

Congratulation on being selected for the upcoming BMET Program.

I am the Navy Service Lead for the BMET Program. I'm here to answer any questions you may have. You have my email address and my office phone number. Do not hesitate to use them if you need them. I want to give you a heads up on some things here at the schoolhouse prior to your arrival.

- Ensure you have uniforms ready to go. Dress uniforms will be required. The service uniforms (black & tans) will be used on Thursday's at a minimum. The uniform of the day for the most part will be the NWU. Ensure you have the required NWU articles as per the Navy Uniform Regulations. With HM "A" school here uniforms articles are hard to come by.
- You will be required to PT on M-W-F at 0530, bring cold weather gear. Being within Navy Body Composition is a MUST or run the risk of being removed from training!!!
- The class day will go from 0800-1700 Monday thru Friday.
- Housing and the barracks..... With HM "A" being here the barracks are nearing maximum capacity. BMET students are being highly encouraged to move into base housing or out on the economy. If you are planning to live out in town, give yourself time to go look for a place and time to receive your household goods. School time may not be used to receive your household goods. Which means check in early so you can get your residence set up before your class start date. If you are bringing your family... plan ahead when it comes to looking for a place to live. Recommend on base housing, it is close to the BMET school, the elementary school and the high school. The commissary, medical and the PX are on base as well. If you have any questions on this give me a call. Just a side note, because you are in a school greater than 365 days and you choose to leave your family at your previous duty station you will be receiving BAH for San Antonio.
- Also, hand carry your most recent Information Assurance Awareness certificate (make sure it's up to date) and create an AKO account. There are a documents attached in this email...fill them out as best as possible and bring them with you. This will expedite gaining access to our network for blackboard testing.
- FYI....This is a walking campus, parking is a commodity do not be shocked. You will be walking a great deal and the temperature is hot!! You will need to plan accordingly.

While in school, I assure you, you will be challenged but you'll have fun! The Learning and Earning potentials are there....will you step up?

Recommend picking up some school supplies either prior to your arrival or once you get here.

- Black back pack
- Note book paper or spiral notebook
- Dry erase pens with fine tip
- Color pencils
- Straight edge
- Colored tabs for note taking
- Notecards 3x5

Here are a couple of websites to look at for the schoolhouse and NMTC.

<http://www.metc.mil/>

<https://wwwa.nko.navy.mil/portal/navymedicine/hospitalcorps/home/biomedicalequipmentrepair-8410>

https://wwwa.nko.navy.mil/portal/bumed/navymedicinemanpowerpersonneltrainingandeducation/nmtcfortsamhouston/home?paf_default_view=true

www.housing1source.com

www.rent.com/sanantonio

www.rentalsinsanantonio.com

Here is a link on NKO as well....

Go to NKO....then go to the HM community....then go down to the 8410 NEC

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