

## **Army Medical Corps Commissioning Criteria**

Must be must be currently practicing medicine in the United States or a U.S. Territory, and must be in a residency program or have completed a residency program making them board eligible. An applicant must be a U.S. citizen to be commissioned as an officer.

### **Doctors of Medicine (MD):**

- ➡ Must be a graduate of an accredited U.S. school of medicine, with a Doctor of Medicine degree, whose graduates are eligible to practice medicine or surgery in the United States or U.S. Territory?
- ➡ Must have completed at least 12-months of First-Year Graduate Medical Education (FYGME) program approved by Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) and the American Medical Association (AMA), and remain in that program until residency is completed.

### **Doctors of Osteopathy (DO):**

- ➡ Must be a graduate of an accredited College of Osteopathy, with a degree of Doctor of Osteopathy, from whose graduates are eligible to practice medicine or surgery in the United States or U.S. Territory.
- ➡ Must have a current and permanent unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery in the United States or a U.S. Territory.
- ➡ Must have completed 12 months of FYGME in a hospital approved by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) or the AMA, and remain in that program until residency is complete.

### **Foreign Medical Graduates (FMG): Contact the AMEDD recruiter**

### **Resident Physicians:**

- ➡ Must be a graduate of an accredited MD or DO school of medicine.
- ➡ Must have completed First Year Graduate Medical Education (FYGME) in an approved program listed in the Directory of Residency Training Programs.

➡ Must be accepted to or currently enrolled in a Residency Specialty Program, leading to Board Certification in the Specialty, approved by the ACGME and either the AMA or AOA

➡ Licensure requirements, **Contact the AMEDD recruiter**

In addition to the above professional criteria, all health professional applicants must meet the following requirements:

➡ Must be a U.S. citizen

➡ Must be able to pass an entrance medical examination

➡ Must not have reached the 48<sup>th</sup> birthday unless applicant has prior military service.

➡ Must be eligible for a military security clearance.

➡ Must not be engaged in mal-practice litigation.

## **Medical Student Commissioning Criteria**

To be eligible to enter into the Minnesota Army National Guard Medical Student Program and become second lieutenant, (branch Medical Specialist Corps), an applicant:

- ➡ Must possess an undergraduate 4-year degree acceptable to The Surgeon General.
- ➡ Must be accepted for enrollment to a medical school or who are first, second, third, or fourth year medical students.
- ➡ Must meet age and physical requirements to be appointed as a Medical Service Corps (MS) branch officer.
- ➡ For more information, contact the AMEDD recruiter

In addition, the follow requirements must be met:

- ➡ Must be a U.S. citizen
- ➡ Must be able to pass an entrance medical examination
- ➡ Must be eligible for a military security clearance.
- ➡ Must not be engaged in mal-practice litigation.

There are significant monetary incentives being offered to health professionals. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about those incentives.