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Additional References

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COMMISSIONED CORPS RESOURCES

Key websites for Corps Personnel Information:

Commissioned Corps Management Information System (CCMIS) - <http://dcp.psc.gov> - Includes all forms, publications, regulations, travel/PCS/move information, promotions, as well as awards information.

Direct Access Information/Log-in Page - http://dcp.psc.gov/CCMIS/DA_resources.aspx
Includes Links to Log-in, User-Guides, & Self-Service Guide

Office of Force Readiness & Deployment (OFRD) - <https://dcp.psc.gov/ofrdweb/login.aspx>

Both Direct Access and OFRD can also be accessed via the CCMIS webpage under the Secure Area tab.

Publications:

PLEASE NOTE: Many of the pamphlets listed below refer to the Division of Commissioned Personnel, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD. This is no longer correct. In most cases, the correct office title and address is as follows: Office of Commissioned Corps Operations, Suite 100, Plaza Level, 1100 Wootton Parkway, Rockville, MD 20852. Specific mailing information regarding the Compensation Branch, Medical Affairs Branch, and the various Divisions of the Office of Commissioned Corps Operations is available at <http://dcp.psc.gov> Select: **About Us.**

For the most up to date information and publications available, be sure to visit this link:
http://dcp.psc.gov/DCP_pubs.asp

Electronic Commissioned Corps Issuance System (eCCIS)
<http://dcp.psc.gov/eCCIS/CCISMain.aspx>

USPHS (1998) **Commissioned Officer's Handbook** (CCPM Pamphlet No. 62)
http://dcp.psc.gov/PDF_docs/CCPM_P62.pdf

USPHS (1999) **A Supervisor's Guide to the Commissioned Corps Personnel System** (CCPM Pamphlet No. 58)
http://dcp.psc.gov/PDF_docs/pamphlet58.pdf

USPHS (2004). **Standards of Conduct**
http://dcp.psc.gov/PDF_docs/Standards_May2004.pdf

USPHS (2004) **Information on Shipment of Household Goods** (CCPM Pamphlet No. 11)
http://dcp.psc.gov/PDF_docs/11_ShipmentHHG.pdf
Information can also be found at: <http://dcp.psc.gov/CCMIS/Travel/contents.aspx>

USPHS (2003) **Information on Retirement** (CCPM Pamphlet No. 24)
http://dcp.psc.gov/PDF_docs/24.pdf

USPHS (2002) **Information on Separation** (CCPM Pamphlet No. 32)
http://dcp.psc.gov/PDF_docs/32Separation02.pdf

USPHS (2001) Information on Overseas Duty (CCPM Pamphlet No. 56)

http://dcp.psc.gov/PDF_docs/CCPM_P56.pdf

USPHS (2000) Information on Commissioned Officer Survivors Benefits (CCPM Pamphlet No. 63)

http://dcp.psc.gov/PDF_docs/CCPM_P63.pdf

USPHS (2003) Information on Junior Commissioned Officer and Student Training and Extern Program (JRCOSTEP - CCPM Pamphlet No. 64)

http://dcp.psc.gov/PDF_docs/64_JRCOSTEP_May_2003.pdf

USPHS (1998) Public Health Service Commissioned Corps Awards (CCPM Pamphlet No. 67)

http://dcp.psc.gov/PDF_docs/CCPM_P67.pdf

USPHS (1998) Information on Absence and Leave (CCPM Pamphlet 68)

http://dcp.psc.gov/PDF_docs/Leave.pdf

Commissioned Corps Professional Information – Uniforms, Pay, Etc.

<http://dcp.psc.gov/eCCIS/CCISToc.aspx?ShowTOC=Y> Select: Book 1

Promotion Ceremony Guidance

http://dcp.psc.gov/PDF_docs/PromCer.pdf

Uniforms Guidance (from the Commissioned Corps Personnel Manual) – 2005 edition

http://dcp.psc.gov/PDF_docs/TS_673.pdf

Regular Corps Assimilation Program

<http://dcp.psc.gov/assimilation.asp> This information is subject to change due to recent passing of

Affordable Care Act

<http://www.healthcare.gov/law/index.html>

Officer Pay Scale Information:

<http://www.dfas.mil/militarymembers/payentitlements/militarypaytables.html>

Associate Recruiter Program

http://dcp.psc.gov/ARP_Materials.aspx

Nurse Category Special Pays Information

http://dcp.psc.gov/PDF_docs/TS671_1to5.pdf

Major Websites to Bookmark

Department of Health and Human Services <http://www.hhs.gov>

DHHS Agency Listings <http://www.hhs.gov/about/index.html#agencies>

Commissioned Corps Management Information System <http://dcp.psc.gov>

Office of the Surgeon General	http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/
DHHS Program Support Center	http://www.psc.gov
Commissioned Corps Official Documents	http://dcp.psc.gov/DCP_pubs.asp

NURSING PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

Career Development Information

State Boards of Nursing Link

<http://allnurses.com/forums/boards-of-nursing.php>

AllNurses.com

<http://allnurses.com>

NursingWorld.com (ANA)

<http://www.nursingworld.org/default.aspx>

Nursing Center

<http://www.nursingcenter.com/home/index.asp>

Discover Nursing.com

<http://www.discovernursing.com/>

Nursing Spectrum

<http://www.nursingspectrum.com/>

Online Journal of Issues in Nursing

<http://www.nursingworld.org/ojin/>

American Academy of Nursing

<http://www.aannet.org/>

Advance for Nurses

<http://www.advanceweb.com/publications.asp?pub=NW>

Clinical References/Updates

Medline Resources - NIH

Medline Plus Drug Information

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/druginformation.html>

Medline Plus Online Medical Dictionary

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/druginformation.html>

Medline Plus Online Encyclopedia

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/encyclopedia.html>

Other Clinical Resources

Clinical Resources and News – Up to date information

<http://www.nursingcenter.com/prodev/index.asp>

Drug Updates – Most recent information

<http://www.nursingcenter.com/prodev/static.asp?pageid=528083>

Patient Handouts/Educational Materials Listing

<http://nursing.advanceweb.com/nursestuff/patienthandouts.aspx>

Patient Education in Spanish

<http://nursing.advanceweb.com/Common/editorial/editorial.aspx?CTIID=1497>

SPECIALTY AND CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Nursing Certifications – description, professional organizations, and requirements

http://www.nursingcenter.com/prodev/ce_certification.asp

Nursing Specialties – Listing/Descriptions

<http://www.nursingspectrum.com/StudentsCorner/CareersInNursing/>

Certification Programs - Listing

<http://www.nursingspectrum.com/ContinuingEducation/Certification/index.htm>

EDUCATION RESOURCES & WEBSITES

Continuing Education Resources

JMESI – Joint Medical Executive Skills Institute

<http://jmesi.army.mil/>

American Nurses Credentialing Center

<http://www.nursingworld.org/ancc>

Nursing Center CE

<http://www.nursingcenter.com/prodev/index.asp>

Nurse Zone Continuing Education

<http://www.nursezone.com/education/default.asp>

Schools of Nursing, Public Health, Health Care Admin, Emergency Management

National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc.

<http://www.nlnac.org/home.htm>

American Association of Colleges of Nursing

<http://www.aacn.nche.edu/>

National League for Nursing

<http://www.nln.org/>

Association of Schools of Public Health

<http://www.asph.org/>

Accredited Schools of Public Health

<http://www.asph.org/document.cfm?page=200>

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Commissioned Officers' Association

<http://www.coausphs.org/>

American Nurses Association

<http://www.ana.org/>

American Public Health Association

<http://www.apha.org/>

Federal Nurses Association

<http://www.fedna.org>

Health Care Administrators Association

<http://www.hcaa.org/>

National Association of Health Services Executives

<http://www.nahse.org>

National Emergency Management Association

<http://www.nemaweb.org/>

International Association of Emergency Managers

<http://www.iaem.com/index.htm>

DISASTER READINESS/MEDICINE

FEMA

<http://www.fema.gov/>

Department of Homeland Security

<http://www.dhs.gov>

Emergency Nurses Association

<http://www.ena.org>

World Health Organization – Health action in crises

<http://www.who.int/hac/techguidance/pht/envhealth/en/index.html>

Disaster Management and Response Online/Newsletter

<http://www.disastermgmt.com/>

Hurricanes – links to information including toxicology and public health

<http://www.sis.nlm.nih.gov/enviro/hurricane.html>

American Red Cross

<http://www.redcross.org>

Disaster Nursing CEU's – American Red Cross

<http://www.redcross.org/news/nu/features/030128ceus.html>

<http://www.redcross.org/www-files/Documents/pdf/education/IACETTraining.pdf>

Center for Disaster Medicine and Public Health

<http://ncdmp.hhs.gov>

Emergency Physicians – Disaster Medicine Resources

<http://www.acep.org>

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE RESOURCES

Books/Publications

OPM. Federal Personnel Manual (FPM) Supplement 990-1, Civil Service Laws, Executive Orders, Rules and Regulations. Washington, DC.

OPM. Civil Service Qualifications Standards Handbook X-118. Washington, DC

Websites

Federal Employee Resources/Information

http://www.firstgov.gov/Federal_Employees/Federal_Employees_Gateway.shtml

Employee Rights and Protections – Office of Special Counsel

<http://www.osc.gov/>

Federal Employment Laws – Dept of Labor

<http://www.dol.gov/elaws/>

Code of Federal Regulations – Online Access

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html>