



NAVY MEDICINE *FAST FACTS*

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MISSION

Navy Medicine provides well-trained **PEOPLE**, working as expeditionary medical experts on optimized **PLATFORMS** operating as cohesive teams demonstrating high reliability **PERFORMANCE** to project medical **POWER** in support of Naval Superiority.

ONE NAVY MEDICINE

ACTIVE DUTY + RESERVE

+ SUPPORTING 2 SERVICES +

UNITED STATES NAVY

Hospital Corpsmen: 19,130 AC / 2,330 RC
Medical Corps Officers: 3,320 AC / 330 RC
Nurse Corps Officers: 2,550 AC / 1000 RC
Dental Corps Officers: 940 AC / 130 RC
Medical Service Corps Officers: 2,350 AC / 190 RC

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

Hospital Corpsmen: 5,280 AC / 840 RC
Medical Corps Officers: 380 AC / 120 RC
Nurse Corps Officers: 150 AC / 40 RC
Dental Corps Officers: 230 AC / 60 RC
Medical Service Corps Officers: 330 AC / 60 RC

* Total Force Estimates

+ OPERATING ABOVE, ON, AND BELOW THE SURFACE +

PLATFORM IN FOCUS: EXPEDITIONARY RESUSCITATIVE SURGICAL SYSTEM (ERSS)

Founded in 2009, ERSS are multicomponent (trauma and surgery) mobile teams designed to provide close to the point-of-injury support, afloat, undersea or ashore during combat or contingency operations with minimal personnel and portable equipment. This capability significantly enhances medical flexibility and mobility for expeditionary or distributed maritime operations.



Capabilities:

- 7-Person Teams Role 2 Basic Capability
- Damage control surgery module
- Damage control resuscitation module
- Man portable gear sets
- Function undersea, afloat, or ashore
- Capacity: 3 critical / 5 non-critical patients

ERSS TEAM COMPOSITION OVERVIEW

To support enduring readiness of the Navy's "fight tonight" medical assets, ERSS teams will be assigned to military-civilian partnerships and operate on a tiered readiness model, along with a full-time embedded support cadre at each partnership site.

Fulltime Embedded

Deployable ERSS



Trauma Surgeon
(TS)
15C1

General Surgeon
(GS)
15C0 / 15C1

Emergency Medicine
(EM) Physician
16P1



Perioperative Nurse
(PO)
1950

CRNA
1972

Critical Care
(CC) or EM Nurse
1960 / 1945



Healthcare
Administrator
(HCA) / POMI
1800

Physician Assistant
(PA)
1893



Surgical Technician
(ST)
L23A

Respiratory Therapy
Technician
(RT)
L32A

Search and Rescue
Medical Technician
(SMT)
L00A

Key



Embedded Cadre



ERSS Team



ERCS Team

Deployable
En Route Care System

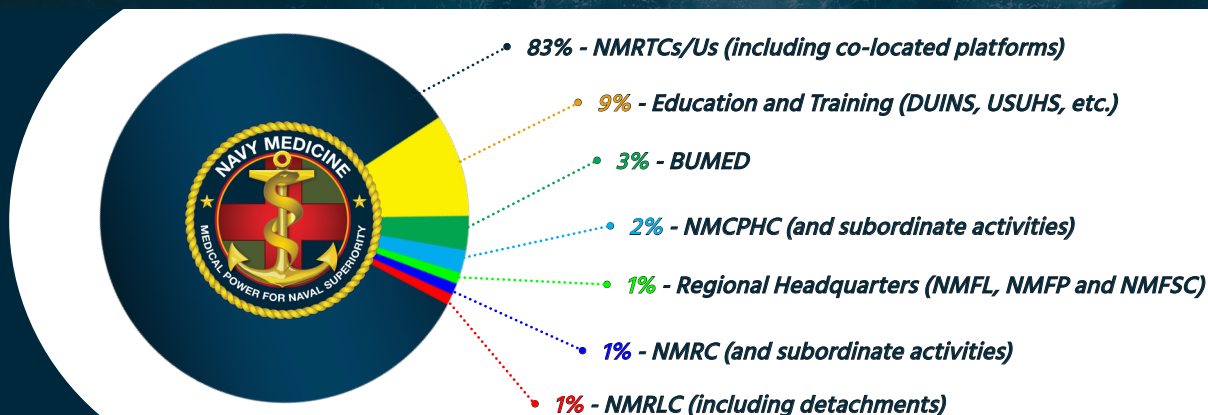
CC or EM Nurse
1960 / 1945



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BSO-18 NAVY MEDICINE PERSONNEL IN FOCUS



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FIFTY YEARS OF DOD'S MEDICAL UNIVERSITY AND HPSP



On **21 September 1972**, President Nixon signed the Uniformed Services Health Professions Revitalization Act of 1971. The legislation directed the Defense Secretary to establish a Department of Defense medical school and a Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP) for prospective physicians, dentists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, optometrists, psychologists, and pharmacists.

UNIFORMED SERVICES UNIVERSITY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES (USUHS)

Since **1976**, when the inaugural class matriculated, more than **5,000** physicians have graduated from USUHS.

- Alumni include two Surgeons General (Vice Adm. C. Forrest Faison III, and Rear Adm. Bruce Gillingham) and Deputy Surgeon General (Rear Admiral Darin Via).
- Students attending USU can focus on their education without the worry of incurring debt. Medical students enter the University as commissioned officers in one of the four uniformed services: Army, Navy, Air Force or Public Health Service. No prior service is required for admission to USU.

- The Inaugural Class graduated in **1980**. It was comprised of **29** students including six Navy physicians:

- ENS James C. Alexander, Jr.
- ENS Jonathan B. Clark
- ENS Terrence O'Grady
- ENS John R. Pedrotty, Jr.
- ENS Stanton Wesson
- ENS Sandra Yerkes



- Class of 2023**
- The F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine matriculated its forty-fourth class with **3,096** applicants having competed for **171** positions.
 - The incoming class is comprised of **85** women and **86** men. Forty-two percent of the applicant pool was female.
 - The average age of the entrants at the time of application was **24.6 years**.
 - Geographically, the student representation is as follows: the Northeast is the legal residence of **24** percent; **36** percent are from the South; **14** percent are from Central; and **26** percent are from the West.



HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (HPSP)

- In **2022**, the Navy awarded **329** HPSP scholarships (**MC: 239, DC: 75, MSC: 15**).
- Benefits Include:
 - 100% of the cost of medical school, dental school or qualifying postgraduate school.
 - A monthly stipend of **\$2,200+** to cover living expenses for up to four years.
 - A sign-on bonus of up to **\$10,000** for medical school and dental school candidates.

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