

The United States
Public Health Service Commissioned Corps



**“Protecting, promoting, and advancing the
health and safety of the Nation”**

The origins of the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps may be traced to the passage of an act in 1798 that provided for the care of sick and injured merchant seamen.

Today, The Commissioned Corps is America's only uniformed service made up exclusively of public health professionals. We respond to health needs following natural disasters, provide health care to underserved populations, and conduct cutting edge medical research. We serve on every public health front delivering clinical and humanitarian care and protect national public health security.

This card was presented to me with pride by a Commissioned Officer of the United States Public Health Service.

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