



7 Steps to Become a Commissioned Corps Officer of the U.S. Public Health Service

If you are interested in becoming an officer in the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service, **please note that applications for specific professions are accepted based on the current needs of the Corps.** Visit the *USPHS website, Facebook page, and LinkedIn page* for updates.



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Contact the Commissioned Corps Call Center

If the Corps is accepting applications for your profession and you are interested in becoming an officer, call **1.800.279.1605** for a preliminary review.



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Access the Learning Management System (LMS)

If you pass the preliminary review, you will be granted access to the Commissioned Corps LMS to familiarize yourself with the application process and continue candidate screening.



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Submit Required Commissioning Materials

If you advance through the LMS screening, you will be provided additional documents to complete.



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Begin the Professional Boarding Process

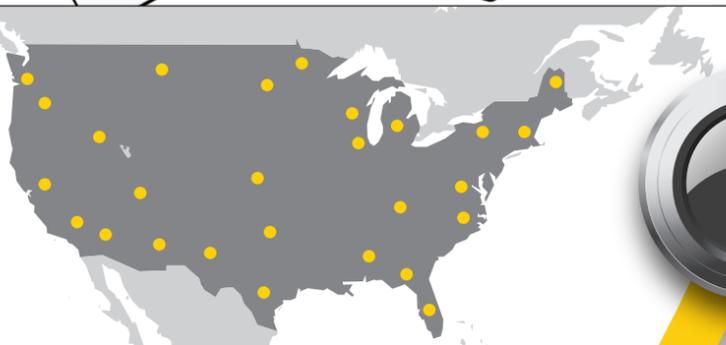
After you submit the required materials, a board of Commissioned Corps officers will review your information and may set up an interview.



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Complete Remaining Board Reviews

Once you successfully complete the professional boarding process, the remaining board reviews include a medical exam and a security review. Your name will be submitted for a presidential nomination at this time.



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Seek Employment Opportunities with Federal Agencies

While completing the remaining board reviews in Step 5, you can also visit *usajobs.gov* to seek employment opportunities with the agencies in which Corps officers serve. When you apply for a position, you will be required to go through the hiring agency's application process.



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Call to Active Duty

If you are offered a position, your hiring agency will communicate an intent to commission you into the Corps. Final requirements are then verified and an offer of commissioning is extended to you by the Corps. Once you accept the offer, official orders are issued to call you to active duty.

Each officer currently serving in the Commissioned Corps understands the passion and desire involved in beginning this process. We salute you on your journey to stand beside us and advance the health of this great Nation.

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