



# NOT YOUR AVERAGE HEALTHCARE CAREER

As a health professional, a career within the Australian Defence Force (ADF) means you'll get to apply your medical skills in unique circumstances. These include multinational peacekeeping and reconstruction interventions, critical incident recovery assistance, aero-medical evacuation, emergency response, disaster relief and humanitarian assistance following natural or man-made events. It's these essential, but career defining experiences that make your years of hard study all worthwhile. And right now the ADF are looking for Medical, Dental, Nursing and Allied Health undergraduates and graduates to fill a range of exciting positions across the Navy, Army and Air Force.

You'll be challenged to further develop your professional skills and circumstances in which you apply them, and given support to specialise and to progress into senior roles. You'll also get the unique opportunity to build relationships with patients, who may be part of the community you're working within, or other members of your team. Along with adventure, there's great job security, excellent working conditions and the chance to travel around Australia and overseas.

The Defence University Sponsorship will provide you with a salary package of up to \$150,000\* over three years, including being paid to study and no HELP fees. Or if you already have an undergraduate degree and join the Graduate Medical or Dental Program we'll pay you up to \$61,959p.a. to study. As a graduate you'll earn an excellent salary package and receive other benefits, such as free healthcare and subsidised accommodation. You will also receive extensive professional development through postgraduate opportunities and professional seminars.

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\*Earn up to \$41,602p.a. (plus superannuation) to study at the university of your choice. We also pay your HELP/HECS fees, provide health and accommodation benefits and guarantee you a job as an Officer upon graduation. The package amount may be higher depending on your degree i.e. Medicine and Dentistry.



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 NAVY

 ARMY

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# HEALTH CAREERS IN THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE

To determine which Health career you could apply for, select the Health degree stream that most closely resembles the title of your Bachelor degree. Please note that this is a guide only. You can find further details in each job's Education Requirements section on [www.defencejobs.gov.au](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au)

HEALTH CAREERS						
HEALTH DEGREE STREAM	UNDERGRADUATE			GRADUATE		
	NAVY	ARMY	AIR FORCE	NAVY	ARMY	AIR FORCE
Medicine	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nursing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dentistry	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Environmental Health		✓	✓		✓	✓
Pharmacy		✓	✓		✓	✓
Radiography		✓	✓		✓	✓
Psychology					✓	
Physiotherapy		✓			✓	
Laboratory						✓
Scientific (Medical Scientist or Research Scientist)					✓	

Undergraduate applies to students currently studying an undergraduate degree at an Australian university, and students who have already completed an undergraduate degree that want to undertake a four year postgraduate Medical or Dental degree.

Graduates require a Bachelor degree or post graduate study in a relevant discipline and may also require appropriate accreditation.

Surgeons and other medical specialities are required for Reserves.

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