

# Health Professional Scholarship Program (HPSP) for Mental Health Professionals



## ARE YOU AN ASPIRING MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL INTERESTED IN CARING FOR AMERICA'S VETERANS?

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

VA HPSP is offering educational assistance to **students pursuing a Doctorate degree in Psychology, Master's degree in Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT), and a Master's or Doctorate degree as a Licensed Professional Mental Health Counselor (LPMHC).**

VA HPSP offers a wide range of social and psychological services, including professional readjustment counseling to eligible Veterans and their families.

### Program Benefits:

- 100% Tuition - NO CAP
- Mandatory fees - Covered
- \$1,200 Monthly living stipend
- Annual book stipend - \$1,200
- Guaranteed employment after graduation.
- Knowledge that you will be caring for our Nation's Heroes.

### Program Requirements:

- U.S. citizenship (U.S. Veterans will be considered first among all equally qualified candidates).
- Currently enrollment or unconditionally accepted into a qualified degree program as stated above.
- 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 after graduating and obtaining necessary licensure/certification.



For more information or to apply to the VA's HPSP Scholarship Program please visit: <https://va-ams-info.intelliworx.com/hpsp/about-hpsp/> or reach out to [Michael.Card@VA.gov](mailto:Michael.Card@VA.gov) to start a conversation and learn more about VA Scholarship Opportunities and Careers with the VA.



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