



# ***Congratulations on your acceptance to EIS/LLS!***



*Welcome from the Scientist Professional Advisory Committee (SciPAC) Recruitment and Retention Subcommittee's EIS/LLS Team. We are a group of U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS) Commissioned Corps Officers, and EIS/LLS alumni, who serve as a resource for new EIS/LLS officers interested in learning more about the USPHS.*

*You may be deciding whether to commission, in the middle of the commissioning process, or waiting to attend Officer Basic Course (OBC). We are eager and ready to help answer questions and direct you to other resources as needed at whatever stage you may be in the process.*

## ***You may be wondering...***

- How do I know if joining the USPHS is right for me?
- Why did others choose to join the USPHS?
- What are the benefits and drawbacks to choosing the USPHS route versus Title 42?
- What are the promotion rates in USPHS? What does that mean for me and my career?
- What will my deployment responsibilities look like? I know EIS/LLS officers deploy a lot for CDC, and I am concerned about adding USPHS deployments on top of that.
- What is it like to deploy when you have a family? Will I only have hours of notice?
- Some of the rules for USPHS officers seem really limiting (i.e., no walking and talking while on the phone, no sticking your hands in your pockets). Are they really that strict?

*We are happy to discuss answers to these and any other questions you might have. We can also connect you to other groups of USPHS officers within SciPAC who have information you're looking for to make the best choice for your career. Please feel free to reach out to us at any time.*

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***We look forward to hearing from you!***

***Please also check out these links for more information:***

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[USPHS Resources](#)

[SciPAC Website](#)