



LICENSED PSYCHOLOGISTS

ELIGIBILITY:

- APA-accredited doctoral program (Ph.D. or PsyD) in clinical or counseling psychology.
- APA-accredited internship (waiverable for individuals who have completed an APA-accredited post-doctoral fellowship or who are board certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology).
- United States citizen (dual citizenship not permitted).
- No more than 41 years of age at the time of commissioning.
- Medically qualified.
- Meet height/weight standards.
- Be able to pass a security background check.

APPLICATIONS: Applications require the assistance of a Navy Medical Programs Officer Recruiter. Inquire about accession bonus and academic loan repayment.

POSITIONS:

Navy psychologists apply their expertise in a wide variety of settings. Many of these settings are comparable to civilian, hospital-based mental health clinics and many are unique to the Navy. Clinical practice in Navy hospitals involves evaluations, treatment planning, and therapy (from a wide variety of perspectives). Assignments unique to the Navy include working as a psychologist aboard an aircraft carrier, with security personnel at the White House, with special populations such as the Navy SEALs and Marine Corps Special Operations, and as faculty at the Naval Academy.

Newly commissioned psychologists engage primarily in direct patient care in Navy hospitals in the U.S. and overseas (e.g., Japan, Italy, Spain). Clients are mainly adults, active duty and non-active duty family members, ethnically diverse, presenting with a wide range of mental health disorders and concerns.

With increased experience and rank, psychologists typically assume positions of leadership as clinic directors and department heads in mental health and substance abuse programs while continuing in clinical practice.

Mid-level and senior psychologists are eligible for executive positions at major medical centers and at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

SALARY:

1st year salary for a Lieutenant in Washington, D.C. metro area (2015 rates):

\$ 78,748.00 (without dependents, i.e., spouse and/or children); \$ 82,528.00 (with dependents)
+5K Annual Incentive Pay for Licensed Psychologists and 6K for ABPP

CONTRACT: Minimum contract is 3 years.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS:

All benefits/allowances due a Navy officer: health and dental coverage for self and dependents; thrift savings plan; access to Commissary, Navy Exchange department stores; all moving expenses paid; 30 days paid vacation per year; 10 federal holidays per year; housing allowance (included in total salary above) is non-taxable; use of world-class gymnasiums and other recreational facilities.

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