

Direct Accession Guidance and Timetable

Service	Applicant Status	External Agency	External Agency Point of Contact	Recommended Start Date for External Agency Application	External Agency Application Deadline	USU GSN Program	USU Application Opens	USU Application Closes	Application Cohort
Army	Direct Accession: civilian and National Guard/Reserve applicants	U.S. Army Healthcare Recruiting Command (USAREC)	Find your local recruiting office (if the closest office is enlisted, call to obtain the medical recruiting number).	No later than June 2025	8/1/2025	Family Nurse Practitioner	March 2025	August 2025	2026
Navy	Direct Accession: civilian and Reserve applicants	U.S. Navy Medical Recruiting	Find your local recruiting office (if the closest office is enlisted, call to obtain the medical recruiting number) or email usn.ncr.bumedfchva.list.recruitment--navy-nurse-corps@health.mil	No later than March 2025	9/1/2025	Registered Nurse Anesthesia (RNA) Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMH NP)	March 2025	August 2025	2026
Air Force	Direct Accession: civilian and Reserve applicants	Air Force Recruiting	Find a recruiter (applicants should ensure they speak with a medical/nursing recruiter) For questions contact the Nurse Career Management Branch at AFPC.DPMNN.Workflow@us.af.mil	No later than June 2025	10/1/2025	Registered Nurse Anesthesia (RNA)	March 2025	August 2025	2026

[Please fill out this Google Form for Direct Accessions](#)

FAQS:

Q: When does the USU application process open?

A: March 2025

Q: When does the USU application process close?

A: August 2025

Q: Where can I find program admission requirements?

A: [Please see the GSN Admissions home page](#) for Program Specific Application Requirements

Q: Are there additional resources available to help me make decisions regarding graduate school?

A: [Yes. Please browse the "Ready To Launch" website!](#)