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## News Release

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### USPHS STUDENT EARNS MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE

**BETHESDA, Md.** -- A U.S. Public Health Service officer recently graduated from the Uniformed Services University's Graduate School of Nursing here.

Lt. Cmdr. Dominic Weskamp was among 13 active-duty officers to receive master of science in nursing degrees during the university's 23<sup>rd</sup> commencement May 18 at Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C.

He is the recipient of the 2002 Family Nurse Practitioner Outstanding Student Award, the 2002 Dean's Award for Research Excellence, the USPHS Chief Nurse Award and Director's Award for USPHS.

Weskamp attended the 24-month family nurse practitioner program at the Graduate School of Nursing, which places academic emphasis on advanced nursing practice, theory, role, research and the basic sciences.

The 37-year-old, who works for the Bureau of Prisons, will be assigned to the Federal Correctional Institute in Manchester, Ky. His wife, Maria, and children -- Madison, 12; Garrett, 7; and Jackson, 4 -- will join him there.

Weskamp is a graduate of Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kan. He served five years in the U.S. Army before joining the U.S. Public Health Service.