

Director for Professional Education

Naval Medical Center Portsmouth

The Director for Professional Education (DPE) is responsible for the oversight of Graduate Medical and Dental Education (GMDE), Clinical Investigation Department (CID), Staff Education and Training (SEAT), Visual Information Department, Healthcare Simulation & Bioskills Training Center, Nursing Research, and the Health Sciences Library.

Oversight of NMCP's professional Graduate Education programs includes responsibilities as the Designated Institutional Official (DIO) for GME programs accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). GME-related responsibilities include service as Chair of the GME Committee and participation as a member of Navy Medical Corps' GME Selection Board and Medical Education Policy Council (MEPC). Key objectives include maintenance of program accreditation, ensuring institutional compliance with ACGME standards, representation of the GME enterprise to the institution's governance, administrative leadership, and enhancement and development of the institution's residency program directors and academic leaders. CID responsibilities include oversight of the command Institutional Review Committees (IRBs) and the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) and supporting local and regional research protocols to include protocol development, grant writing, statistical analysis, and manuscript editing. SEAT is involved with all required resuscitative medicine courses, professional development, corpsman education, and the command's continuing medical and nursing education credit programs.

DPE is a core member of the Command Executive Board (CEB), Medical Executive Committee, and the House Staff Executive Committee. The position is open to Navy Medical Corps officers at the O-5/O-6 level. Individuals not already in the Tidewater area will need to be available for a PCS move in anticipation of at least a four-year assignment. The nominee would ideally report no later than 1 July 2025.

The preferred candidate will have the following attributes:

- 1) Significant academic leadership or experience as an ACGME program director. 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 or four years for programs less than three years in length;
- 2) Have a working knowledge of ACGME institutional requirements as well as ACGME Clinical Learning Environment (CLER) focus areas;
- 3) A track record of broad superior performance in both clinical and educational leadership positions;
- 4) Effective interpersonal, communicative, and collaborative skills;
- 5) Commitment to the professional and academic development of personnel;
- 6) Have a keen understanding of the strategic imperatives of the medical center;
- 7) Board certification in any medical specialty; and
- 8) Superior military bearing, including being within BCA standards and no recent PFA failures.

Interested candidates should email a letter of interest, military bio, CV, their three most recent FITREPs, and Specialty Leader concurrence in a single pdf no later than close of business on **03 January 2025** to:

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