# **Air Force Biography Template**

Serving in the military is one of the noblest ways to serve one's country. Those who enter need not really be the combative kind as there are other venues that qualify them as military personnel.

This is especially true for those who can render medical services to the command. Take, for instance, Captain Riley Simpson, a Clinical Nurse position in the United States Air Force. Her primary duty involves coordinating for a defined population through a continuum that assures the best patient outcomes relative to clinical quality, care, and at the least expense.

Captain Simpson is also responsible for directly providing care to patients who need professional intervention from a nurse. She serves as a triage nurse to walk-in patients for their assessment and to determine their level of need in terms of medical assistance.

Furthermore, Captain Simpson gives preventive service and risk factor counseling to other air force personnel. This includes operating a Wellness and Health Center or providing other preventive programs when appropriate.

Captain Simpson's military career started in March of 2011, through a direct commission. At the Maxwell Air Base in Alabama, she attended the Commissioned Officer Training.

Her nursing education started in the year 2004 at the South University, also in Alabama where she earned her Bachelor's degree in Nursing. Captain Simpson completed her first Nursing degree in just one year and three months. She accomplished this by joining an accelerated program.

In 1992, Captain Simpson earned an undergraduate degree in Public Health at the same school (South University). But her continuing education did not stop there. In 2003, she earned her Master's degree in Human Resources Management, this time at Troy State University which is also located in Alabama.

Captain Simpson has a lot of related experience that helps her with her current position. She also worked as a Clinical Nurse in the Military Medical Center of San Antonio at the Medical Surgical Orthopedics Unit.

On October of 2013, Captain Simpson got stationed in Bagram, Afghanistan. There, she got assigned to support different air force operations. Her stint in Afghanistan lasted until April of 2015.

Throughout her service in Afghanistan, Captain Simpson responded to more than fifty rocket attacks along with five events that caused mass casualties involving more than 40 patients. She was an excellent team leader and a charge nurse of a staff of 30 who provided quality and expert-level care to more than 2,500 patients.

Throughout her career, Captain Simpson has received several decorations and major awards. These include a Commendation Medal from the US Air Force, a Meritorious Award for her unit, an Outstanding Award for her Oak Leaf Cluster Unit from the US Air Force, a Medal for her service in National Defense, a Four-Star Campaign Medal from Afghanistan, a Service Medal for her part in the Global War on Terrorism, an Expeditionary Service Ribbon from the US Air Force, a Training Ribbon from the US Air Force, and a NATO Medal. Her other achievements include an Honor Squadron and Honor Flight during her Training for Commissioned Officers in 2013 and a Good Catch Award back in 2014.