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**PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT**  
**WALTER REED ARMY INSTITUTE OF NURSING PROGRAM**

AR 601-235, 23 December 1965, is changed as follows:

✓ Page 4. In paragraph 8a and 8b (1) through (3), wherever the term "4 years" appears, it is changed to read "6 years."

✓ Page 4. In paragraph 8b (1) and (3), wherever the reference "AR 635-205" appears, it is changed to read "AR 635-200."

✓ Page 4. Paragraph 8a(3) is superseded as follows:

(3) Inducted members. An agreement will be signed by each selected applicant at the time of acceptance. If under 21, the parents or legal guardian must consent to agreement. This agreement (fig 1) will be attached to the DD Form 4 at the time of enlistment.

✓ Page 4. Paragraph 8b(4) is superseded as follows:

(4) Current enlistees. Selected applicants currently in the USAR or ARNGUS and/or who are currently on active duty will sign an agreement at the time of acceptance. If under 21, the parents or legal guardian must consent to the agreement (fig. 1).

✓ Page 5. Paragraph 9c is superseded as follows:  
c. *Administrative absence and leave.*

(1) Administrative absence from the vicinity of the school is authorized for such activities as attendance at conferences and lectures in connection with studies. Such activities will be at no expense to the Government.

(2) Absences during vacation and holiday periods when the school is not in session will not be chargeable as ordinary leave if the student remains within a 200 mile radius of the school. Travel outside this limit requires prior approval of the appropriate commander as provided by AR 630-5.

(3) Ordinary leave (AR 630-5) requires prior approval of the commanding officer of the organization to which the student is assigned. A student may be granted ordinary leave in the amount accrued plus leave accrued during the period ordinary leave is taken.

(4) Advanced leave is not authorized.

(5) As an exception to limitations prescribed in paragraph 21b, AR 630-5, commanding general of each Army area, Military District of Washington, and USARHAW will grant excess leave without pay and allowances under the following circumstances:

(a) Upon exhaustion of ordinary leave.

(b) When a student must correct an academic deficiency prior to continuing in the program if such a deficiency cannot be made up during the course of the academic semester(s).

(c) When student participation is being terminated and accrued ordinary leave has been exhausted.

✓ Page 6, paragraph 9c (2) (a). In line 2, "AR 635-205" is changed to read "AR 635-200" and in line 4, "AGPO-XD" is changed to read "AGPO-SS."

✓ Page 6. Paragraph 9c(2) (b) is superseded as follows:

(b) A participant who enlists or reenlists for the purpose of participation in the Walter Reed Army Institute of Nursing Program and who fails to complete the program as prescribed or who is granted voluntary withdrawal from the program may be required to complete the full term of active duty service for which he/she enlisted or 2 years from the date of withdrawal from the program, whichever is the shorter. A participant who fails to apply for appointment as a second lieutenant at the required time or who fails to accept an appointment that is tendered may be retained on active duty in the current grade held and be re-assigned as the needs of the service require until the completion of the term of active duty service for which enlisted. A male participant will be required to complete basic combat training if such training was not previously completed. Such a male participant will be required to fulfill any military obligation prescribed by law and regulations.

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✓ Page 8. The following "Agreement" (fig 1) is added after the text on page 8.

### AGREEMENT

1. I hereby apply for and agree to accept enlistment for 6 years in the United States Army Reserve, if tendered, with concurrent order to active duty and with initial station at the college or university where I have been accepted for enrollment for the purpose of participating in the Walter Reed Army Institute of Nursing Program.
2. I further agree that at least 4 months prior to my completion of the program, I will apply for appointment as a second lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps, United States Army Reserve, or for appointment without specification of component, and will accept either such appointment, if tendered, and serve on active duty for a period of 3 years after completion of the program.
3. I further agree that after I complete the program I will apply for and take at my own expense a State board licensure examination in nursing.
4. I understand that if I fail to complete this program satisfactorily or am granted voluntary withdrawal, I may be required to complete the full term of active duty service for which I enlisted or 2 years from the date of withdrawal from the program, whichever is the shorter.
5. I further understand that if I fail to comply with paragraph 2 of this agreement or, if I successfully complete the program and fail to accept appointment, if tendered, I may be retained on active duty in the current grade held and be reassigned as the needs of the service require until the completion of the term of active duty service for which I enlisted.
6. If a male, and the provisions of paragraphs 4 or 5 of this agreement are applicable to me, I understand that I will be required to complete basic combat training if such training was not previously completed, and will be required to fulfill any military obligation prescribed by law and regulations.
7. I understand that marriage, in itself, is not a basis for relief from active duty or discharge from the program.
8. I am making this agreement of my own free will and choice.

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(Applicant's Signature)

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(Date)

If under 21, parents or guardian will sign the statement which appears below:  
I (We) have read and understand this agreement which my (our) daughter (son) has signed, and consent thereto.

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(Parents' or Guardian's Signature)

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(Date)

Figure 1.

The proponent agency of this regulation is the Office of The Surgeon General. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT—MP, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C. 20315.

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Section I. GENERAL

1. **Purpose.** This regulation prescribes the general policy, eligibility requirements, application procedure, and appointment criteria for the Walter Reed Army Institute of Nursing (WRAIN) Program which is designed to procure officers for active duty as members of the Army Nurse Corps through education and training of qualified applicants.

2. **Statutory authority.** The statutory authority for the appointment of commissioned officers in the Army Reserve and officers without specification of component for service in the Army Nurse Corps under this regulation is Title 10, U.S. Code, sections 3357, 3444, and 3447.

3. **Procurement responsibility.** See AR 601-132.

4. **Description of WRAIN Program.** The Walter Reed Army Institute of Nursing Program is a program for selection and training of qualified men and women as ANC candidates, wherein selected applicants, enlisted in the Regular Army

or U.S. Army Reserve as appropriate, serve on active duty with full pay and allowances for 4 years. Upon completion of the program, qualified participants are commissioned in the Army Nurse Corps and fulfill an agreement to serve on active duty for 3 years. The following specific provisions govern this program:

a. Participants not already in service will be enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve in grade E-3 or such higher grade as they may be authorized under current regulations. No further enlisted promotion will be authorized during participation in this program.

b. Applicants enlisted will be concurrently ordered to active duty and assigned to the student detachment of the Army area or Military District of Washington in which the school of acceptance is located, with station at that school. They will be required to complete 2 years of study in curricula which will include the courses required for this

✓ This regulation supersedes AR 601-235, 6 April 1964, DA messages 961918, 21 March 1964, and 99507, 30 November 1964.

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program by The Surgeon General as indicated in the appendix.

c. Following the satisfactory completion of the required courses, participants will be transferred from the colleges or universities of their enrollment to Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C., 20012, as directed by The Surgeon General (para 11).

d. Upon completion of the 4-year program, ap-

pointment will be tendered in the grade of second lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, U.S. Army Reserve; or if appointment is tendered prior to 21st birthday, appointment tendered will be without specification of component. Participants agree to serve on active duty under the appointment for a period of 8 years after completion of the program. For fulfillment of statutory or contractual obligations, see AR 135-90.

## Section II. ELIGIBILITY, APPLICATION, SELECTION, AND PROCESSING PROCEDURES

**5. Eligibility.** Selected applicants for participation in this program must—

a. Meet the eligibility requirements for enlistment under the provisions of AR 140-111 for USAR, or AR 601-210 for Regular Army, except as indicated herein.

b. Meet the eligibility requirements for appointment in the U.S. Army Reserve or for appointment without specification of component for assignment to the Army Nurse Corps as specified in section I, AR 601-139, except for the provisions regarding age limitations contained in paragraph 6, AR 601-139, and the educational and professional requirements contained in paragraph 10, AR 601-139.

c. Not have reached their 24th birthday on date of enlistment. Applicants selected under this program who do not meet the minimum age requirements under current enlistment regulations need not apply for waiver, since such enlistment is considered a special enlistment acceptable to the Department of the Army. A waiver for over age may be granted by The Surgeon General provided the applicant is otherwise exceptionally well qualified for participation. The written consent of the parents or legal guardian is required for men under 18 and women under 21 years of age.

d. Meet the medical fitness requirements prescribed for appointment in the Army. (See chap. 2, AR 40-501.) Review of report of medical examination and determination of medical fitness will be accomplished by The Surgeon General.

e. Be a citizen of the United States, or have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under applicable provisions of the Immigration and Naturalization Act as amended; unless, in the case of USAR membership, he is serving or has previously served in the Armed Forces of the United States.

f. Have sufficient command of the English language to understand and write technical information pertinent to the profession of nursing.

g. Have completed a college preparatory course or equivalent. The minimal high school course requirements are the following:

English.....	4 units required.
<b>Mathematics:</b>	
Algebra.....	1 unit required.
Plane geometry.....	1 unit required.
History and social sciences.....	1 unit required (2 units desired).
Foreign language.....	1 unit desired.
<b>Biological and physical sciences.</b>	2 units required.
Biology or General Science..	1 unit—and
Chemistry.....	1 unit—or
Physics.....	1 unit.

h. Complete an approved college entrance examination which will be accomplished at no expense to the Government. The College Entrance Examination Board and the American College Test are approved examinations.

**6. Application.** Application for this program will be in the form of a letter of application with required inclosures which will be forwarded to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-MP, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C., 20315. The letters "WRAIN" will be written in the upper right corner on the face of each sheet of each inclosure.

a. *Submission period.* Application from the high school student will be submitted at the earliest practicable date following completion of first semester of the senior year of high school. All applications must be forwarded so as to arrive in the office of The Surgeon General not later than 31 March of the year in which individuals are seeking enrollment in a college or university under this program.

*b. Accompanying papers.* The following papers will be attached as inclosures to the letter of application:

- (1) *Transcript of high school credits.* For the high school student, this transcript must contain results of all courses completed in high school up to and including the results of the first semester of the senior year and the applicant's relative standing in the senior class. A letter of recommendation from the high school principal or his designated representative will accompany the transcript of a high school student.
- (2) *Photostat copy of DA Form 20 (Enlisted Qualification Record).* A photostat copy of the DA Form 20 will be attached as an inclosure to the letter of application of applicants who are currently enlisted in the USAR or ARNGUS and/or who are currently serving on active duty in an enlisted status. The application will be submitted through the individual's immediate commander who will comment on the applicant's overall demonstrated performance of duty, interest in nursing, and estimated potential for commissioned service.
- (3) *Autobiography.* The applicant's autobiography will include an explanation of the reason for choosing a career in nursing, work experience, interests or hobbies, and physical fitness or health status.
- (4) *Photograph.* Photograph will be a recent 3- by 5-inch photograph of head and shoulders.
- (5) *Transcript of college credits.* A transcript of any college work completed since high school graduation.
- (6) *Statement of acceptability.* A statement of acceptance for enrollment in an approved or regionally accredited 4 year college or university which offers courses of study required for the program (see app.).
- (7) *College entrance examination results.* A copy of the scores made in the College Entrance Examination Board or the American College Test. If examination results are not available to forward with

application, the applicant will arrange to have the results of this examination furnished to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-MP.

**7. Selection.** Selection will be made on the basis of high school scholastic standing, results of the college entrance examination, letter of recommendation, and other factors as may be determined by a board of officers appointed by The Surgeon General. The board will make qualified selection of principals and alternates from those considered best qualified among all applicants. Alternates will fill vacancies occurring because of disqualification or withdrawal of principals. Final selection will be dependent upon results of medical examination and evidence of high school graduation.

*a.* Selected principals and alternates will be notified of their selection by message from The Surgeon General. Those not selected will be notified by mail. Principal and alternate selectees will advise The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-MP, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C., 20315, of their acceptance or nonacceptance within 5 days after receipt of notification.

*b.* Selected principals and alternates will be advised to report to nearest Military Medical Facility or Armed Forces Examining and Entrance Station, for the purpose of completing medical examination (AR 601-270). Where it is more advantageous to the Government, medical examination may be conducted by examiners as provided in AR 140-120. The results of this examination recorded on SF 88 (Report of Medical Examination) together with SF 89 (Report of Medical History) will be forwarded directly to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-MP.

*c.* Selectees must furnish final high school transcript and graduating class standing (e.g., 6 of 100) to the Director, WRAIN, WRAMC, ATTN: MEDIN, as soon as this information becomes available, but not later than 15 June.

**8. Enlistment processing procedures.** Army personnel on active duty who are selected for participation in this program will be processed as directed by Headquarters, Department of the Army, in letter of notification to the applicant's immediate commander. The Surgeon General will notify the Army Recruiting District Commander of the

names of civilian applicants residing in his district who have been accepted for participation in this program and will furnish instructions for their enlistment.

a. *Nonprior service applicants.* Applicants selected for this program who are not members of the Armed Forces will be enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve under current regulations for a term of not less than 4 years in the grade of E-3 or such higher grade as may be authorized under current regulations.

- (1) The provisions of AR 140-111 and AR 601-210 as modified herein, govern the initial enlistment of principal and/or alternate selectees who are found medically qualified, and who have notified The Surgeon General of their acceptance.
- (2) Selectees will be enlisted sufficiently in advance of school reporting dates to permit reporting within travel time prescribed in Joint Travel Regulations. The oath of enlistment may be accomplished at an Armed Forces Examining and Entrance Station or any other military installation in close proximity to the selectee's currently listed residence.
- (3) The following agreement will be signed by each selected applicant and attached to the DD Form 4 at time of enlistment:

AGREEMENT

I hereby apply for and agree to accept enlistment for not less than 4 years in the USAR if tendered with concurrent order to active duty and with initial station at the college or university where I have been accepted for enrollment for the purpose of participating in Walter Reed Army Institute of Nursing Program. I further agree that at least 4 months prior to my completion of this Program, I will apply for appointment as a second lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps, USAR or for appointment without specification of component, and if tendered I will accept such an appointment and serve on active duty for a period of 3 years after completion of my program. I also agree to such reenlistment and/or extension of active service as may be required to insure adequate service remaining for my completion of the program. I further agree that after I complete the program I will apply for and take at my own expense, a State board licensure examination.

b. *Prior service applicants.*

- (1) *Members of the Regular Army.* Enlisted members of the Regular Army with

less than 4 years remaining in current enlistment, who are selected for participation in this program will have their current enlistment amended and/or extended to permit 6 years of service following their selection or they will be discharged under the authority of AR 635-200 and immediately reenlisted in the Regular Army in current grade held, or grade E-3, whichever is higher, for a period of 4 years.

- (2) *Members of a Reserve component.* Eligible enlisted applicant in a Reserve component selected for this program will be ordered to active duty in current grade held or grade E-3, whichever is higher, for a period of 4 years. If such applicants have insufficient time remaining in current enlistment, they will be reenlisted in the USAR for a period of 4 years and concurrently ordered to active duty for 4 years. See AR 135-210.
- (3) *Inducted members.* Inducted personnel may apply for participation in this program after they have completed 1 year of active Federal service. If selected for this program, such members will be separated under the provisions of AR 635-200 and will be immediately reenlisted in the USAR in current grade held or grade E-3, whichever is higher, for a period of 4 years and concurrently ordered to active duty for 4 years.
- (4) *Current enlistees.* Applicants currently enlisted in the USAR or ARNGUS and/or who are currently on active duty will sign the following agreement:

AGREEMENT

I hereby apply for and agreed to accept order to active duty for 4 years with station at (or if currently serving on active duty, I agree to accept reassignment to) the college or university where I have been accepted for enrollment for the purpose of participating in the Walter Reed Army Institute of Nursing Program. I further agree to such reenlistment and/or extension of active service as may be required to insure adequate service remaining for my completion of the program. I also agree that at least 4 months prior to my completion of this program, I will apply for appointment as a second lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps, USAR or for appointment without specification of component, and if tendered I will accept such an

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appointment and serve on active duty for a period of 3 years after completion of my program. I further agree that after I complete the program I will apply for and take, at my own expense, a State board licensure examination.

*c. Records processing.*

- (1) DD Form 2A (Identification Card, Active Duty) will be issued to participants in this program.
- (2) When applicable, waiver of medical requirements granted by Headquarters, Department of the Army will be recorded

on all copies of DD Form 4 and/or Standard Form 88 as follows:

Paragraph 10c, AR 601-235 applies. Waiver of (identify medical impairment) granted on (date) by Headquarters, Department of the Army (DA File Reference Number).

- (3) *Identification.* Individuals participating in this program will be identified in orders, correspondence, and other appropriate papers as Army Nurse Corps candidates.

### Section III. ADMINISTRATION OF WRAIN STUDENTS AND APPOINTMENT PROCEDURES

**9. Administration while assigned to a student detachment.** The commanding officer of the student detachment designated by the commanding general of the Army headquarters in which the school is located, Military District of Washington, or USARHAW, whichever is applicable, will be responsible for the administration of students during the first 2 years of participation in this program, including the preparation of required records incident thereto. See AR 350-200. Commanders are encouraged to request instructions directly from the Director, WRAIN, ATTN: MEDIN, WRAMC, Washington, D.C., 20012, when guidance concerning a participant's request for leave, extension of schooling, or any other administrative matter, is deemed necessary.

*a. Counseling.* Following enlistment for this program, applicants will be counseled by the enlisting officer regarding obligation for service, enlisted grade, pay and allowance for active duty, service creditable for pay purposes, medical care, policies and procedures, retirement benefits, leave and pass policies and regulations, and other benefits and obligations of military service as is normally required upon enlistment or reenlistment.

*b. Student entitlements.*

- (1) Participants in this program are entitled to receive the active duty pay and allowances of their grades.
- (2) No initial or replacement issue of uniforms will be made to participants during the enlisted phase of training under this program except the appropriate white hospital uniform. After appointment as commissioned officers and entry on active

duty in the Army Nurse Corps, participants in this program will be entitled to initial uniform allowance under the provisions of chapter 7, AR 37-104.

- (3) Participants are authorized travel on a space available basis on military aircraft in civilian clothing. This authority will be included on orders or on DA Form 31.

*813. Leaves, passes, and administrative absence.* Intervals of school dismissal, other than summer vacation periods, during which students' responsibility for study and research assignments at the place of duty continues, are not chargeable as leave.

- (1) *Administrative absence.* Administrative absence from the vicinity of the school is authorized, without further application by participants, for such activities as attendance at conferences and lectures in connection with studies, provided the absence of the student from the school for such purposes is authorized by the school concerned, and a report of activities is required by that school.
- (2) *Ordinary leave and/or passes.* Elections to take leave or pass during periods of school dismissal, summer vacations, or at any other time require approval of the appropriate commander, as provided in chapter 7, AR 630-5. Participants may be granted ordinary leave in the amount accrued at time of request plus any leave accruing during the ordinary leave granted at that time. Upon completion of ordinary leave, participants may be placed on excess leave without pay.

- (3) *Excess leave.* If at any time a participant's pursuit of this program is interrupted through no fault of his own (e.g., illness) and separation is not effected, excess leave without pay may be granted until pursuit of the program can be renewed.
- (4) *Leave prior to transfer to WRAMC.* When prior to transfer to Walter Reed Army Medical Center, participants are granted leave of absence for any reason other than normal school vacation or dismissal periods, the commanding officer, student detachment, will notify the Director, WRAIN, of the inclusive dates of absence.

*d. Marriage.* In the event participants are married during their participation in this program, they will immediately notify the commanding officer of the student detachment who in turn will notify the Director, WRAIN.

*e. Separation.* Except as indicated below, participants will not be released from this program or obligation for service except under the most unusual circumstances:

- (1) Female participants who are medically diagnosed to be pregnant will be separated in accordance with the provisions of AR 635-210 by the commander responsible for the maintenance of their personnel records. The Director of WRAIN will be advised of final action by letter.
- (2) Participants who fail to qualify as potential officers during the period of training under this program by reason of failure to achieve required academic standing, inability to qualify for nurse registration, or who otherwise fail to meet required standards as determined by The Surgeon General (see AR 635-205), will be processed for separation from the program as noted below:
- (a) Recommendations for separation or discharge under the provisions of AR 635-205 will be forwarded to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPO-XDSS, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C., 20315.
- (b) Male participants who fail to qualify during the period of training under

this program and have an obligation under the Universal Military Training and Service Act are required to fulfill their statutory military obligation in accordance with AR 135-90.

*f. Financial assistance.* Schooling costs, prior to transfer to Walter Reed Army Medical Center, will be defrayed by the Department of the Army as provided herein.

- (1) The cost of a particular program is defined as the inherent expense incident thereto, such as tuition fees, textbooks, and expendable supplies. See AR 350-200.
- (2) Schooling costs will be authorized for full terms only.
- (3) Payment of tuition, fees, and reimbursements for expenses may be authorized by The Surgeon General for terms beyond normally specified lengths of schooling if such extensions result from authorized leave of absence from the educational institution and are due to reasons other than failure to meet academic standards (e.g., illness).

**10. Student matriculation.** It is the individual responsibility of each participant to register for and complete all required subjects listed in the appendix during the first 2 years of the program prior to transfer to Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

*a.* When summer courses are not available in the educational institution where the student is enrolled, students may enroll in other colleges or universities during the summer session at no additional expense to the Government other than schooling costs prescribed in paragraph 9f(1). Participants will request permission to attend a different college or university for summer session from Director, WRAIN. Request must include the name of the college or university, course titles and credits, tuition fees, and inclusive dates of registration for the summer session. This request must reach Director, WRAIN, as early as possible, but not later than 75 days prior to commencement of the summer session. When approved, Director, WRAIN, will notify the Office of The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-TC, and the participant. The participant in turn will immediately notify the Commanding Officer of the appropri-

ate Student Detachment of the approval and provide the information indicated above.

*b.* Permission to be excused from attending summer session must be obtained from Director, WRAIN. If permission is granted, participants must request leave from the Commanding Officer of the appropriate Student Detachment (para 9c).

*c.* Normally only one group of participants will be accepted at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Nursing annually. In instances when a participant's schooling has been authorized beyond the normally specified length of schooling, an interim period may exist subsequent to the time the student completes all required courses and the next starting date at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Nursing. During this interim period, students may be granted leave as outlined in paragraph 9c, or assigned appropriate duties as recommended by the Director, WRAIN.

*d.* When an extension of the participant's program would cause the participant's period of enlistment to expire before completion of the program, if qualified, the individual's period of enlistment will be amended and/or extended, or the participant will be discharged and immediately reenlisted for a term of years sufficient to permit completion of the program.

**11. Administration while assigned to Walter Reed Army Medical Center.** *a.* Upon transfer to the Walter Reed Army Medical Center (para 4c) participants will enter upon a program of nursing duties at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and other appropriate Army medical facilities. The Director of the Walter Reed Army Institute of Nursing will establish a program which will include supervised practical clinical experience, on-the-job training, and advanced nursing subjects. The major portion of the program will be devoted to practical clinical experience and on-the-job training.

*b.* The Director of the Walter Reed Army Institute of Nursing will insure that the standards of this program are equivalent to those established by institutions of higher learning for the award of baccalaureate degree in nursing.

*c.* While assigned to the Walter Reed Army Medical Center, eligible participants will matriculate, at their own expense, at a designated university, for the purpose of obtaining a baccalaureate

degree in nursing. Participants who so matriculate and whose achievements in the program meet the standards of the designed university will be awarded a bachelor of science degree in nursing upon completion of the program.

**12. Application for appointment as commissioned officers.** *a.* The Commanding General, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, will be responsible for completion of the application for appointment in the Army Nurse Corps for participants in this program. See AR 601-139.

*b.* Participants will submit applications for appointment with concurrent active duty under the provisions of AR 601-139, not less than 4 months prior to completion of the program. The letters ANC-C will be written in the upper right corner of the face of each sheet.

*c.* Applications for appointment will be forwarded by the Commanding General, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, direct to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-MP, for determination of professional and medical qualifications for appointment. Appointment will be tendered in the grade of second lieutenant, U.S. Army Reserve or if prior to age 21, without specification of component, as appropriate, for assignment to the Army Nurse Corps upon completion of the program. Participants determined to be qualified for appointment will be separated from enlisted status by the Commanding General, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, the day preceding acceptance of appointment as an officer. The commander will be responsible for the necessary processing and orientation including preparation of required records incident thereto. Each participant will apply for and take a professional nurse licensure examination. This examination will be taken at no expense to the Government. Each officer will submit, through the Commanding General, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDPT-MP, at the earliest possible date, a photostat of official notification of the results of professional nurse licensure examination.

*d.* Application for appointment in the Regular Army may be submitted at any time following results of nurse licensure examination and attainment of age 21. See AR 601-124.

**13. Administrative waiver for medical requirements.** A participant who received a waiver

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for medical or physical impairments to enlist will be appointed on the basis of the prior waiver at the time the participant becomes eligible, provided there has been no significant change in the condition for which the waiver was granted. This information will be indicated on DA Form 61 (Ap-

plication for Appointment), Standard Form 88, and initial orders for appointment and call to active duty, as follows:

Paragraph 8o(2), AR 601-235 applies. Waiver of (identify medical impairment) granted on (date), by Headquarters, Department of the Army (DA File Reference Number).

*Agreement  
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## APPENDIX

## COURSES REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED DURING FIRST TWO YEARS OF THE WRAIN PROGRAM

## FIRST YEAR

*1st Semester*

3 cr—English (Composition)  
 4 cr—Chemistry I (General Chemistry)  
 3 cr—Mathematics (College)  
 2 cr—Speech (Public Speaking)  
 1 cr—Physical Education  
 3 cr—Fine Arts or Philosophy (Theology cannot be substituted.)

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*2d Semester*

3 cr—English (Literature)  
 4 cr—Chemistry II (General Chemistry including introduction to organic and biochemistry.)  
 4 cr—Zoology (Basic course for zoology or biology majors.)  
 1 cr—Physical Education  
 3 cr—Sociology

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## SECOND YEAR

*1st Semester*

3 cr—English (Literature)  
 3 cr—History  
 4 cr—Human Anatomy and Physiology (Prerequisites of chemistry and zoology. Other courses which may be substituted are Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy and Vertebrate Physiology. Laboratory required.)  
 3 cr—Nutrition (Base on 1 yr chemistry.)  
 3 cr—Psychology (General Psychology, a basic course.)

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*2d Semester*

3 cr—History  
 4 cr—Human Anatomy and Physiology (cont'd).  
 4 cr—Microbiology (Basic course for majors in Bacteriology or Microbiology.)  
 3 cr—Child Development (Usually offered in the School of Home Economics or in Department of Early Childhood Education. Includes observation of the pre-school child.)  
 3 cr—Cultural Anthropology

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