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# Sick Call Screener Course

## Course Introduction (1.0)



# Enabling Objectives

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- Describe the Sick Call Screeners Program
- Describe the Sick Call Screeners Course



# Introduction

Navy Hospital Corpsmen are vital members of the Health Care Delivery Team. Their roles and responsibilities are expanding, as the demand to provide quality health care is placed on them.

Training is required to better prepare Hospital Corpsmen and meet these demands.

The Sick Call Screeners Course is a training program directed at the Hospital Corpsmen.

Corpsmen are exposed to clinical subjects taught by a staff of highly skilled personnel (Physicians, Nurses, Physician Assistants, and Independent Duty Corpsmen).



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# Course Goals



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- The goals of the Sick Call Screeners Course are:
  - To improve access to care for active duty personnel.
  - To train Corpsmen for service with operational units.
  - To improve Corpsmen ability to assist medical providers.



# Course Overview

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- Divided into 15 lessons, covering administrative and specific areas of medicine.
- Reviews anatomy, physical examinations, and common diseases.
- Hands on physical examination techniques during clinical rotations.



# Didactic

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- 10 days/80 hours of didactic instruction
- Lectures & Labs
- Practical applications
- Labs
- Soap Note Seminars



# Clinical

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- Shadow a Primary Care provider
- 10 days of direct supervision
- Document care on a SF-600 in SOAP Note format
- IAW SCSP standards
  - Must complete the HM PQS Fundamental Sections 103, 104 and 105



# Candidate Evaluation

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- Two areas of evaluation
  - Performance Tests
  - SOAP Note Composition



# Practical Examination

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- You will perform the following Practical Examinations:
  - Patient History
  - HEENT
  - Respiratory
  - Cardiovascular
  - Gastrointestinal
  - Genitourinary
  - Musculoskeletal
    - Upper Extremities
    - Spine
    - Lower Extremities
  - Neurology
  - Integumentary
  - Environmental
    - Bites and Stings
    - Heat and Cold Injuries



# Preparation

- How do you prepare?
  - Take advantage of practical applications
  - Work with instructors to develop your skills
  - Practice, practice, practice after class



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# SOAP Note Composition

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- SOAP Notes
  - Turn in two (2) SOAP notes for grading per section
  - Due on Day 9
  - Grading will be based on applications of concepts taught in class
- How do you prepare?
  - Turn in SOAP notes you have written during Sick Call from Day 1 to Day 8
  - Synthesize individualized feedback from instructors
  - Use feedback to refine your SOAP notes



# Trainee Obligations

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- Be alert and take an active part in each classroom session
- Read the material on the topic to be presented prior to the classroom lecture
- Bring all required course materials
- Dedicate yourself to the course and understand that it will take hours of out-of-class time to keep up with the rapid pace of this course



# Trainee Obligations (Cont.)

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- Ask for feedback from preceptors/instructors
- Attend every session
- Turn in assigned work on time
- Be punctual and wear the designated uniform of the day
- Practice, practice, practice all of the skills taught during this course



# Summary and Review

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- Describe the Sick Call Screeners Program
- Describe the Sick Call Screeners Course



# Questions

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