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- Nursing
- Physician
- Physician Assistant (Veteran only)
- Mental Health Fields (Doctorate level)
- Social Work (Master level)
- Medical Lab
- Radiology

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- You’d like a full scholarship to complete your degree, along with a monthly $1,200 living stipend, and
- You’re flexible enough to work anywhere in the U.S. after graduation, and
- You want a guaranteed job with strong benefits and an excellent work/life balance

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