

# Hot Springs National Park



# Army and Navy General Hospital

What began as a hospital for Civil War veterans in the 1880s later offered women a chance to serve during World War II. The Army and Navy General Hospital housed the first medical technical school for the Women's Army Corps (WAC). Women were assigned courses for medical, surgical, dental, laboratory, or x-ray technicians, physical and occupational therapy.

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