

**AY24 Army Nurse Corps LTHET Starts**

Program	Length	ADSO	Consultant	LOC	AOCs	Minimum GRE	Minimum GPA	Program Narrative
1 Year MHA/ECL Executive Clinical Leadership (Army Baylor)	1	3	COL Dan Wood	Army Baylor	All Federal Health Care Leaders	Combo 300/3.5	3.0	The Army-Baylor University Graduate Program in Health and Business Administration is designed to educate healthcare leaders to serve as Healthcare Executives. The program is located at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. The two-year program is modified to consist of a 12-month didactic phase at Fort Sam Houston. See program justification paragraph for recommended second year utilization tour and degree completion.
66B-CDC Fellowship	1	2	COL Steven Knapp	Centers for Disease Control	66B	N/A	Graduate Degree and ILE complete	This program offers fellowship training for 66B Army Public Health Nurses at the premiere Public Health organization for research, innovation and intervention practices. At the completion of the fellowship the 66B will synthesize CDC knowledge and processes into the Army paradigm to provide advanced application of Public Health and Preventive Medicine processes toward Force Health Protection in both the operational and garrison settings in support of DoD medical readiness and force sustainment. In order to successfully compete the Centers for Disease Control Fellowship the officer must present a capstone presentation at the annual Public Health Course which is normally held on the east coast, most recently at Ft. Dix, NJ (Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst). Each year the dates fluctuate, but normally they are the first week in August. The approximate cost estimate for 2024 would be \$1,621 to fly from Atlanta, GA to Philadelphia, PA (closest to Ft. Dix) including per diem (\$610), flight (\$329), and rental car (\$281). As a matter of a capstone project and this presentation is to highlight the significant interagency coordination accomplishments, project milestones and strategic imperatives as current and future public health trends and threats in order to better prepare Army public health officials for future operational and strategic planning objectives.
66B-DNP Public Health or DNP Community Health Nursing NP	3	5	COL Steven Knapp	SOC approved by Consultant	66B	Combo 300/3.5	3.0	A Doctor of Nursing Practice in Public Health/Community Health supports development in the use of evidence-based practice and analytic skills to improve population health. The program expands on master of public health content by providing additional education in critical thinking at the systems and strategic levels. Students are required to complete practicum credit hours in public/community health settings. Programs prepare 66Bs for advanced practice and leadership roles requiring more in-depth clinical capability. With a focus on prevention, coursework includes curriculum on infectious disease and outbreak investigation, population-based threat analysis and scaled interventions. Graduates are better prepared to function independently in complex health systems and in austere environments.
66B-MPH/MSN Public Health Nurse	2	4	COL Steven Knapp	USU, Bethesda, Maryland	66B	Combo 300/3.5	3.0	A Masters in Public Health at USU prepares APHNs for a career that focuses on population based health management, knowledge management, effective teaching strategies and public law. These nurses critically analyze and develop surveillance systems, policy and administrative strategies that address the needs of individuals and the military health system that protect and promote health while decreasing the burden of disease and injury on the community.
66E7T-DNP Periop CNS	3	5	LTC Christopher Stucky	USU	66E	Combo 300/3.5	3.0	The USU Perioperative CNS/DNP Program prepares 66Es in the unique APRN role by integrating care across three spheres of influence: patient, nurse, and systems. The PCNS program educates the student to analyze healthcare systems and processes to optimize patient outcomes and guide change for organization success in providing evidence-based patient care. USUHS explores the fields of nursing through a signature blend of science, research, and field training.
66F-DNP Anesthesia (USAGPAN)	3	5	COL Steven Kertes	USAGPAN, Fort Sam Houston	66 series with 1 year critical care experience	Combo 300/3.5	3.0 with Science GPA>3.0	This Army Graduate Program in Anesthesia Nursing (MEDCoE) is responsible for the AOC producing 66F anesthesia advanced practice nurses with a degree of Doctorate or Nursing Practice. A total of 40 positions are available each year to qualified candidates, both VA civilian and Active Duty. Organic Chemistry or Biochemistry within 5 years. Preferred GRE 300 Combined.
66F-DNP Anesthesia (USU)	3	5	COL Steven Kertes	Bethesda, Maryland	66 series with 1 year critical care experience	Combo 300/3.5	3.0 with Science GPA>3.0	This TriService Graduate Program in Anesthesia Nursing produces a limited number of anesthesia advanced practice nurses with a degree of Doctorate or Nursing Practice(66F AOC). A total of 5 positions are available each year to qualified Active Duty Army candidates. Organic Chemistry or Biochemistry within 5 years.

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66F-PhD Neuroscience (USU)	4	6	COL Steven Kertes	Bethesda, Maryland	66F	Combo 300/3.5	3.0	This Tri-Service program is responsible for producing the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Pharmacology, Biochemistry or Anatomy/Physiology
66G7T-DNP Obstetric/GYN CNS	3	5	LTC Lana Bernat	SOC approved by consultant	66G	Combo 300/3.5	3.0	The Maternal Child Health DNP graduate focuses on the health promotion of maternity clients and their families, including the special needs associated with high-risk pregnancy and initial care of the high-risk neonate. The program addresses bio-psycho-social, developmental, physical, environmental, and health services influences on wellness, resiliency, morbidity, and mortality. The strengths and needs of childbearing families and supportive health-promotion services are studied within their socio-economic, ethnic, and cultural community contexts. Course work and clinical experiences are designed to ensure students master the knowledge and skill necessary to provide maternity care leadership in diverse settings.
66H7T-DNP Med/Surg CNS	3	5	COL Wendy Woodall	SOC-approved by consultant	66H	Combo 300/3.5	3.0	Program prepares nurse clinicians to provide advanced, expert nursing care across the continuum of acute and care services. This specialty education incorporates didactic, laboratory and clinical experiences in a variety of acute care medical-surgical settings. The student will be prepared to function in the five CNS domains of advanced practice: advanced clinician; educator; researcher; consultant; and leader. Able to engage in diagnostic and clinical decision-making, collaboration with the multi-disciplinary teams, and provide nursing leadership as a doctoral prepared clinician throughout the health care organization. Program should reflect a designated CNS program with an evidence-based foundation. Other program attendance at the discretion of the consultant. The DNP is the minimal entry to advanced practice standard for the medical surgical community.
66HN2-MS Clinical Informatics	2	4	COL Miko Watkins	SOC approved by consultant	All 66 Series	Combo 300/3.5	3.0	Nursing Informatics is "a specialty that integrates nursing science, computer science, and information science to manage and communicate data, information, and knowledge in nursing practice. Nursing informatics facilitates the integration of data, information, and knowledge to support patients, nurses, and other providers in their decision making in all roles and settings. This support is accomplished through the use of information structures, information processes, and information technology" (Staggers & Thompson, 2002). Nursing Informatics trained officers will participate in the clinical system training and support; business process management; clinical systems integration; and clinical business intelligence activities, supporting both garrison and operational environments. The focus of the graduate trained informatics nurse is not the computer itself, or an individual piece of healthcare technology equipment, but rather the entire continuum of technology and the its effective application in healthcare. ASI requirements: Masters Degree; 1 year of experience; and professional certification (HIMSS, ANCC, AMIA, etc).
66N-BSN to PHD	4	6	COL Pauline Swiger	SOC approved by Consultant	66 Series	Combo 300/4.0	3.5	A PhD in Nursing Research prepares Army nurse scientists for a career of intellectual inquiry, high-level knowledge management, and research. These nurses critically analyze and develop research, policy and administrative strategies that address health and readiness. PhD prepared Army Nurses: (1) utilize philosophical, theoretical, and conceptual foundations to guide the generation of new knowledge in health care; (2) develop expertise within an area of inquiry then identifying and provide evidence to bridge critical gaps in knowledge reflecting a military nursing perspective; (3) conduct theory-guided research to test, generate, and extend knowledge that informs the military health care system, health policy, and the evidence base for practice; (4) demonstrate proactive leadership related to a selected area of scholarship; and (5) model values consistent with integrity in science and professional nursing.
66N-Fellowship AN Corps Chief	1	2	LTC Theresa Nowak	1 at Falls Church, VA, 2 at JBSA, TX	All 66 Series	N/A	Graduate Degree and ILE complete	One of the fellow will work full-time with the Corps office, at the OTSG location in Falls Church, VA. The second will work at the Corps-CSBPO office JBSA, TX. The third fellowship is operationally focused at CDID with the majority of the time focused on future operational requirements. The Military Healthcare System has a critical shortage of trained and experienced clinician staff officers who can develop, plan, coordinate, and execute strategic level activities, events, and policies. Furthermore, the AN Corps and AMEDD has an even more critical shortage of clinician staff officers familiar with requirements development for future operational units/combat development activities. The fellows will learn and gain valuable experience by conducting various staff officer tasks, thereby supporting leader development, the AN Corps, and AMEDD Readiness.

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66N-Fellowship-DHA	1	2	COL Nancy Parson	Falls Church, VA	66 Series, minimum rank of MAJ	N/A	Graduate Degree and ILE complete	This training program previously involved a 1-year training experience at the The Joint Commission (TJC) HQ via Army Training With Industry (TWI). The program is modified is now modified as a one year Fellowship with Defense Health Agency (DHA) Quality & Safety (Q&S) Directorate. The trainee would work with the DHA Q&S directorate and pending funding and a new DHA training agreement with TJC, would include a TDY to TJC HQ during the fellowship. TJC is an independent, not-for-profit organization that accredits and certifies more than 15,000 health care organizations and programs in the United States. The organization is considered the nation's predominant standards-setting and accrediting/certifying body in health care and is instrumental in improving the quality and safety of care provided by health care organizations. The Joint Commission's accreditation and certifications are recognized nationwide as a symbol of quality in health care. The DHA now manages the contract with TJC and is tasked to oversee TJC compliance within MTFs.
66N-MS Healthcare Administration (Army-Baylor)	2	4	COL Dan Wood	Army Baylor	All Federal Health Care Leaders	Combo 300/3.5	3.0	The Army-Baylor University Graduate Program in Health and Business Administration is designed to educate healthcare leaders to serve as Healthcare Executives. The program is located at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. The two-year program consists of a didactic phase and a residency phase. In the 12-month didactic phase at Fort Sam Houston, Army-Baylor students complete an accredited, 60-hour Master of Health Administration (MHA) program/80-hour (MHA, Master of Business Administration (MBA). In the 12-month residency phase, students typically perform a residency in a military or civilian treatment facility and earn 9-credits. During that year they work under the mentorship of a senior health care executive and function as an integral member of the leadership team. Residents gain in-depth exposure to every department and committee in the organization and complete high level analytical Graduate Management Projects (GMP) to resolve challenging problems confronting the organization.
66N-PHD Education Doctorate (EDD)	3	5	COL Pauline A Swiger	SOC approved by Consultant	All 66 Series	Combo 300/4.0	3.5	Similar to the PhD, the EdD in Nursing prepares Army nurses for a career of academic inquiry, high-level knowledge management, and academic leadership. The degree is NOT the same as a PhD which focuses more on scientific principles. The EdD prepared nurse will be able to critically analyze and evaluate existing educational programs and will be able to develop new academic programs, policy, training, and administrative strategies that address the needs of individuals and the military health system. EdD prepared Army Nurses: (1) utilize philosophical, theoretical, and conceptual foundations to guide academic programs of study in education & health care; (2) gain expertise with curriculum planning and provide evidence to bridge critical gaps in educational practices reflecting a military nursing perspective; gain knowledge in educational policy & the interface between the evidence for practice; (4) demonstrate proactive educational leadership; and (5) model values & integrity consistent with professional nursing. The EdD nurse is best suited for follow-on position in the MEDCoE, strategic-level curriculum and training development platforms, or large MEDCEN Training Departments rather than CNSCIs. Not appropriate for CNSCI.
66N-PhD Nursing Science	3	5	COL Pauline A. Swiger	SOC option	All 66 Series	Combo 300/4.0	3.5	A PhD in Nursing Research prepares Army nurse scientists for a career of intellectual inquiry, high-level knowledge management, and research. These nurses critically analyze and develop research, policy and administrative strategies that address health and readiness. PhD prepared Army Nurses: (1) utilize philosophical, theoretical, and conceptual foundations to guide the generation of new knowledge in health care; (2) develop expertise within an area of inquiry then identifying and provide evidence to bridge critical gaps in knowledge reflecting a military nursing perspective; (3) conduct theory-guided research to test, generate, and extend knowledge that informs the military health care system, health policy, and the evidence base for practice; (4) demonstrate proactive leadership related to a selected area of scholarship; and (5) model values consistent with integrity in science and professional nursing.
66N-TWI-Kaiser Permanente	1	3	COL Wendy Woodall	Kaiser Permanente	66 Series, minimum rank of MAJ	N/A	Graduate Degree and ILE complete	TWI aligns with the AMEDD and DHA mission and strategy to optimize care delivery systems and HRO foundational precepts. Kaiser-Permanente is the forefront of national innovative leadership strategies to address quality patient care issues while controlling healthcare costs. The AN Officer selected for a KP TWI would be assigned to work with senior nurse and health care executives within KP to gain advanced knowledge of their current initiatives and administrative processes. Minimum rank to apply is MAJOR with ILE completed. The follow-on utilization tour will be determined by AN Branch.

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66P-DNP Family NP	3	5	LTC Louis Magyar	USUHS	66 series	Combo 300/3.5	3.0 / with 3.0 Science GPA	The FNP program prepares the student to become an independent practitioner with a specialty in family medicine/primary care with skills to assess, diagnose, treat and educate patients and families. In addition to disease management there is a heavy emphasis on health prevention, promotion, policy, and systems. Students will also receive extensive education in research and evidence-based practice with a requirement to conduct a group evidence-based practice project or research. This program has the added value of exposure to military medicine and a field training experience. The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program prepares nurses for advanced practice roles and leadership in the Federal Healthcare system skilled in interdisciplinary collaboration, translation of evidence into practice, implementation of best practices, and outcome evaluation to optimize quality and safety in transforming Federal Healthcare systems. Note that the FNP may be assigned and deploy in support of Humanitarian and other War Time Missions as a Primary Care Provider taking care of DNBI and managing trauma care within a Field Hospital or other MTOE footprints within capability based manning guidelines for which 66Ps are suitable to fill.
66P-ENP Certification	1	2	LTC Louis Magyar	SOC approved by consultant	66P	Combo 300/3.5	3.0 Doctorate degree and ILE complete	The ENP program prepares family nurse practitioners with the additional competencies to provide trauma/emergency care. Students would receive a post graduate certificate with the emphasis in trauma training that is evidence-based practice. This includes clinical exposure to emergency room care in resuscitative care.
66R-DNP Psychiatric NP	3	5	LTC Lakisha Wright	USU or SOC	66 series	Combo 300/3.5	3.0 / with 3.0 Science GPA	This specialty, DNP PMHNP, prepares nurses to provide efficient, evidence based, standardized services across the behavioral health continuum of care for military beneficiaries. They address the healthcare needs of individuals with psychiatric
66S7T-DNP Critical Care CNS	3	5	COL Christopher VanFosson	SOC approved by Consultant	66S	Combo 300/3.5	3.0 / ILE complete	Programs prepare nurse clinicians to provide advanced nursing care across the continuum of acute care services in Adult/Gerontological Acute & Critical Care. This specialty education incorporates course work, laboratory and clinical experiences in a variety of acute care settings. The student will be prepared to function in the five CNS functions of advanced clinician, educator, researcher, consultant and leader. Upon graduation the student is eligible to sit for the Acute Care Clinical Nurse Specialist - Adult/Gerontological (ACCNS-AG) certification exam offered by the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN). Graduates of these programs are able to engage in diagnostic and clinical decision-making and collaboration with the multi-disciplinary team. Successful completion will provide an astute Nurse clinician who is well prepared to function in this Advanced Nurse Practice Role.
66T7T-DNP Emergency/Trauma CNS	3	5	COL Daniel Thompson	SOC approved by Consultant	66T	Combo 300/3.5	3.0 / ILE complete	The programs produce an Advanced Practice nurse prepared to assume the roles of clinician, educator, researcher, clinical consultant and clinical leader with option for dual NP secondary to CNS. These roles require advanced educational preparation in research, policy, organization, and financing of health care, ethics, professional development, human and social issues, theoretical foundations of nursing, health promotion, disease prevention and management. Emphasis is placed on evidenced based practice, outcomes management, clinical research, and advanced clinical decision-making providing the student with the advanced theoretical knowledge and practice skills needed to function in increasingly complex care settings across the care continuum from the inpatient and outpatient arena to the battlefield environment.
66W-DNP Certified Nurse Midwife	3	5	LTC Lana Bernat	SOC	any AOC	Combo 300/3.5	3.0	The Doctorate in Nursing Practice of Science in Midwifery prepares graduates as an independent practitioner in the multi-dimensional care of women with a primary care focus. Emphasis is placed in assessment, research, diagnosis and treatment within health care practices, health promotion, health maintenance, health restoration, education, teaching, family centered care and health policies during the life span in women. Midwifery Practices encompasses both inpatient and outpatient arenas.
DNP Emergency NP	3	5	LTC Louis Magyar	SOC approved by Consultant	66 Series	Combo 300/3.5	3.0 / with 3.0 Science GPA	The ENP program prepares family nurse practitioners with the additional competencies to provide trauma/emergency care. Students would receive a post graduate certificate with the emphasis in trauma training that is evidence-based practice. This includes clinical exposure to emergency room care in resuscitative care.