

Congratulations on your selection to attend the Special Forces Medical Sergeant Course (SFMS) or MOS 18-D/ Special Operations Independent Duty Corpsmen (SOIDC) NEC 8403.

The course is divided into 2 phases. Phase I is the Special Operations Combat Medic (SOCM) - course. Students are Ranger Medics, Recon(NEC 8427), SEAL(NEC 5392), and SBU(NEC 5392) students (6 months in length). Phase II is the SFMS/SOIDC – referred to as “The Long Course” (1 year in length to include SOCM). Usually Navy Recon students will return to complete the SFMS/SOIDC portion after a successful tour with an operational unit.

The 18D module II is a one-year block of instruction (SOCM plus SFMS/SOIDC), which is academically demanding and requires 100% effort on your part. In order to prepare you, the future 18D/SOIDC, for this fast-paced training, we highly recommend that you complete the SOCM preparatory course. The SOCM preparatory course is a 75 credit-hour correspondence course offered by the AMEDD C&S, Ft. Sam Houston, TX. This five-module course will review basic math and teach pharmaceutical calculations, as well as introduce you to basic human anatomy/physiology and medical terminology. Bring any certificates of completion to the first day of class for addition into your academic folder.

To enroll go to <https://www.atrrs.army.mil/default.asp> and follow the directions below. You will receive a welcome letter in approximately two weeks. Contact Mr. Ramos at Juan.Ramos@cen.amedd.army.mil or 1-800-344-2380 ext 1-4851 if you have any difficulty enrolling.

Directions:

1. On the ATTRS opening screen click on “self development” on the lower right hand side.
2. On the next screen click on “Continue to Self-Development”.
3. Fill in your SSN and date of birth and click “Logon”.
4. In the “Select Course” drop down menu, select your first course from the choices below:
081-MD0006 Basic Human Anatomy
081-MD0007 Basic Human Physiology
081-MD0010 Basic Medical Terminology
081-MD0802 Pharmacology Calculations
081-MD0900 Basic Math
5. The next screen will show a class schedule. Click on “201”.
6. The next screen will ask for your name, service, etc. You will then fill out the application form.

The system allows enrollment in only one course at a time. Do not enroll in any additional courses until you have completed the first.

Good luck!

If you have any questions regarding enrollment contact Senior Chief Saelua, SOCM chief instructor / NCOIC, at (910)396-7775, ext 203 / saeluat@soc.mil or SFC Carswell, (910) 396-7775, ext 304, carswele@soc.mil