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Cost of medical and dental schools continue to rise

Dental:

According to the American Dental Association first-year resident dental students, average tuition and fees rose by more than 50% from 2001 to 2011. Overall, the first-year tuition at public schools increased from \$10,642 to \$25,618 (141%); private schools increased from \$25,618 to \$52,697 (70%).

Also the ADA reports the average four-year dental school total costs from 2001 to 2010 for resident students at private schools increased 66.5% from \$141,123 to \$234,992. At public schools the resident costs rose 122% from \$62,239 to \$138,174.

Medical:

The Association of American Medical Colleges survey student costs each year. They found for first year medical students: public school resident's average tuition increased 36.8% from 2009 (\$20,234) to 2014 (\$26,300). For non-resident students average tuition increased 27% from 2009 (\$48,330) to 2014 (\$50,566).

The AAMC survey shows private school residents average tuition increased 17.4% from 2009 (\$39,233) to 2014. For non-resident students the average tuition increased 19.7% from 2009 (\$39,775) to 2014.

Finally, the latest AAMC survey found the median total four-year cost of attendance for medical residents at public schools has increased 118% from 2000 (\$100,215) to 2014 (\$218,898), whereas private schools has increase 77% from \$161,760 to \$286,806.



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Health Professions Scholarship Program

HPSP

The U.S. Army offers one of the most generous and comprehensive scholarships available in health care today. It's called the F. Edward Hébert Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP).

If you want to become a physician, dentist, veterinarian, optometrist, clinical or counseling psychologist, Family Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner or Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist and qualify, you could earn a full-tuition scholarship, plus a monthly stipend of more than \$2,000, and in some cases a sign-on bonus of \$20,000.

If you are planning a career in health care or are currently enrolled in a graduate health care program, it pays to look into the Army's HPSP — now more than ever before. It provides benefits while you're in school and benefits after you graduate.

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