Located on Florida Drive, adjacent to Balboa Park, Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCSD) is the most technologically advanced Navy medical treatment facility. Nicknamed, Balboa, the Pride of Navy Medicine, the hospital has played a vital role in the history of San Diego for more than 80 years. From the original tent dispensary established in 1917, to the high-tech, ultra modern facility of the 1990s, the mission has remained constant to provide the finest medical care in a family-centered care environment to the operational forces, their families, and to those who served their country in the past.
There are almost half a million people in San Diego County eligible to receive care at the Naval Medical Center. This care is provided by a military and civilian staff of more than 6,000. To augment that staff and to expand the scope of services available to its patient population, Naval Medical Center San Diego has taken the lead in introducing many innovative partnership and resource sharing programs with civilian providers.

Naval Medical Center San Diego is first and foremost a military command. The center has five medical mobilization teams including the hospital ship USNS Mercy whose personnel are drawn from the hospital staff. These teams deploy to the Western Pacific and Southeast Asia at various times during the year. It is the center’s mission to insure Sailors and Marines onboard those ships have access to quality medical care, if needed.

Throughout its proud history, Naval Medical Center San Diego has established itself as a leader in the field of medicine. That reputation for excellence continues today as the staff propels NMCSD into the 21st century.

As Navy medicine’s most active teaching hospital, graduate medical education programs are conducted in anesthesiology, dermatology, emergency medicine, general surgery, internal medicine, obstetrics-gynecology, ophthalmology, otolaryngology, orthopedics, pathology, pediatrics, psychiatry, psychology, radiology, urology, general practice dentistry, oral and maxillofacial surgery, nurse anesthesia, and hospital pharmacy.

Fellowships are offered in adolescent medicine, cardiology, critical care, computerized tomography and imaging, dermatopathology, gastroenterology, hematology- oncology, infectious disease, nephrology, and pulmonary disease.

Naval Medical Center San Diego is affiliated with the University of California San Diego, Children’s Hospital and Health Center, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, La Jolla and many prestigious institutions throughout the United States where Navy trainees perform rotations as integral parts of their residency of fellowship programs.

Naval Medical Center San Diego operates a network of clinics located at area military installations. Through these clinics, ambulatory care is provided to the active duty population. Nine other clinics are located throughout San Diego and are available to our family members and retirees.
**Reporting Aboard**

If you need a ride from the San Diego Lindbergh Field Airport to Naval Medical Center San Diego, go to the USO counter in the west terminal. They can arrange a ride from the airport to the hospital for you at a minimal cost.

**USO:**  
(619) 296-3192 - Open from 9am to 11pm

**Command Sponsor Coordinator:**  
(619) 532-9239

**Quarterdeck:**  
(619) 532-6400

**Military HRO:**  
(619) 532-6500

**Civilian HRO:**  
(619) 532-9396

**Command Address**

34800 Bob Wilson Drive  
San Diego, CA 92134-5000

**Military Personnel**

Upon arrival, report to the Officer-of-the-Day (OOD) and have your orders endorsed. Then proceed to Human Resource Management Department’s (HRMD) Receipt, Transfer, and Leave section to start your reporting aboard process. If you report to OOD after normal working hours, then report to HRMD next working day at 0700. HRMD is located in Bldg 2, Ground Level, in the Director For Resources area. Additionally, it is co-located with the PSD Balboa.

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**NMCSD Mission**

**OUR MISSION**

- Prepare to deploy in support of operational forces
- Deliver quality health services
- Shape the future of military medicine through education, training and research

**OUR VISION**

Be the nations premier Military Medical Center, providing world-class care; anytime, anywhere!

**GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

We believe:

- Staff are our most important resource.
- Patients are our focus.
- Success is judged by those we serve.

- Service, professionalism, respect, teamwork, safety and compassion are valued.
- Building a healthy force, preventing casualties, and casualty care are the cornerstones of our practice.
- Quality healthcare is centered on families and communities.
- Structured and disciplined resource decisions lead to sound business practices.
- Communication, coordination, and cooperation are critical to our success.
- Continuous improvement is essential to quality healthcare and patient safety.
A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Captain Joel Roos holds a Bachelor of Science from the University of California, Davis, an M.D. from the University Of Cincinnati College Of Medicine, an MBA from Brenau University, and a Masters in Healthcare Delivery Science from Dartmouth College. CAPT Roos is trained in Undersea Medicine and Emergency Medicine and is a fellow of the American Academy of Emergency Medicine.

In 1990 Roos reported to Submarine Group 7 in Yokosuka, Japan, where he earned his Submarine Medical Officer Qualification. Roos then transferred to Submarine Squadron 3 to provide similar expertise to the San Diego submarine and diving community. After completing his Emergency Medicine Residency at Naval Medical Center San Diego in 1998 he remained on faculty, serving as the Emergency Department Research Director.

In 2002 Roos transferred to Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, to serve as the Chairman of Emergency Medicine. In 2004 he deployed to Kuwait in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, serving as the Officer in Charge of a 12-bed medical facility. While deployed, he developed a unified emergency medical service plan for all Kuwait Military bases and universal mass casualty plan for the U.S. State Department.

In 2005 Roos was appointed by the Navy Surgeon General as the Navy Emergency Medicine Specialty Leader where he positively impacted satisfaction and retention among the Emergency Medicine community, and was instrumental in the transition of Navy Medicine’s wartime global deployment process. In 2007 Roos served as the Director for Primary Care and Branch Health Clinics at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth.

In 2009 Roos assumed the duties as the Deputy Commander, Naval Medical Center San Diego, where he supervised a staff of 6,200 personnel, leading the command in the achievement of several significant milestones. In 2011 Roos became the Deputy Chief, Navy Medical Corps at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, providing senior oversight and mentorship of the Navy Medical Corps to include medical policy development, graduate medical education and physician recruitment.

In January 2013 Roos assumed Command of the Navy Medicine Training Support Center in San Antonio, Texas, providing education and training support for 600 staff and more than 6000 initial entry, advanced technical and professional students per year.

In 2014 Roos transferred to Yokosuka, Japan as the Fleet Surgeon, Commander Seventh Fleet. In this role, he is responsible for operational medical planning and execution, plus theater security cooperation engagements throughout the Western Pacific.

His personal awards and decorations include: the Legion of Merit with two Gold Stars, the Meritorious Service Medal with one Gold Star, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with three Gold Stars, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with one Gold Star, plus unit commendations and awards.
Captain Johnson earned a B.A. in Education, with a Special Education Endorsement from Whitworth University in 1988, and was employed as a special education teacher while completing her M.Ed. in Counseling and Guidance at Whitworth. She went on to earn a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Rosemead School of Psychology in La Mirada, California. In 1998, she received her commissioning and reported to Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCSD) for her internship year. Just 10 months into her post-internship assignment at Naval Hospital Bremerton, she was given hotfill orders to the USS Carl Vinson, where she served for three years and completed two Western Pacific deployments. The Navy then sent her to Boston where she completed a post-doctoral fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychology at Harvard Medical School/Children’s Hospital Boston. Lieutenant Commander Johnson was assigned to Naval Hospital Yokosuka for her utilization tour, where she assumed the duties of Director, Educational and Developmental Intervention Services (EDIS) and was responsible for six EDIS divisions across Mainland, Japan. She returned to NMCSD in the fall of 2006, and in January 2007 deployed with an Army unit to Baghdad. She returned to Iraq with the 1st Marine Logistic Group, Combat Logistics Battalion five in August 2008, and spent seven months providing psychological care for Marine units across Al Anbar Province. While assigned to NMCSD, she served as Division Officer for the Fleet Mental Health Clinic on the waterfront, and also carried out the duties of the NMCSD Command Managed Equal Opportunity (CMEO) Program Manager.

In the fall of 2010, Commander Johnson reported to Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton (NHCP) and was subsequently deployed to Afghanistan with the 2nd Marine Logistic Group. After serving for seven months as the Officer in Charge of Alpha Surgical Company, Camp Dwyer Detachment, in Helmand Province, she returned to Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton and assumed the duties of Director for Mental Health. During her tour she stood up the Warrior Recovery Center and oversaw the delivery of care to United States Marines returning from deployment with combat stress related conditions and TBI. In 2013 she was selected to provide oversight for inpatient and outpatient Mental Health and Substance Abuse Rehabilitation services as the Director of Mental Health at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, while also serving as the Assistant Specialty Leader for Navy Clinical Psychology. In June 2017, she assumed the duties of Executive Officer, Naval Medical Center San Diego. Over the course of 5 deployments, Captain Johnson became qualified as both a Surface Warfare Medical Officer and Fleet Marine Force Officer. Personal awards include five Meritorious Service Medals, one Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal and two Navy Achievement Medals.
Master Chief Hospital Corpsman Joe T. Murphy is a native of Gary Indiana. He enlisted in the United States Navy in January 1991. He then reported for both basic training at Recruit Training Command and Naval Hospital Corpsman School in San Diego, California. Upon graduating, he reported for duty at Naval Hospital Portsmouth, Virginia where he worked on the neurosurgical ward until transferring. In January 1993 as a Hospitalman, he reported to Field Medical Service School and then to 2d Marine Division February 1993. During this tour he was stationed at 3rd Battalion 6th Marines where he deployed in support of OPERATION RESTORE HOPE in Somalia and OPERATION UPHOLD DEMOCRACY in Haiti. He was stationed at 6th Marine Regiment and then 2nd Battalion 2nd Marines where he deployed in support of OPERATION JOINT ENDEAVOR in Bosnia and OPERATION ASSURED RESPONSE in Liberia, Africa. In December 1996 as a Hospital Corpsman Second Class, he reported to 4th Field Service Support Group, 4th Medical Logistics Company and he supported numerous Marine Forces Reserves training exercises. In January 2000 as a Hospital Corpsman First Class, he reported to 2d Marine Division. During this tour he was stationed at 3rd Battalion 10th Marines, 3rd Battalion 6th Marines where he deployed in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM in Kandahar, Afghanistan and then 6th Marine Regiment. In February 2003 as a Chief Hospital Corpsman, he attended Basic Instructor Training and then Naval Hospital Corpsman School Great Lakes, Illinois as an instructor in March 2003. In April 2006 as a Chief Hospital Corpsman, he reported to 2d Marine Division. During this tour he was stationed with 2d Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion where he deployed in support of IRAQI FREEDOM Rawah, Iraq and then 1st Battalion 6th Marines where he deployed in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM in Helmand Province and Kandahar, Afghanistan. In February 2009 as a Chief Hospital Corpsman, he reported to Recruit Division Commander School and then Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, Illinois as a Recruit Division Commander, Medical Liaison and Ship Leading Chief Petty Officer. In October 2013 as a Senior Chief Hospital Corpsman, he reported to the Senior Enlisted Academy and then the USS NEW YORK LPD 21 in December 2013 as the Health Service Department Leading Chief Petty Officer. In October 2016 as a Master Chief Hospital Corpsman, he reported to Naval Medical Center San Diego as the Directorate for Branch Clinics Senior Enlisted Leader. His decorations include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (6 awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (3 awards); Combat Action Ribbon and various unit and campaign awards.
Driving Directions and Map to NMCSD Hospital Facility

FROM I-5, NORTH OR SOUTH
1. Take the Pershing Drive exit.
2. You will end up on Pershing Drive.
3. Follow Pershing Drive to Florida Drive, the first stoplight.
4. Turn left onto Florida Drive.
5. Turn left onto Bob Wilson Drive, the first light, entering NMCSD.

FROM HIGHWAY 163
1. Go south on Highway 163.
2. Take Park Blvd. exit.
3. Turn left on Park Blvd.
4. Turn right at Zoo Place.
5. Turn right on Florida Drive at foot of hill.
6. Turn right onto Bob Wilson Drive, the first light, entering NMCSD.

FROM HIGHWAY 94
1. Go west on Highway 94 to the end of the highway.
2. Highway 94 becomes F Street.
3. Continue on F Street to 16th Street (the first light).
4. Turn right on 16th Street.
5. Follow 16th Street to C Street.
6. Turn right onto C Street and continue to 19th Street.
7. Turn left onto 19th Street.
8. Follow 19th Street. Continue to Pershing Drive.
9. Continue on Pershing Drive.
10. Follow Pershing Drive to Florida Drive, the first stoplight.
11. Turn left onto Florida Drive.
12. Turn left onto Bob Wilson Drive, the first light, entering NMCSD.

TO USE PUBLIC PARKING
City Lot parking (400/800 lots) is near the Veterans Memorial Center Bldg, where you can take the free tram to the hospital. Do not turn onto Bob Wilson Drive. Instead:
1. Go past Bob Wilson Drive.
2. Turn left on Zoo Place.
3. Turn left at top of hill onto Park Blvd.
4. At the third stop light, turn left on President’s Way.
5. Park in either the 400 (upper) or 800 (lower) lot.
6. The tram station is in under the arbor between the two lots.
Lodging & Food

**NAVY LODGES**
Worldwide Reservations: (800) 628-9466
Naval Base San Diego: (619) 234-6142
Naval Base Coronado: (619) 435-0191
Miramar Inn: (858) 271-7111

**BACHELOR OFFICERS QUARTERS**
Naval Base San Diego: (619) 556-8672
Naval Base Coronado: (619) 545-7545
NAB Coronado: (619) 437-3860
Naval Base Point Loma: (619) 553-9381

**BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS**
Naval Base San Diego: (619) 556-8672
Naval Base Coronado: (619) 545-9551
NAB Coronado: (619) 437-3860
Naval Base Point Loma: (619) 553-9381

**GALLEY**
Naval Base San Diego: (619) 556-7039
Naval Base Coronado: (619) 545-7512
NAB Coronado: (619) 437-2044
Naval Base Point Loma: (619) 553-7544

San Diego Utilities & Services

**SBC (Telephone):** (800) 310-2355
San Diego Gas & Electric: (800) 411-7343
Otay Water: (619) 670-2241

Pacific Waste Service
- San Diego (619) 561-7080
- Alpine (619) 561-7080
- South Bay (619) 561-7080

**COX Cable:** (800) 234-6660
Time Warner Cable: (858) 695-3220
Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV): (800) 777-0133
San Diego Transit: (619) 233-3004

Lending Lockers:
Naval Base San Diego (619) 556-7404
Naval Base Coronado (619) 545-6071

Medical Information
- Tricare Service Center: (800) 242-6788
- Chula Vista, 644 Naples St, (619) 585-5555
- San Diego, 808 Balboa Ave, (858) 569-6664
- Naval Base Coronado, (619) 545-4319
- NAB (Active Duty), 619-437-3050
- Naval Training Center (NTC), (619) 524-4947
- Naval Station (Active Duty), (619) 556-8101
- Naval Medical Center, San Diego, (619) 532-6400; Appointments (619) 532-8225

Child Development

**CHILD CARE RESOURCE REFERRAL FOR THE SOUTHWEST REGION**
Phone: (619) 556-8491
Toll Free: (877) 235-6002
E-mail: ccrr@mwrsw.com
Navy Family Homecare Program: (619) 556-7391
Navy Child and Youth Programs
YMCA Child Care Resource
Phone: (800) 481-2151
Website: http://www.militaryonesource.com

School Information

SD County Office of Education (858) 292-3500
Borrego Springs (760) 767-5357
Carlsbad (760) 331-5000
Chula Vista (619) 425-9600
Coronado Unified (619) 522-8918 / 8900
Oceanside (760) 757-2560
Poway (858) 748-0010
Ramona (760) 787-2000
San Diego Unified (619) 725-8000
San Marcos (760) 744-4776
Sweetwater (619) 691-5555
Vista (760) 726-2170

**MILITARY CHILD EDUCATION COALITION’S (MCEC) SCHOOLQUEST**

SchoolQuest is designed for military families and is a safe, secure online resource. It is organized so that you can access information that the MCEC has gathered to help you make decisions on future schools for your children.