throughout the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and in other Federal agencies and programs. The majority of therapist officers are assigned to the following:



- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- Federal Bureau of Prisons
- Health Resources and Services Administration
- Indian Health Service
- National Institutes of Health
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Core Benefits

- Competitive starting pay that increases with promotions and years of service
- Health care and dental care at no cost
- Tax-free housing and meal allowances
- Thirty days of paid vacation per year
- Paid sick leave
- Paid maternity leave
- Paid Federal holidays
- Malpractice insurance coverage
- A retirement plan with benefits eligibility beginning after 20 years of uniformed service
- Thrift Savings Plan [retirement savings and investment plan similar to a 401(k)]
- Low-cost life insurance
- Low-cost healthcare for your family.



Additional Benefits

- Paid moving expenses when you join the Corps and relocation expenses if and when you change jobs
- Paid expenses for travel related to your job
- Access to military base lodging and recreational facilities
- Shopping privileges at military base grocery and department stores
- Veterans Affairs benefits, such as survivor and disability benefits, GI Bill for education, and home loans.

For information about how you can make a difference through the Commissioned Corps, call us at **1-800-279-1605**.