Who We Are
The U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS) Commissioned Corps, comprised of an elite and diverse team of more than 6,700 officers, including 1,300 pharmacists, serves under the leadership of the United States Surgeon General and Pharmacist Chief Professional Officer. We are dedicated to our mission of protecting, promoting, and advancing the health and safety of our Nation, from direct patient care to management of public health service programs. As one of the seven uniformed services of the United States, the USPHS Commissioned Corps is an essential component of the largest public health program in the world.

Where We Serve
USPHS Commissioned Corps pharmacist officers serve in locations throughout the United States. Officers work in a variety of agencies, including:

- Indian Health Service
- Food and Drug Administration
- Federal Bureau of Prisons
- Health Resources and Services Administration
- U.S. Coast Guard
- National Institutes of Health
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Office of the Secretary
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- Immigration & Customs Enforcement Health Service Corps
- Defense Health Agency
- Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response

Basic Qualifications
- U.S. citizen
- Less than 44 years of age (may be adjusted based on eligible USPHS Civil Service or Uniform Service Active Duty Time)
- B.S. or Pharm.D. degree from an ACPE-accredited program**
- Current, unrestricted pharmacist license allowing practice in the U.S.
- < 8 years of prior active duty uniformed service other than USPHS Commissioned Corps.

*May not include every available duty station. For other potential IHS Sites, visit: https://www.ihs.gov/locations/
**Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education: http://www.acpe-accredit.org
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Pharmacist Roles

- Deliver health care and pharmacy services
- Provide mental and behavioral health care
- Improve health and prevent disease
- Serve underserved and vulnerable populations
- Regulate food, drugs, and medical devices
- Administer national public health programs
- Engage in emergency and humanitarian response
- Support formulary management and clinical practice guidelines
- Provide deployment planning, operational, logistical, and/or administrative support
- Promote research, evidence, and health literacy.

Emergency and Humanitarian Response Deployments

For over 200 years, the USPHS has been our Nation’s front line against the spread of disease. Beginning with the treatment of sailors returning from foreign ports and immigrants entering the United States, to recent responses to health threats posed by natural and man-made disasters.

Recent Deployments

- Hurricanes Harvey, Katrina, Maria, Sandy, & more
- Ebola in West Africa
- Earthquake in Haiti
- Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf Coast area
- Global Health Diplomacy/Humanitarian Missions
- National Special Security Events

Join America’s Public Health Team!

If you are a pharmacist or pharmacy student with questions or interested in serving in the USPHS Commissioned Corps:

- Call 1.800.279.1605 and speak with a USPHS Commissioned Corps recruiter
- E-mail Corpsrecruitment@hhs.gov
- Follow us on Social Media: http://www.Facebook.com/USPHSPharmacists; “USPHSPharmacy” on Twitter & Instagram
- Call/E-Mail one of our Agency Contacts:

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Pharmacy Student Opportunities

The U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps offers excellent opportunities for students to serve their country while completing their education, including the JRCOSTEP and SRCOSTEP programs. For more information please visit our website: https://usphs.gov/student/. You may also contact the Agency contacts listed above.