

## U.S. Military Tropical Medicine

***“Building on relationships forged in times of calm, we will continue to mitigate human suffering as the vanguard of interagency and multinational efforts, both in a deliberate, proactive fashion and in response to crises.”*** Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response. A Cooperative Strategy for 21st Century Sea Power. U.S. Maritime Strategy, October 2007.

Military medical personnel have expanding roles in executing U.S. soft power while continuing to execute force health protection, whether deployed with operational forces, embedded in reconstruction and advising teams, or assigned ad hoc. **U.S. Military Tropical Medicine (MTM) at NMPDC** continues to evolve to prepare graduates to meet these demanding responsibilities. Military Tropical Medicine as a discipline intrinsically contains the bedrock elements of proactive work executing the Maritime Strategy and protecting the force. MTM offers a set of activities designed to provide education and training for DoD medical personnel in the practice of medicine in developing areas. ***Course content targets the knowledge base required to work in developing areas delivering care, and surveying and assessing risk to include meaningful interaction with referral preventive medicine and research laboratory resources as well as partner governmental and non-governmental organizations.*** Limited funding is available.

### **Global Medicine (GM) (03-14 March 2014, Enrollment closes 15 Jan 2014)**

- Outstanding USAFSAM led condensed 2 week training course.
- MTM core staff and faculty participate in the execution of this course.
- Held at Wright Patterson AFB, OH. Allied Health including experienced IDC also may apply.

### **MTM-Didactics (MTM) (07 July – 01 Aug 2014, Enrollment closes 01 Mar 2014)**

- An intense, 4 week classroom and laboratory activity with weekly examinations.
- Faculty are from leading civilian and military programs, range from competent field practitioner to leading expert.
- Held at the Uniformed Services University (USU) in Bethesda MD.
- **Accreditation Statement (2014- PENDING, 2013 138 hours):** The Navy Medicine Professional Development Center (NMPDC), Bethesda, Maryland is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for Physicians. NMPDC designates this Live Activity for a maximum of TBD AMA PRA category 1 Credit™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
- **Disclosure Statement:** PENDING.

### **MTM-Field (Course dates variable, 02-16 Aug 2014, Enrollment closes 01 Mar 2014)**

- Advanced in-field, mentored deployment for training.
- Open to MTM-Didactics and USU ASTMH Course graduates from the previous 5 years.
- Recent mission sites have included Ghana, Guyana, Honduras, and Peru.

### **MTM JIT Training: Distributed Operations (Contact Program Director)**

- Tailored, Allied Health including IDC traveling just in time training for deploying personnel.
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