

Vacancy Announcement
DIRECTOR, PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION (DPE)
NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER SAN DIEGO (NMCSO)

The DPE provides comprehensive oversight of all medical educational, scholarship/research, training, and professional development activities within Naval Medical Center San Diego. Departments aligned under DPE include the Bioskills Simulation Training Center (BSTC), the Clinical Investigations Department (CID), the Library, Staff Education and Training Department (SETD), and oversight of 20+ graduate medical and dental education programs. The position serves as Designated Institutional Official (DIO) for Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) and Chief Academic Officer (CAO) for Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) programs, responsible for the institutional clinical learning environment for a growing cadre of graduate medical and dental education programs including undergraduate pipeline training programs.

The mission of the institution is to maximize warfighter performance through optimized medical readiness tailored to operational requirements, enhance the readiness of the Medical Force to sustain expeditionary medical capability, and train and develop the Navy Medicine Force. NMCSO is the sponsoring institution for ACGME accredited for 20 GME programs and is in a military-civilian partnership with UCSD for two new GME training programs. It is also the sponsoring institution for the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) programs in General Dentistry, Advanced Education in General Dentistry, and Oral Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) Residency. NMCSO is the clinical phase training site for Psychology Residency, Social Work Residency, and Certified Registered Nurse Anesthesia training programs and is a clinical rotation site for multiple military health professions education programs.

Key objectives include maintenance of existing program accreditation, ensuring institutional compliance with ACGME standards, representation of the medical education enterprise to the institution's governance, administrative leadership, and development of the institution's residency program directors and academic leaders. CID responsibilities include human subjects protection and supporting local and regional research to include protocol development, grant writing, statistical analysis, and manuscript editing. BSTC provides simulation and tissue-based education, training, and research in support of operational medical readiness and quality patient care. SETD is involved with all required resuscitative medicine courses, professional development, and corpsman certification and training. The DPE is a full-time position. However, it is encouraged to continue using one's clinical skill set on a part-time basis (incumbent is 0.1 FTE clinical)

The preferred candidate will have the following qualifications:

- Must be a licensed physician (MD or DO) with board certification in any medical specialty
- Rank of O-5 or above strongly recommended;
- Significant academic leadership or experience as an ACGME program director or similar. Applicants who are currently serving as program directors must have already served the minimum time equal to the length of the program plus one year;
- Have a working knowledge of ACGME institutional requirements as well as ACGME Clinical Learning Environment (CLER) focus areas;
- A track record of broad superior performance in both clinical and educational leadership positions;
- Effective interpersonal, communicative, and collaborative skills;
- Commitment to the professional and academic development of personnel;
- Keen understanding of the strategic imperatives of the medical center;
- Superior military bearing, including being within BCA standards and no recent PFA failures.

Interested candidates should submit (electronically in one package) a letter of intent, a short bio, curriculum vitae, last three FITREPS, and Specialty Leader endorsement **no later than 08 December** to elina.ly.civ@health.mil. **Applicants selected for interviews will be contacted for interview availability with interviews tentatively scheduled to occur in-person or via Teams early January 2024.**

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