



Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center

Welcome Aboard!



NAVY AND MARINE CORPS PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER
IMPROVING READINESS THROUGH PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION

ADMINISTRATION

Welcome

Congratulations on your orders to Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center (NMCPHC), Portsmouth, Virginia and Welcome Aboard! We look forward to welcoming you on board and into the Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center Family.

NMCPHC is committed to supporting Fleet and Marine Corps readiness and enhancing public health outcomes through our products and services.

We assist our customers to improve clinical outcomes and processes by analyzing patient care data to evaluate and identify programs and services across Navy Medicine that generate the greatest return on investment

We provide force health protection through enhancement of organic preventive medicine, environmental health, and health promotion and wellness assets to ensure mission readiness and positive health outcomes to improve quality of life and prevent illness and its impacts.

We provide public health consultation and expertise to operating forces and shore command stakeholders across the Navy, Marine Corps, and joint environments to help guide best practices and procedures, resolve issues, and shape policy.

Assignment of Command Sponsor

Military personnel are assigned Command Sponsors upon receipt of orders. Please complete the prospective gain questionnaire NSIPS as soon as possible and contact the NMCPHC Sponsor Coordinator at: usn.hampton-roads.navmcpubhlthcenpors.list.nmcphc-sponsor@health.mil. Your sponsor will contact you upon receipt of your orders to assist with communication, travel arrangements, local resources, and any other needs that arise during PCS travel.

If you have any questions concerning your move to the area, feel free to give your sponsor a call, or call the Administration Department or the Command Sponsor Coordinator, their numbers are listed on the next page. We are here to assist you to make your move as pleasant and smooth as possible.

For family support, our Ombudsman is here to assist you and your family in their relocation process. Please read over the "Welcome Aboard: Letter from the Ombudsman."

Check-In Procedures

Report to NMCPHC as soon as possible upon arrival to the Hampton Roads Area. The effective date to start any benefits you may be entitled to is based upon your report date to the command.

Reporting

All military personnel should arrive in the appropriate dress uniform according to the season. In addition, reporting personnel should bring Navy PTU. Uniform of the Day at NMCPHC is NWU or NSU.

Our Contact Information

Navy and Marine Corps Public Health
Center 620 John Paul Jones Circle, Suite
1100 Portsmouth, VA 23708-2103

Commercial: (757) 953-0700

DSN: 377-0700.

Command Duty Officer: (757) 390-1428.

How Do I Find My Way to NMCPHC? From Norfolk International Airport

Exit the Airport Complex on Azalea Garden Road. Turn left onto Military Highway. Go about 3 miles then enter I-264 towards Norfolk. Take the Portsmouth exit ramp. Go through the tunnel, stay in the right lane of the tunnel. Upon exiting the tunnel, take the first exit on the right, continue straight to Effingham Street. Turn right onto Effingham Street. Follow Effingham Street to the Naval Medical Center Portsmouth (NMCP).

From Newport News Airport

Take I-64 East toward Norfolk/VA. Beach. Take I-664 South (which is Exit 264) and proceed through Monitor/Merrimac Bridge Tunnel to junction 264 East (Exit 15A). Follow 264-East to Effingham Street (Exit 7B). Take exit 7B (last exit before Portsmouth/Norfolk tunnel). Follow Effingham to the Naval Medical Center Portsmouth (NMCP).

Arriving On Base:

After showing identification at NMCP main gate, proceed to parking garage. On the second floor of parking garage there is a walk over bridge that leads to the food court on the second floor of building 3. Go past all the food eateries and you will see elevator banks on the right- hand side of the hallway.

Military: Proceed to the elevators nearest the Navy Exchange and take to the 10th floor. Upon arrival on the 10th floor, call either your sponsor at the work number they provided you or the NMCPHC Command Suite at 3-0700 to gain access to the Command.

Civilians: Proceed to the elevators or stairs across from the auditorium and take to the 3rd floor, HRO. On the 3rd floor, you will take a right out of the elevator and proceed down the hallway to the last door at the end of the hallway to HRO.

Welcome Aboard: Letter from the Ombudsman Welcome to Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center

My name is Yesenia Roman and it's a great honor to serve you and your family as the Command's Ombudsman. I have been in the military for about 10 years and have been married to a service member for 2 of those years. I understand that serving our country as a member, spouse, or child is sometimes challenging. I am here to help your family with some of the problems and concerns that you might come across during your service at our command.

As Ombudsman, my primary responsibility is to assist Navy families. We act as a liaison between the command and their families, especially as a referral agent. The Ombudsman's job is to help empower people to solve their problems, not to fix everything for them. The Ombudsman program belongs to the command and is shaped by the Commander's view of the needs of NMCPHC families. An Ombudsman is a voluntary, but trained, military spouse appointed by the Commanding Officer and serves two important roles as both a communication link between the Commander and command family members and as a professionally trained information and referral specialist. I work under the guidance of selected command leadership members, the Command Master Chief and the Commanding Officer.

While serving as an Ombudsman, I am committed to support our command's mission, maintaining strict confidentiality and working within the chain of command as I am directed. Yours, or your family's questions, comments, concerns, etc. will be treated as described in OPNAVINST 1750.1G- the Navy Family Ombudsman instruction. This instruction establishes very strict guidelines and a code of conduct to be followed by all Ombudsmen.

I produce an Ombudsman Newsletter which I send out, usually, via email, regarding command and base activities, community and military resources, and any emergency information. Please make sure that you fill out your Family Check-In Form for Ombudsmen providing your family email address and street address. I want you to know that I am here to help you and your family in any way I can. Do not hesitate in contacting me.

Please contact me at (904) 238-8476, my "normal" phone hours (for referrals and non-emergency situations) are between 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM. For emergency situations, I'm here 24 hours a day. If you get the answering service, please leave a message and a phone number where I can reach you. The same applies for texts or WhatsApp messages. I'll return your call as quickly as possible. You can also reach me anytime at NMCPHCOMBUDSMAN@yahoo.com, my phone checks this email account several times a day too.

**Respectfully,
Yesenia Roman**