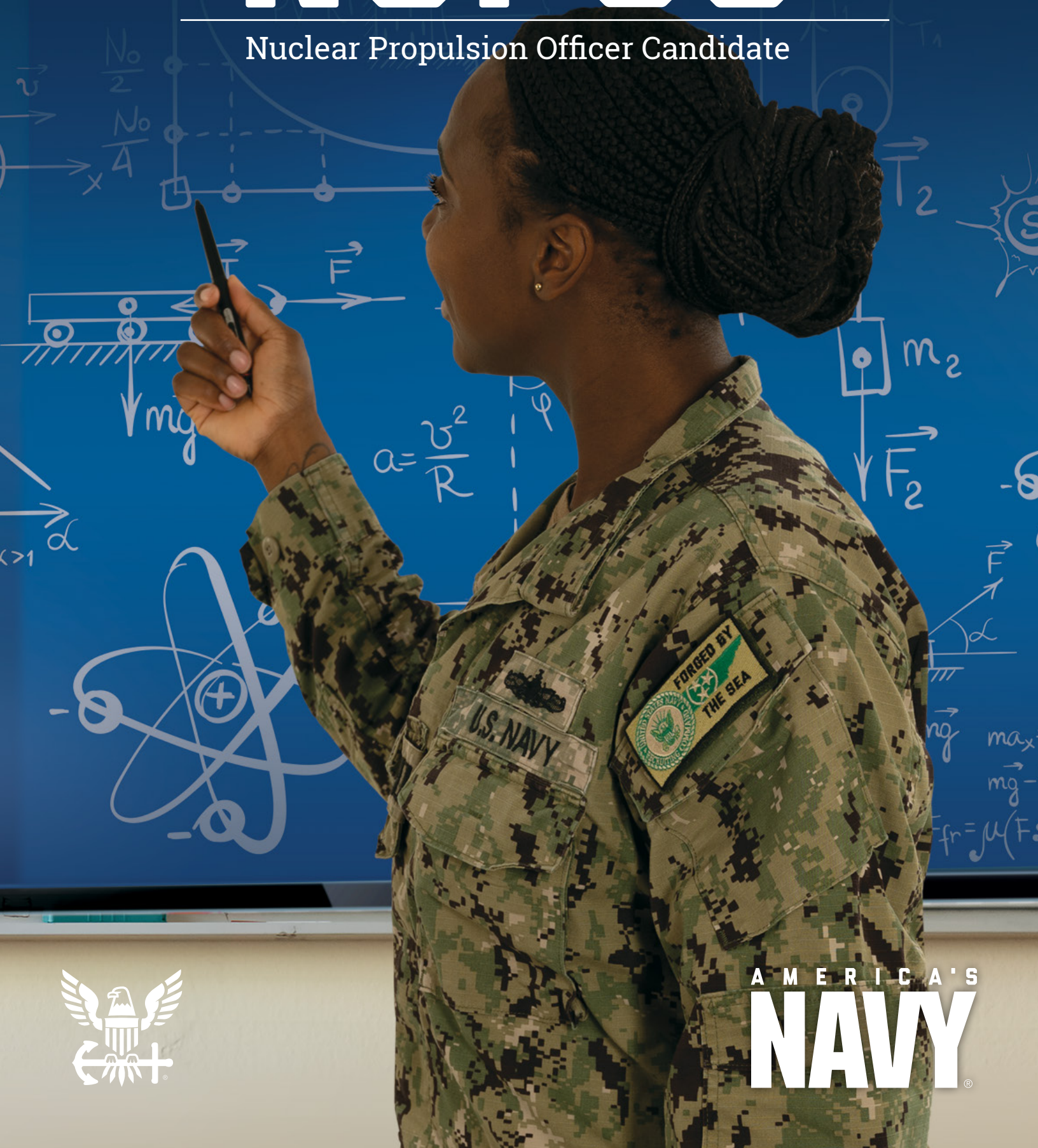


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Nuclear Propulsion Officer Candidate



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NUCLEAR PROPULSION OFFICER

Your vision of success is different from most. Some may be content with a desk job. You are meant for something more, and you have just found it. Visualize yourself in charge of a billion dollar technologically advanced submarine or surface ship. If you are interested in leading people and harnessing power, there is no better place for you to succeed on the planet.


Envision yourself as a Navy nuclear propulsion officer: a professional leader with technical, maintenance and managerial expertise. You will be gaining both valuable real-world leadership experience and highly sought-after technical training. Taking on monumental responsibilities while your counterparts in the civilian world are still working on starting their careers. You can accomplish more in a few short years than many people do in a lifetime.

Launch your career before you finish college – enter the Nuclear Propulsion Officer Candidate (NUPOC) Program. Your career will not be the only thing gaining momentum. Future nuclear officers in the NUPOC program will receive a full salary for up to 42 months while being a student (in excess of \$230,000*). Use it for tuition, books or anything else you need. Ensure financial freedom to accomplish your collegiate goals and experiences. No uniforms or drills, just the top-notch education you planned for and the chance to graduate debt-free. Achieve your degree with the world's most adventurous and prestigious nuclear engineering career waiting for you when you graduate. When can you start? Eligible to join up to 42 months before your college graduation. Do it today! Navy nuclear officers have five career paths to select from: Submarine Officer, Surface Warfare Officer, NPS Instructors, NPTU Instructors, and Naval Reactors Engineers

Candidates selected for submarine or surface warfare officer are eligible for a selection bonus of \$30,000* and a follow-on bonus of \$2,000* upon completion of nuclear propulsion training. Candidates selected for Nuclear Power Training Unit (NPTU) instructor or Naval Reactors engineer receive a selection bonus of \$30,000*. Follow-on future career-track bonuses can exceed \$40,000* annually.

***Salary and bonus plus housing allowance subject to change. Ask your officer recruiter for the latest information.**



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SUBMARINE OFFICER

Nuclear submarine officers are in charge of all that goes into driving, propelling, maintaining, and operating the Navy's fleet of attack, ballistic missile and guided missile submarines. The stealth technology and advanced warfare capabilities of these nuclear-powered vessels, magnified by the sheer aptitude of those at the helm, have led to years of successful at-sea operations and deterrence.

Today, the Trident ballistic missile, fast-attack and guided missile nuclear-powered submarines are the most important assets in the United States Navy. Serving on the Trident ballistic missile submarines, you become part of the strategic deterrence triad of the Navy – protecting the nation at sea. Aboard fast-attack and guided missile submarines, you operate on the front line defending the nation. As an officer, your experience begins with the highly technical engineering operations powering the submarine. While qualifying as a Submarine Officer, you move to overseeing all aspects of the ship capabilities to include warfighting, navigational duties, and overall operations.

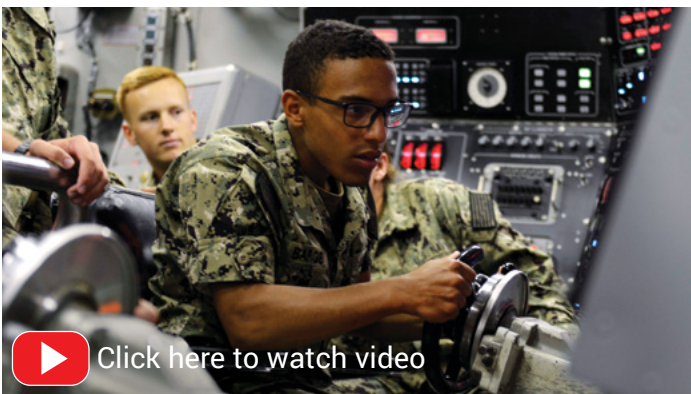
Naturally, the officers who man these two-billion-dollar vessels are held to the highest of standards and have extraordinary roles and responsibilities. Only a select group of disciplined and committed officers are given the opportunity to lead, commanding some of the most technologically advanced equipment in the world.

YOUR TRAINING PATH:

- Officer Candidate School (12 weeks) – Newport, RI
- Nuclear Power School (6 months) – Charleston, SC
- Nuclear Power Training Unit (6 months) – Charleston, SC, or Ballston Spa, NY
- Submarine Officer Basic Course (8 weeks) – Groton, CT
- Submarine Sea Tour (32-36 months) – Groton, CT, Norfolk, VA, Kings Bay, GA, Bangor, WA, San Diego, CA, Pearl Harbor, HI or Guam

BENEFITS OF BEING A SUBMARINE OFFICER:

- Outstanding operational and supervisory experience with nuclear, electrical, mechanical, and instrumentation systems.
- Gain unparalleled leadership and managerial experience, culminating in having the ultimate responsibility of being in charge of a multi-billion dollar warship.
- Eventual qualification as Prospective Nuclear Engineering Officer (PNEO), a Department of Energy certification recognized by civilian nuclear power industry.
- Opportunities to visit and explore foreign countries.
- Choose to continue your time as a submariner and earn an additional \$40,000/year* as a department head.





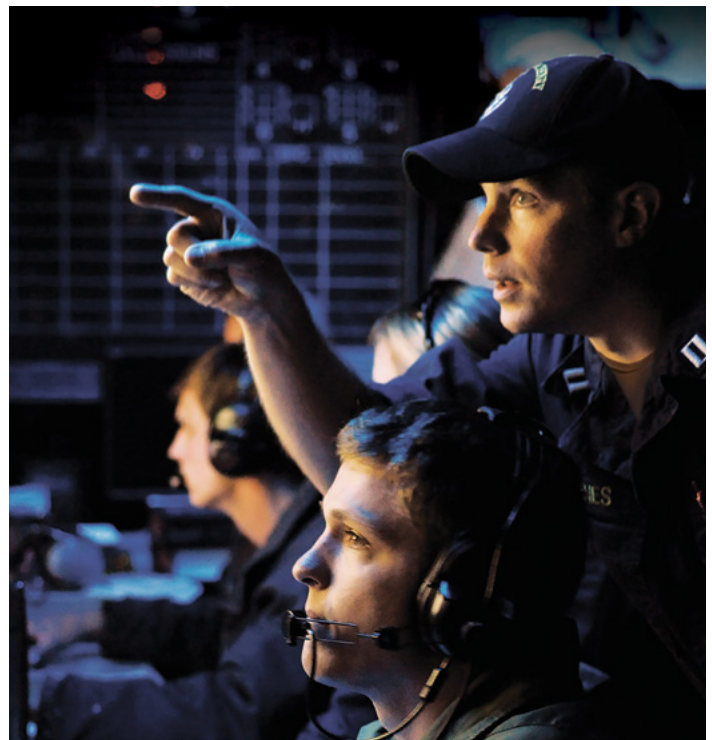
NUCLEAR SURFACE WARFARE OFFICER

A nuclear-powered aircraft carrier holds two reactors, 85 aircraft, 5,500 crew members and infinite potential. Picture yourself assuming responsibility for powering a 97,000 ton Nimitz-class or Ford-class nuclear-powered aircraft carrier. Your mission: Travel the world while in support of U.S. interests and commitments. While your counterparts in the civilian world may still dream of managing a small engineering team, you will manage a virtual city at sea as you oversee the operation and maintenance of the highly sophisticated nuclear propulsion and electrical distribution plants.

Your experience begins on conventionally powered combat ships. During this tour, you will qualify as a surface warfare officer and start your successful career aboard one of the Navy's most capable and technologically advanced surface ships. Next you will progress through a year of rigorous technical training, resulting in assignment to a nuclear-powered aircraft carrier filling a technical leadership position.

YOUR TRAINING PATH:

- Officer Candidate School (12 weeks) – Newport, RI
- First Sea Tour & Surface Warfare Officer School (18-24 months)
- Nuclear Power School (6 months) – Charleston, SC
- Nuclear Power Training Unit (6 months) – Charleston, SC, or Ballston Spa, NY
- Second Sea Tour (Aircraft Carrier) (24-28 months)



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NAVAL REACTORS ENGINEER

The headquarters for the Navy Nuclear Propulsion Program is in Washington, DC. It is staffed by top-notch engineers who oversee all aspects of the program. There are multiple positions at Naval Reactors, including approving, reviewing, and evaluating designs, and ensuring the safe operation and maintenance of over 100 nuclear reactors. The experience of engineers at Naval Reactors begins with postgraduate level education in nuclear engineering through Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory. Upon completion, you will be assigned a five-year position at Naval Reactors Headquarters.

YOUR TRAINING PATH:

- Officer Development School (5 weeks) – Newport, RI
- Bettis Reactor Engineering School (6 months) – Washington, DC
- NR Headquarters Assignment (4 years) – Washington, DC

NUCLEAR POWER TRAINING UNIT (NPTU) INSTRUCTOR

The capstone of the rigorous nuclear training pipeline is the operational, highly dynamic Nuclear Power Training Unit. These operational reactors are located in Charleston, SC, and Ballston Spa, NY. Highly trained instructors ensure all fleet members of the nuclear program, both officer and enlisted, receive the proper hands-on training, allowing for a successful transition to the fleet. NPTU instructors will attend the full nuclear propulsion training pipeline, allowing for follow-on educational opportunities. You will expand your operational leadership and managerial experience by leading and overseeing a watchteam running one of the most dynamic nuclear power plants in the world. As an NPTU instructor, you will achieve invaluable hands-on experience with operational nuclear reactors.

YOUR TRAINING PATH:

- Officer Development School (5 weeks) – Newport, RI
- Nuclear Power School (6 months) – Charleston, SC
- Nuclear Power Training Unit (6 months) – Charleston, SC
- Instructor Assignment to the Nuclear Power Training Unit (4 years) – Charleston, SC

BENEFITS OF BEING AN NPTU INSTRUCTOR:

- Receive a \$30,000 bonus upon selection!
- Opportunity to qualify as a shift engineer - senior officer responsible for leading over 60 Navy and civilian personnel. Includes an additional stipend of \$1000/month!
- Eventual qualification as Prospective Nuclear Engineering Officer (PNEO), a Department of Energy certification recognized by civilian nuclear power industry. Great to put on resume following your time in the Navy!
- Outstanding operational and supervisory experience with nuclear, electrical, mechanical and instrumentation systems.

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NUCLEAR POWER SCHOOL (NPS) INSTRUCTOR

NPS instructors train all officer and enlisted fleet operators of the Navy Nuclear Propulsion Program. You will gain valuable teaching experience in an exciting and technologically advanced curriculum. NPS instructors teach courses at both the graduate and undergraduate levels in a campus-like environment. It is a fast-paced curriculum taught in a challenging, highly technical setting that offers outstanding personal and professional rewards. Subjects taught include mathematics, physics, electrical engineering, heat transfer and fluid flow, materials, chemistry, radiological fundamentals and reactor plant engineering.

YOUR TRAINING PATH:

- Officer Development School (5 weeks) – Newport, RI
- Teach various courses at Nuclear Power School (5 years) – Charleston, SC



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DO YOU QUALIFY?

- Age: At least 19 and no more than 29 years of age at commissioning. Waivers, position-specific, will be considered up to age 40.
- Citizenship: U.S. citizenship is required.
- Education: Completed a minimum of one year each of calculus-based physics and mathematics through differential and integral calculus. Naval Reactors engineers, NPTU instructors and NPS instructors must be majoring in a technical field such as physics, mathematics, chemistry or engineering. Students may begin NUPOC application process prior to completing mathematics and physics requirements.
- The Navy Nuclear Propulsion Program obligation is five years of active service.

BENEFITS

- Early leadership experience and responsibility
- Competitive salary, regular raises, extra pay and bonuses for special duty
- Postgraduate education opportunities
- 30 days of paid vacation earned every year
- Comprehensive medical and dental care
- Family medical and dental care available at little to no-cost through TRICARE
- Tax-free allowances for housing and meals
- Low-cost insurance options, including up to \$500,000 in life insurance
- Retirement benefits, plus a 401(k)-like Thrift Savings Plan






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