



# NAVY MEDICINE *FAST FACTS*

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## NAVY MEDICINE TRAINING SUPPORT COMMAND (NMTSC)

*Equipping Sailors with superior medical skills and resilience, while ensuring the success of joint global operations and safeguarding warfighting readiness.*

- NMTSC is an Echelon IV command located at Joint Base San Antonio (JBSA) – Fort Sam Houston, Texas that provides operational and administrative control over Navy staff and students assigned to the Medical Education and Training Campus (METC) and other medical programs in the San Antonio area.
- Provides education and support to 500+ staff and 5,000+ initial entry (“A” School), advanced technical (“C” School) and professional students per year.
- NMTSC oversees three detachments that support the clinical phases of “C” schools: Navy Enlisted Training Elements (NETEs) Camp Lejeune, Portsmouth, and San Diego.



## + Hospital Corps Basic (HCB) School +



- Hospital Corps Basic (HCB) is the largest “A” School in the U.S. Navy.
- In FY24, the school graduated more than 2,400 students.
- Course length: 14 weeks (didactic)
- Upon graduating, HCB students go to:

<b>49%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>Military Treatment Facilities (MTFs)</b>	<b>“C” Schools</b>	<b>Sea Duty</b>	<b>Field Medical Training Battalion (FMTB)</b>

**20** Number of “C” schools that NMTSC oversees

**85%** Number of “C” schools that are Joint service

Behavioral Health Technician / Biomedical Equipment Technician / Cardiovascular Technician / Dental Assistant / Dental Laboratory Technician (Basic) / Dental Laboratory Technician (Advanced) / Histopathology Technician / Medical Laboratory Technician / Electroneurodiagnostic Technician / Nuclear Medicine Technician / Occupational Therapy Technician / Orthopedic Cast Room Technician / Pharmacy Technician / Physical Therapy Technician / Preventive Medicine Technician / Radiographer / Respiratory Therapy Technician / Surgical Technician / Ultrasound Technician / Urology Technician



**793**

Number of advanced technicians who graduated from NMTSC “C” schools in CY24

### HCSC Program

- NMTSC's **Hospital Corpsman Strength and Conditioning (HMSC) Program** is a physically demanding course of instruction designed to **prepare candidates for entry into one of three Navy-designated specialties: Search and Rescue Medical Technician (SAR / L00A), Special Amphibious Reconnaissance Corpsman (RECON / L02A), and Deep-Sea Dive Medical Technician (DMT / L27A).**
- In CY24, the program **graduated 81** students.



### NMTSC Professional Programs



- NMTSC provides administrative and academic support for **7 unique** officer programs:
  - Army-Baylor University Graduate Program in **Health and Business Administration**
  - Army-Baylor University Doctoral Program in **Physical Therapy (PT)**
  - Inter-service Physician Assistant Program (IPAP)
  - Tri-Service Orthodontic Residency Program
  - Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examiner (SAMFE) Course
  - Army-Baylor University Doctor of Science in **Occupational Therapy Fellowship**
  - Army-Baylor University Doctoral of Science in **Physician Assistant Studies Program**
- The **PT program** is ranked among the leading PT programs nationally and is the **highest-rated program** in the country without an associated Ph.D. program.
- The Tri-Service Orthodontic Residency Program holds the distinction of being DoD's **original and only Tri-service dental and orthodontic residency.**
- Inter-service Physician Assistant Program (**IPAP**) provides the Department of Defense with **highly skilled and compassionate physician assistants.**