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# Nurse Corps Career Progression

## Career Tracks
- Clinical
- Administration
- Research

## Clinical Proficiency
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## Professional Development

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Community Values

• Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
  ➢ Sustained superior performance/maintains clinical competency and currency
  ➢ Assignment diversity
    • Assumes leadership positions commensurate with rank and responsibility
    • Operational Exercises/Mobilization
  ➢ Pursuing an advanced graduate degree and/or certification in area of clinical specialty

• Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER
  ➢ Sustained superior performance/maintains clinical competency and currency
  ➢ Assignment diversity
    • Successfully engaged in progressive Command leadership positions with enhanced job responsibilities and increased span of control
    • Operational Exercises/Mobilization
  ➢ Actively pursuing, with near completion of, an advanced graduate degree/clinical specialization.

• Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN
  ➢ Sustained superior performance/maintain clinical competency and currency
  ➢ Assignment diversity
    • Successful track record of leadership in positions with increased complexity and span of control.
    • Operational Exercises/Mobilization
  ➢ Completion of an advanced degree/clinical specialization