



## Enlisted to Medical Degree Preparatory Program Fact Sheet

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### BLUF

NAVADMIN 116/24 announces the call for applications for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Enlisted to Medical Degree Preparatory Program (EMDP2).

### Who needs to know?

- All active component Sailors across all ratings interested in becoming physicians (MD or DO)
- Command Career Counselors
- Triads

### What you need to know – key points

- EMDP2 prepares eligible, highly motivated and academically promising enlisted Sailors for intensive coursework, formal Medical College Admission Test preparation, and mentoring to apply to medical school.
- Successfully completing EMDP2 allows Sailors to be competitive applicants to US medical schools, allopathic (MD), or osteopathic (DO).
- Selected Sailors will be assigned to Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS) in Bethesda, MD for two years.
- USUHS will pay all school expenses at a civilian partnership institution located in Manassas, VA.
- Sailors will continue to serve on active duty while completing the two-year program and will receive pay, allowances, benefits, and privileges of their current paygrade.
- Applications are due by 2359 Eastern time on September 30, 2024.
- Applicants must have a minimum score of GOOD on their latest physical fitness assessment and have a qualifying SAT/ACT score.

### Sample POD/POW Note

- INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PHYSICIAN (MD or DO) – NAVADMIN 116/24 announces the call for applications for FY25 Enlisted to Medical Degree Preparatory Program (EMDP2). Selected Sailors will attend two years of full time undergraduate and graduate level education to prepare for application to medical school. Sailors enrolled in EMDP2 will be stationed in Bethesda, MD (attend classes in Manassas, VA) remain on active duty, and receive all pay, allowances, benefits, and privileges of their current paygrade. Check out more information on the program here <https://medschool.usuhs.edu/academics/emdp2>.

### FAQ

#### Q. What is the age limit for EMDP2?

A. Applicants must be no older than 34 on July 1<sup>st</sup> in the year of matriculation to EMDP2. Waivers are considered.

#### Q. I do not have a Bachelor's Degree. Can I enroll in EMDP2?

A. No, EMDP2 is not a degree completion program. Sailors must have obtained a bachelor's degree from an accredited U.S. college or university to apply for enrollment in the EMDP2 program.

#### Q. I'm interested in becoming a nurse, dentist, or other health care professional. Will this program qualify me for those programs?

A. No, this program is designed to help enlisted Sailors become physicians (MD or DO).



**Q. How much does this program cost Sailors?**

**A.** All academic costs for EMDPS (tuition, fees, textbooks, etc.) are paid. Sailors will continue to receive their military pay and allowances while enrolled in the program.

**Q. Can nuclear-trained Sailors apply?**

**A.** Sailors assigned to nuclear training command or who currently hold a nuclear NEC, must obtain a conditional release from their nuclear field before submitting an EMDP2 application.

**Q. How does a nuclear-trained Sailor obtain a conditional release?**

**A.** In order to obtain a conditional release to apply for EMDP2, a Sailor must submit a NAVPERS 1306/7 to the Nuclear Propulsion Program Manager (OPNAV N133) via the detailer at Enlisted Nuclear Power/Submarine Assignments (PERS-403). The board will only consider nuclear enlisted Sailors who have a conditional release included in their EMDP2 application.

**Q. How are applications submitted?**

**A.** Submit applications via DOD Safe to [EMDP2-application@usuhs.edu](mailto:EMDP2-application@usuhs.edu). Sailors can verify receipt of their applications by phone at (301)319-0590 or e-mail [EMDP2-application@usuhs.edu](mailto:EMDP2-application@usuhs.edu).

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