Quick Facts

- Part of the Defense Health Agency
- Primary entry portal for Army, Navy and Air Force enlisted medical trainees
- Largest educational consolidation in U.S. military history

- 49 courses of instruction (one located at Walter Reed Army Medical Center)
- Approximately 6,000 daily student load
  - 51% Army
  - 32% Navy
  - 17% Air Force
  - 30 Coast Guardsmen per year
- Over 1300 faculty and staff
- About 18,000 annual student throughput

- Opportunities for METC graduates to further their education through degree pathway programs and affiliations with a number of colleges and universities throughout the country. https://www.metc.mil/Academics/Degree-Bridge-Programs/

Students train to become:

Aerospace Medical Service Apprentices
Biomedical Equipment Techs
Combat Medic Specialists
Dental Assistants
Dental Laboratory Techs
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers
Nutrition and Diet Therapy Techs
Neurodiagnostic Techs
Hospital Corpsmen
Medical Laboratory Techs
Mental Health Techs
Nuclear Medicine Techs
Occupational Therapy Assistants
Orthopedic Techs
Pharmacy Techs
Physical Therapy Techs
Radiologic Techs
Respiratory Therapy Techs
Surgical Techs
Urology Techs
And many more...

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***MISSION:** Provide World Class Enlisted Medical Training to Support Mission Readiness in Peacetime and War*

***VISION:** Today's Leaders. Tomorrow's Mission. Premier Center for Cutting Edge Training—Always*

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Welcome to METC

The Medical Education and Training Campus is a multi-Service, force generating organization under the Defense Health Agency delivering enlisted medical paraprofessionals for the Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard and a small number of Marine Corps, generating and sustaining warfighter readiness with the delivery of medical power across the joint force.

Created to meet the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure Commission decision to co-locate training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, METC prepares enlisted medical paraprofessionals to perform to the standards and requirements of their respective Service branch while optimizing lethality through warfighter medical readiness.

METC delivers medically ready warfighters by building the next generation of allied health power serving before, at the point of injury, and throughout the echelons of care.

State-of-the-Art

As a modern, flexible, and agile academic institution, METC employs cutting-edge techniques, approaches, and technologies to provide world class enlisted medical training that prepares students to perform medical missions domestically and globally.

- Notebook computers in nearly all classrooms
- Sakai learning platforms
- Instructor smart podiums
- Training on live medical imaging machines
- Approximately 200 advanced patient simulators
- Realistic battlefield combat trauma patient simulator
- Advanced catheterization lab simulator
- Level 2 biosafety laboratories
- 3D anatomy & virtual dissection platforms
- NRC-certified nuclear medicine laboratories
- Telepharmacy and telemedicine technology
- Fully functional 12-window outpatient and 28-IV hood inpatient pharmacy training labs
- Dental laboratory computer-aided design & computer-aided manufacturing (CAD/CAM) technology
- Full casting laboratory
- Embedded Medical 2-D and 3-D illustrators
- Hologram technology
- And much more…

Joint Training

Consolidated curriculum, classrooms, instructors and students allows all services to learn from each other and adopt the highest standards like never before.

As the world's largest enlisted medical education campus and largest consolidation of military training in Department of War history, medical enlisted personnel get experience in a joint environment at the beginning of their career. METC enjoys the collective experience of all services to train our students to be the world's finest enlisted medical paraprofessionals.

We train to the highest standard.

Student Life

Students enjoy a quality of life second to none. Features include:

- Comfortable dorm rooms
- Student activity center
  - Snack bar and coffee bar
  - Personal sized music rooms and practice room
  - Video arcade and pool table
  - Flat screen TVs
  - Computer stations
  - Study areas
  - 60-seat movie theater
- Modern fitness center
- Largest dining facility in the Department of War

Training Medical Paraprofessionals for…

- Service specific requirements
- Joint medical operations and deployment
- Beneficiary healthcare
- Homeland emergency medical response