

Program Authorization. Direct appointment as officers in the Medical Corps (MC) of the U. S. Navy, designator 2100. BUPERS-316E is the Officer Community Manager for the Medical Corps. Program Manager is CNRC N34.

1. Program Authority. Title 10 USC 531, 532, 533 and 1251.
2. Quota. As prescribed by the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower, Personnel, Training and Education).

3. Qualifications.

- a. Citizenship. Must be a citizen of the United States.
- b. Gender. Open to males and females.
- c. Education.

(1) Graduate of a medical school in the U. S., Canada, or Puerto Rico approved by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education.

(2) Graduate of a college of osteopathy whose graduates are eligible to be licensed to practice medicine, surgery, or osteopathy in the U. S. or the District of Columbia; have completed a four-year academic course with a degree of Doctor of Osteopathy from a college approved by the American Osteopathic Association.

(3) Foreign medical school graduates (FMGs) in specialties as authorized by DCNO (N1). As required by OPNAVINST 1120.4 Series, FMGs must be board certified or attain board certification within one year of reporting to active duty; complete all graduate medical education in the U. S., Canada, or Puerto Rico in programs approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) or American Osteopathic Association; and successfully complete the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates Certification process.

- d. Professional experience. Completed or participating in a graduate medical education (GME) program approved by either the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or American Osteopathic Association after graduation from an approved school of medicine or osteopathy. Selected candidates can be appointed during their first year of GME.

- e. Licensure. Must be licensed to practice medicine or surgery in a state, territory, or commonwealth of the U. S. or the District of Columbia as required by BUMEDINST 6322.66 Series.

f. Examination of professional qualifications. The Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED), shall review the credentials and examine the professional qualifications of all applicants. The Medical Corps Program Manager, Navy Recruiting Command, shall have applicant's credentials verified by the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology prior to submitting accession package for review by BUMED.

g. Age. Per provisions of 10 U.S.C. and OPNAVINST 1120.4 series, a new accession must be able to serve 20 years of active commissioned service by age 68. Entry age may be waived by CNO(N131) if applicant acknowledges in writing that their age limits them in completing 20 years of creditable service for retirement. Applicants considered for a waiver must be of good moral character, meet physical fitness standards, be available for mobilization and be assigned duties consisting primarily of providing patient care or other clinical duties.

h. Physical. In accordance with the Manual of the Medical Department, Chapter 15.

i. Marital status. No restrictions.

j. Entry Level Appointment of Graduates of Foreign Medical Schools. When authorized appointment sources cannot supply the required number of entry level accessions, DCNO (N1) may authorize procurement of graduates of foreign medical schools who are certified by the BUMED to be professionally acceptable.

4. Source

a. Civilians (U.S. citizens)

b. Enlisted personnel of regular or reserve components of the other armed forces provided an appropriate conditional release is authorized.

c. Commissioned personnel of any branch of the armed forces (active or inactive) who are not otherwise eligible for interservice transfer or superseding appointment, provided conditional release (other services only) or contingent release (USN/USNR only) is approved by the member's service component.

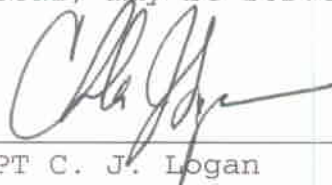
5. Indoctrination. Selectees will receive 5 weeks of military orientation training at the Naval Officer Development School (ODS), Newport, Rhode Island.

6. Appointment. Appointments shall be made subject to the guidance governing entry grade, date of rank, precedence, and application processes. DoD Directive 1300.4 and 1205.5 shall

determine entry grade and date of rank of medical officers transferred from other uniformed services into the Medical Corps of the U. S. Navy.

7. Active Duty Obligation. Three years from the date of appointment. The balance of service, sufficient to complete eight years total, may be served in a ready reserve status.

Approved:



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