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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT SCHOOLS

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References	(a) OPNAVINST 1120.4 (b) OPNAVINST 1500.77
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1. Policy

a. The education and training of Medical Department personnel, including officers of the Medical Corps, Dental Corps, Medical Service Corps, Nurse Corps, members of the Hospital Corps, and Dental Technician ratings are the responsibility of Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED). Announcements of the various education and training programs are made by BUMED.

b. Policies regarding admissions and acceptance to the **Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program (AFHPSP)** and **Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS)** medical training programs are set forth in reference (a) and (b).

2. Application and Selection. USUHS application guidance is provided at <http://www.usuhs.mil/>. Procedures for application and selection of members are published in BUMED instructions. Eligible active duty personnel are required to obtain approval to apply to the USUHS.

3. Training Development. Duration and types of education and training are based on the recommendations of training advisory boards as approved by BUMED.

4. Admission Policies. Eligible Personnel:

a. U.S. Naval Academy midshipmen may be recruited into USUHS within a combined maximum limit of 15 graduates entering USUHS and AFHPSP annually.

b. Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) midshipmen may be recruited into the program within a maximum combined limit of 15 graduates entering USUHS and AFHPSP annually.

c. All Navy and Marine Corps officers on active duty who have completed their initial active service obligation before appointment in the program, except the following:

(1) Officers under obligations incurred through Department of Defense (DOD) funded education programs, naval flight officer training, or naval flight training must complete the minimum required obligation for those programs, plus any additional obligated service (OBLISERV) incurred in conjunction with an aviation cross training, transition, or replacement training.

(2) Nuclear trained officers must have completed a tour as department head of a nuclear submarine or guided missile cruiser, or as principal assistant of an aircraft carrier, or be senior to officers assigned. If a nuclear trained officer is serving under an agreement for nuclear continuation pay, member must be within 1 year of completion of the obligation as an Unrestricted Line officer. Submarine (non-nuclear) must have completed the department head tour required by the current pattern or be senior to those assigned. Availability will be determined based upon the community's ability to meet requirements.