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ARMY NURSE vs. CIVILIAN PROFESSIONAL

2007 Approximate salary (without dependents) including housing & subsistence allowance:
 Starting: **\$45,000** After 2 Years: **\$56,000** After 4 Years: **\$71,000**

Compare Your Future

	<u>Civilian Professional</u>	<u>Army Officer</u>
VACATION	Two weeks per year	30 Days per year
SICK LEAVE	Limited	Unlimited, with full pay and allowances
MEDICAL/ DENTAL	Possible Professional Discount	FREE
TRAVEL	At Own Expense	Military facilities around the world and space available flights overseas
RECREATION	At Own Expense	Officers Club, golf courses, fitness centers, etc. at reduced cost, Planned family activities
CONTINUED EDUCATION	Possible Reimbursement	Programs available for tuition Army pays 75-100% of all tuition cost
RETIREMENT	Social Security at 62 and own retirement plan	Eligible for retirement after 20 years of active service
PAY RAISES	As determined by civilian institution	Automatic raises every 2 years
SHOPPING	Civilian stores	Reduced prices at Base Exchange and Commissary, Garden Shop, etc.
RELOCATION ALLOWANCE	At Own expense	Household goods moved at government expense, plus moving allowances
LIFE INSURANCE	At Own expense	\$400,000 term policy for only \$29 per month
JOB SECURITY	Seniority lost when relocating	SECURE! Your seniority moves with you