The U.S. Navy’s clinical social work fellowship is designed for applicants looking for a post graduate fellowship program conducted at a military treatment facility which prioritizes mental health practice knowledge, skills and abilities. Fellowship participants will have the opportunity to provide support to service members and their families in times of need. Many times, they counsel people who are about to deploy, offer crisis intervention to those who have a history of trauma and lead workshops on a variety of topics. Being a clinical social worker allows you to be a practicing professional in family services, case management and therapy/psychology. Mental health is of utmost importance—this career provides applicants with the opportunity to provide care for the Sailors who need it most.

**Eligibility Requirements**

- Be a U.S. citizen currently practicing in the U.S.
- Master of social work (MSW) from a graduate school of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- Be willing to serve a minimum of three years of Active Duty
- Be between the ages of 18 and 41
- Be in good physical condition and pass a full medical examination

**Benefits**

- Annual salary in excess of $44,000.
- A Comprehensive medical and dental care, with family care available at low/no cost
- Housing allowance based on location
- 30 days of vacation earned each year
- Thrift Savings Plan (similar to 401k)

Those pursuing a Social Worker position are required to attend Officer Development School (ODS) in Newport, RI. ODS is a five-week program that provides a comprehensive and intense introduction to the responsibilities of Navy Staff Corps Officers. Here they learn about the military structure of the U.S. Navy, its rich history of traditions and customs, leadership development and military etiquette.

Once that training is complete, you will learn the ins and outs of life as a Social Worker at your first assignment.

**Ready to Apply?**

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