

### TOTAL NURSING FORCE (TNF)

Vision: Ready medics leading Trusted Care

**Mission:** Develop an empowered, innovative, and ready Total Nursing Force, advancing evidence based practice to optimize health and human performance

#### Strategic Goals:

- Deliberately develop the TNF
- Advance the TNF practice across the spectrum of health
- Position the TNF to lead and support global health on the ground and in the air

# AFROTC Career Fair: Nurse Corps





# **USAF Nurse Corps**

- Over 3,300 NC authorizations for 19 Air Force Specialty Codes (AFSC)
- AF offers novice nurses an array of opportunities
  to advance their nursing practice, including, but
  not limited to, specialty skills and graduate education/training platforms, promotion, incentive/
  retention bonuses, and unique opportunities to
  take care of the warfighter at home and abroad.
- Career development through: clinical, leadership, and academia
- Specialties available: ICU, ER, NICU, CRNA, OR, Advance Practice Nurses (FNP, PNP, WHNP, ACNP, PMHNP, Nurse Midwife, etc.), Flight Nurse, Education and Training, PACU, et cetera.

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## Life After ROTC Graduation

- Clinical Track Selection
  - Medical-Surgical
  - Obstetrics
- NCLEX
- Commission
- Enrollment into the Nurse Transition Program at one of our four Centers of Excellence:
  - HonorHealth Scottsdale (in association with Luke AFB), Scottsdale, Arizona
  - University of Cincinnati Medical Center (in association with Wright-Patterson AFB), Cincinnati, Ohio
  - Tampa General Hospital (in association with MacDill AFB), Tampa, Florida
  - Brooke Army Medical Center, Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, Texas

#### Nurse Transition Program (NTP)

- 10-week training program for new nurses, including 30.5 hours of lecture, discussion and group work and 368 hours of clinical rotations
- Under the supervision of a preceptor, you will gain extensive experience and competence while focusing on team leadership, clinical skills, decision-making and critical thinking.

After completion of NTP, you will be transferred to one of seven permanent duty locations that offer the Nurse Residency Program.

#### Nurse Residency Program (NRP)

- Designed to support nurses as they continue their successful transition to competent professionals.
- Meets or exceeds the National Council of State Board of Nursing (NCSBN) Transition to Practice Model
- During NRP, your instructors and preceptors will help you focus on four major areas: leadership, quality outcomes, evidence-based practice, and professional role.
- After successful completion of all the NRP objectives, you will be awarded the 46N3 AFSC, signifying you are a fully qualified Air Force Nurse

#### NRP/1st Permanent Duty Assignment Locations:

- Eglin AFB, Florida
- Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska
- Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, Texas
- Keesler AFB, Mississippi
- Nellis AFB, Nevada
- Travis AFB, California
- Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio