

Job Opportunity

The Navy is looking for talented engineers for their Nuclear Propulsion Officer Candidate Program, NUPOC. Here's a brief rundown of the program and the opportunities it provides:

- 1.) Basic Requirements: be within 2.5 years of attaining undergraduate degree (1 year if pursuing a masters degree), 1 year of calculus and calculus based physics, and U.S. citizenship.
- 2.) Timeline: Applications are submitted to a reviewing board. Students with strong academic records are selected to perform technical interviews in Washington D.C. at Naval Reactors and are then offered a position in the program. Once accepted, the job is guaranteed. After graduating college, students attend Officer Candidate School in Newport, RI and are then commissioned as Ensigns in the Navy. They then begin their training as either Submarine or Nuclear Surface Warfare Officers, Naval Reactors Engineers, or Nuclear Power Instructors. The specific career path is chosen during the application process.
- 3.) Benefits: \$15,000 signing bonus and approximately \$4,000-\$5,000/month for the rest of their undergraduate education and free health care, and all that is expected in return is that students maintain a 3.0 GPA and graduate on time. Once graduate, it's a great career path which balances a rigorous technical education (nuclear power training a couple years of material compressed into one year) and intense leadership experience (new officers are placed in charge of a division of about 15-20 sailors), all with a great salary and other benefits.

Apply online at

Nuclear Programs:

<http://www.navy.com/careers/nuclear-energy/>

Officer Candidate School:

<http://www.ocs.navy.mil/>