



Mission

Educate, train, and support
Navy Medicine personnel to optimize
the health and readiness of the Warfighter

Vision

Global leaders in health education and training

We Are

- Relevant - our products and service best prepare those we serve for current and future missions.
- Responsive - agile and adaptive to meet emerging requirements.
- Requested - sought out for expertise, relevance, and responsiveness.

Navy Medicine Professional Development Center

Global Leaders in Health Education and Training

Navy Medicine Professional Development Center, (NMPDC) located in Bethesda, Maryland, is the hub for Navy Medicine's health services support professional development training and education mission, spanning the globe through collaborative relationships with more than 100 military and civilian activities. NMPDC is an echelon four command, reporting to Navy Medicine Education Training Command, San Antonio, Texas. The NMPDC enterprise trains approximately 3,000 federal, civilian, and foreign military members annually.

NMPDC Educational Programs:

- Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP): pays full tuition, most fees, required books and equipment, a monthly stipend, and a signing bonus (for those entering the medical or dental HPSP). The HPSP program provides scholarships for medical, dental, podiatry, optometry, clinical psychology and physician assistant students.
- Naval Postgraduate Dental School (NPDS): The only DOD centralized site for postgraduate dental education. Conducts the majority of post-doctoral dental specialty training, specialty board eligible training in Endodontics, Periodontics, Prosthodontics, Orofacial Pain, Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Maxillofacial Prosthetics, Dental Public Health and Comprehensive Dentistry. Also provides the Maxillofacial Prosthetics Technician C-school.
- Medical Service Corps In-Service Procurement Program (MSC IPP) provides a pathway for a commission in the Medical Service Corps. This is a commissioning opportunity for career motivated Sailors and Marines on active duty who meet eligibility criteria. These programs provide opportunities to complete a baccalaureate, masters or doctorate, as well as a direct commission for personnel with required degrees.
- Medical Enlisted Commissioning Program (MECP) is a pathway to commissioning in the Navy Nurse Corps. It provides an opportunity for active duty Sailors and Marines of all ratings, who possess a minimum of thirty transferable semester hours (accepted by the nursing school), to enter an accredited nursing program to obtain a baccalaureate degree (BSN) in nursing and ultimately a commission in the Nurse Corps.

- Medical Corps Professional Programs / Graduate Medical Education Programs directs and monitors execution of Graduate Medical Education (GME) and Continuing Medical Education (CME) Programs for Navy Medicine, assisting the Chief of the Medical Corps and the Navy Personnel Command in ensuring the proper mix and numbers of physician specialists are trained each year to support Medical Corps manning requirements, and, provide Continuing Medical Education opportunities throughout Navy Medicine to support medical officers in meeting Life Long Learning/CME Requirements, Board Certification and Maintenance of Certification.

NMPDC provides:

Vision, oversight, and execution for Navy Medicine's continuum of learning, preparing personnel for increased responsibilities as military and professional leaders, and provides oversight for all Navy Medicine staff education and training program functions. Its courses focus on the practice and business of Navy Medicine in both the operational and the Medical Treatment Facility (MTF) settings delivered via resident and web based Navy e-Learning modalities.

- Over 900 NMPDC learning sites accessible through Navy Knowledge Online (NKO).
- Resident courses include: Advanced Medical Department Officer Course; Executive Medical Department Enlisted Course; Plans, Operations & Medical Intelligence; Patient Administration; Financial & Material Management Training; Joint Medical Planners Course; Military Tropical Medicine; Global Medicine and Clinic Management Course; Reserve Component TCCC Exportable Course; Clinic Management Course; and 16 Continuing Dental Education Courses.

The NMPDC is part of the Navy Medicine team, a global healthcare network of 63,000 Navy medical personnel around the world who provide high-quality health care to more than one million eligible beneficiaries. Navy Medicine personnel deploy with Sailors and Marines worldwide, providing critical mission support aboard ship, in the air, under the sea and on the battlefield. The NMPDC is one of three echelon-4 subordinate commands reporting to the Navy Medicine Education Training Command, which includes the Navy Medicine Operational Training Center and Navy Medicine Training Support Center.

More information about NMPDC products and services can be found at:

<http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/navmedmpte/Pages/default.aspx>

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