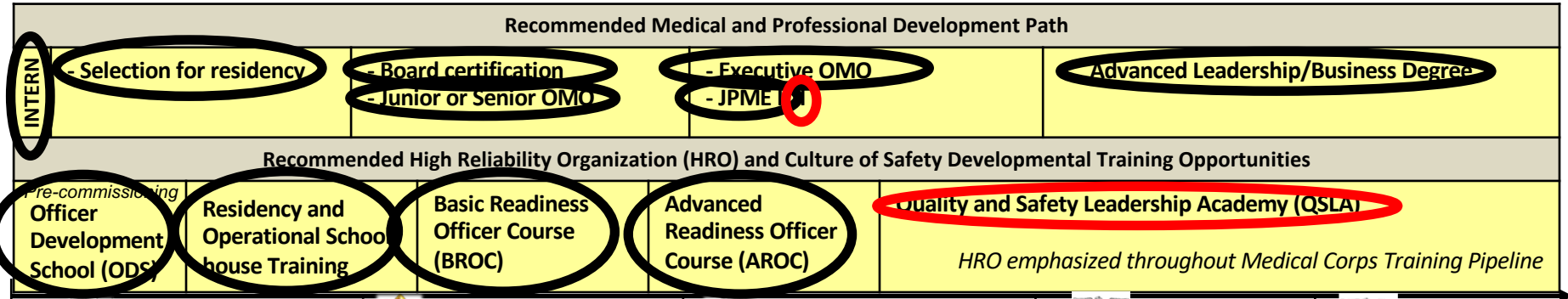




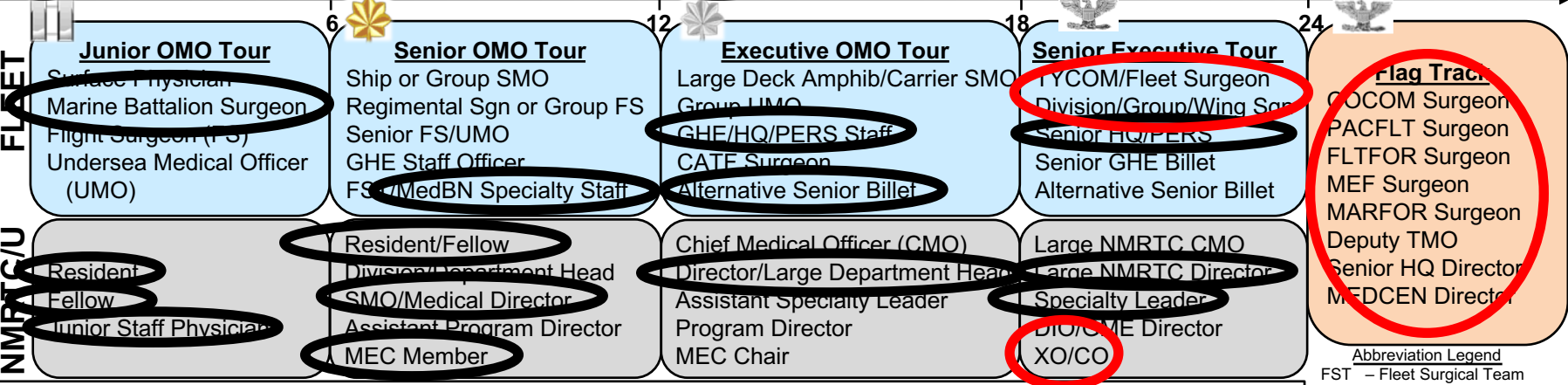
Medical Corps Career Progression

Intent: The Navy Medical Corps Officer career path will deliberately develop the clinical, operational, and leadership skillsets required to lead Navy Medicine in positions of progressively increasing scope and responsibility.

Expectations: Officers who are competitive for promotion will have accrued both the operational and clinical experience necessary to serve in billets that are commensurate with the next rank.



Example Assignments



- Abbreviation Legend**
- FST – Fleet Surgical Team
 - GHE – Global Health Engagement
 - JPME – Joint Professional Military Education
 - SMO – Senior Medical Officer
 - MedBN – Medical Battalion
 - MEC – Medical Executive Committee
 - TMO – The Medical Officer, Marine Corps

Operational Medical Officer (OMO) tours are central to career progression within Navy Medicine. **Junior and Senior OMO Billets** are equivocal for career progression. They are foundational tours that develop the operational competency necessary to serve as an Executive OMO. Typical reporting senior is below the Flag Level. **Executive OMO Billets** are positions with strategic responsibility including the operations of subordinate OMO units and typically report to a Flag Officer. **Senior Executive Medical Officers** are selected by the Corps Chief's Office.