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DISCOVER OUR  
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



## ARE YOU AN ASPIRING PHYSICAL THERAPIST WHO'S INTERESTED IN CARING FOR AMERICA'S VETERANS?

If so, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) invites you to apply for our Health Professionals Scholarship Program (HPSP).

Through the HPSP, we are offering educational assistance to **students pursuing a Doctorate degree in Physical Therapy**. In return, we're asking selected applicants to join our growing team full time after graduation.

At VA, we offer physical therapists a wide range of opportunities across the continuum of care, from primary care and wellness programs to disease prevention and post-trauma rehabilitation. We also provide access to in-house mentors who are leaders in the field, regularly sharing research and best practices. So not only will you help advance the treatment of Veterans, you'll also be able to continuously grow your career.

### Key Requirements

- U.S. citizenship (U.S. Veterans will be considered first among all equally qualified candidates)
- Enrollment in a qualified degree program and a graduation date before the Summer of 2019 will be considered first (Other applicants will be considered based upon available funding)
- Universities/Colleges the applicant is attending must have an existing affiliation with the VA in the program of study for which the applicant is seeking scholarship support
- Selection criteria includes academic performance, work experience, faculty and employer recommendations, and career goals
- All candidates will be subject to a background/suitability investigation
- To officially accept the scholarship, selected applicants must sign a mobility agreement as well as an agreement to complete a service obligation of at least two years at a VA health care facility after graduating and obtaining necessary licensure/certification

**The application deadline is Sunday, April 1, 2018 at 11:59pm EST**

**For complete application requirements, go to USAJobs and Keyword Search "HPSP"**

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