The first step in the admissions process is to contact your local Army health care recruiter by going to http://www.healthcare.goarmy.com/locate-a-recruiter.html to begin the process of completing your accession packet to become a commissioned officer. The recruiter will submit a copy of your complete accession packet to the US Army Recruiting Command (USAREC) Accession Board for review. Your packet will be reviewed by the USAREC Board. The USAREC board will release an Order of Merit List (OML). Army-FSU MSW Program will send OML selected packets to Fayetteville State University (FSU) for review and acceptance. FSU will notify individual by mail whether they have been accepted or denied. The final decision on selectees will be made by USAREC.

1. The application packet submitted to the Army Medical Department Center and School, Health Readiness Center of Excellence (AMEDDC&S, HRCoe) must demonstrate the following:

   a. Applicant hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and must request a conditional letter of release from their branch;

   b. Must have 7 years or less of Active Duty (Waiverable) (contact the Army MSW Program at 210-221-6887/7278 or email usarmy.jbsa.medcom-ameddcs.mbx.msw@mail.mil for questions);

   c. Have a minimum of overall undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in all undergraduate work completed;

   d. Provide official transcripts that reflects a broad liberal arts background that includes coursework in 3 semester hours of human biology and a minimum of 18 semester hours in social or behavioral sciences;

   e. Provide official test scores for the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) with a score of 290 or above and is no more than five years old at the time of application. Please ensure to use Army-FSU MSW Program school code: 3904 when taking the GRE.

   f. Submit an FSU application for admission (fee waived) http://www.uncfsu.edu/Documents/graduateschool/Application%20for%20Admission%20to%20The%20Graduate%20School%20FILLABLE(revised%2009-10-13)WebVersion.pdf Three professionals (one must be your supervisor) must evaluate the applicant’s ability to pursue graduate work in a letter of recommendation AND complete the FSU Graduate School Recommendation form http://www.uncfsu.edu/Documents/Admissions/Forms/Recommendation%20for%20Graduate%20School%20Form%20(revised%2005-19-15).pdf

   g. Submit a “SIGNED” personal statement of no more than five typed, double-spaced pages that addresses the applicant’s: (a) interest in pursuing the profession of military social work, (b) volunteer and paid work experiences, (c) future career plans as a military social worker, (d) community involvement in social work related activities, and (e) personal qualities that the applicant brings to military social work.

2. Turn complete packet in to local Army medical recruiter. If applicant is selected by the USAREC Board, the recruiter will send MSW Program application packet to:

Army-FSU MSW Program, AMEDDC&S HRCoe
ATTN: Ms Wilma Ambrose
3630 Stanley Rd, Ste 031-2
Fort Sam Houston, TX  78234