

Note 7: No longer open for admission at NPS. Curriculum in the process of retirement or retired. Subspecialty codes will remain in officers' records but will no longer be attained by future students at NPS.

2. Medical Subspecialty Codes. The following criteria shall be used in the assignment of subspecialty codes to identify officers in the Medical Department (Subspecialty Codes 15XX-19XX):

a. Subspecialty 1 - Specialty in which an officer is currently fully credentialed and actively practicing as a primary duty, or the specialty for which the officer is in training. Trainees are not counted in specialty inventories.

b. Subspecialty 2 - Fully trained, may not be currently credentialed or actively practicing the specialty as a primary duty. Usually the specialty in which trained prior to attaining Subspecialty 1. May require refresher training to become fully credentialed.

c. Subspecialty 3 - Fully trained, may not be currently credentialed or practicing the specialty. Usually the specialty in which trained prior to attaining Subspecialty 2. May require lengthy refresher training to become fully credentialed.

Code	Subspecialty	MAS Flag	SME
15XX/ 16XX	MEDICAL CORPS	BUMED	M00C1 Anthony.w.frabutt.civ@health.mil
1500	Medical		
15A0	Aviation Medicine		
15A1	Aerospace Medicine		
15B0	Anesthesia, General		
15B1	Anesthesia, Subspecialty		
15C0	Surgery, General		
15C1	Surgery, Subspecialty		
15D0	Neurological Surgery, General		
15D1	Neurological Surgery, Subspecialty		
15E0	Obstetrics/Gynecology, General		
15E1	Obstetrics/Gynecology, Subspecialty		
15F0	General Medicine		
15G0	Ophthalmology, General		
15G1	Ophthalmology, Subspecialty		
15H0	Orthopedic Surgery, General		
15H1	Orthopedic Surgery, Subspecialty		
15I0	Otolaryngology, General		
15I1	Otolaryngology, Subspecialty		
15J0	Urology, General		
15J1	Urology, Subspecialty		
15K0	Preventative Medicine, General		
15K1	Preventative Medicine, Subspecialty		
15K2	Occupational Medicine, General		
15L0	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, General		
15L1	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Subspecialty		
15M0	Pathology, General		
15M1	Pathology, Subspecialty		
16N0	Dermatology, General		
16N1	Dermatology, Subspecialty		
16P0	Emergency Medicine, General		
16P1	Emergency Medicine, Subspecialty		
16Q0	Family Medicine, General		
16Q1	Family Medicine, Subspecialty		
16R0	Internal Medicine, General		
16R1	Internal Medicine Subspecialty		
16T0	Neurology, General		

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16T1	Neurology Subspecialty		
16U0	Undersea Medicine, General		
16U1	Undersea Medicine, Subspecialty		
16V0	Pediatrics, General		
16V1	Pediatrics, Subspecialty		
16W0	Nuclear Medicine		
16X0	Psychiatry, General		
16X1	Psychiatry, Subspecialty		
16Y0	Diagnostic Radiology		
16Y1	Radiology, Subspecialty		
16Y2	Radiology Oncology		
17XX	DENTAL CORPS	BUMED	M00C2 Stephen.r.gagnon2.mil@health.mil
1700	Dentistry, General		
1710	Endodontics		
1720	Dental Education Programs		
1724	Advanced Clinical Programs (ACP in General Dentistry)		
1725	Comprehensive Dentistry		
1730	Maxillofacial Prosthetics		
1735	Orthodontics		
1740	Operative Dentistry		
1745	Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology		
1749	Advanced Clinical Programs (ACP in Exodontia)		
1750	Oral Surgery		
1760	Periodontics		
1769	Prosthodontics		
1775	Public Health Dentistry		
1780	Oral Pathology		
1785	Orofacial Pain		
1790	Dental Science and Research		
1795	Pediatric Dentistry		
18XX	MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS	BUMED	M00C4 stephen.r.gagnon2.mil@health.mil
1800 ¹	Health Care Administration		
1801	Patient Administration		
1802	Medical Logistics Administration		
1803	Health Information Technology		
1804	Health Facility Planning and Projects		
1805	Plans, Operations, and Medical Intelligence (POMI)		
1810	Biochemistry		
1815	Microbiology		
1825	Radiation Health		
1835	Physiology		
1836	Aerospace and Operational Physiology		
1840	Clinical Psychology		
1841	Child Psychology		
1842	Neuropsychology		
1843	Medical Psychology		
1844	Aerospace Experimental Psychology		
1845	Research Psychology		

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1850	Entomology		
1860	Environmental Health		
1861	Industrial Hygiene		
1862	Occupational Audiology		
1865	Medical Laboratory Science		
1870	Clinical Social Worker		
1873	Physical Therapy		
1874	Occupational Therapy		
1876	Dietetics		
1880	Optometry		
1887	Pharmacy, General		
1892	Podiatry		
1893	Physician Assistant		
19XX	NURSE CORPS	BUMED	M00C3 tatiana.crosby.mil@health.mil
1900 ²	Professional Nursing		
1901	Nursing Administration		
1903	Nursing Education		
1910	Medical/Surgical Nursing		
1920	Maternal and Infant Health Nursing		
1922	Pediatric Nursing		
1930	Psychiatric Nursing		
1940	Public Health Nursing		
1945	Emergency Trauma Nursing		
1950	Perioperative Nursing		
1960	Critical Care Nursing		
1964	Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing		
1972	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist		
1973	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner		
1974	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner		
1976	Family Nurse Practitioner		
1980	Women's Health Nurse Practitioner		
1981	Nurse Midwife		

Note 1: 1800 indicates a billet requirement for a Health Care Administrator of the Medical Service Corps with the specified level of education and/or experience in health care administration or related management disciplines.

Note 2: 1900 indicates a billet requirement for a Nurse Corps officer qualified in any of the disciplines included within the field with the level of education, training, or experience as specified by the suffix.

3. Suffix Definitions

a. Subspecialty Suffix (non-Medical).

SUFFIX	Short Title	Description	Remarks	Billet Code	Officer Code
A	Associate's Degree	Associate's degree with a major concentration in a specific subspecialty field.		No	Yes
B	Bank	Master's degree or higher without subspecialty compensation.	Only used during out-of-cycle reviews. Billets qualify for officers requesting proven- subspecialist credit.	Yes	No
C	Proven Doctor	Significant experience in a	Significant experience is met by serving	Yes	Yes

SUFFIX	Short Title	Description	Remarks	Billet Code	Officer Code
	of Philosophy	related subspecialty area after attainment of the PhD.	18 or more consecutive months in a subspecialty coded billet or a billet using the CSR of a related subspecialty.		
D	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	Knowledge obtained from a degree in current subspecialty programs.	Does not apply to professional entry level degrees such as medical or JDL. Must be from an accredited school.	Yes	Yes
E	Bachelor's or Baccalaureate Degree	Knowledge obtained from a degree in current subspecialty programs.		Yes	Yes
F	Proven Master's Degree that does not meet all required ESRs.	Proven code for G coded officers.	Significant experience is met by serving 18 or more consecutive months in a subspecialty coded billet or a billet using CSR of a related subspecialty.	No	Yes
G	Master's Degree that does not meet all required ESRs.		Must be from an accredited school.	No	Yes
H	Master's Degree desired not required.		To be used if billet can be filled by master's degree or higher. Will be used as a utilization of master's degree if subspecialty code matches detailing matrix. Manpower requirement may be coded higher, but authorization code would be H coded. H codes do not establish a subspecialty quota requirement.	Yes	No
I	Graduates of the Bowman Scholar Program	1120 officers selected to attend a specific technical degree for 12 months immediately following graduation from USNA.	Officers will retain I code suffix associated with degree completion throughout career. Officers may complete a utilization tour in a general or specific master's coded billet, however officers will retain the I code for tracking.	No	Yes
J	Subspecialty Trained	Approved programs must be listed in CSRs.	Formal training related to a subspecialty ESR not classified in AQD system.	Yes	Yes
K	Professional Certification	Approved programs must be listed in CSRs.	In a subspecialty related field.	Yes	Yes
L	Masters Level Certificate	Approved programs must be listed in CSRs.	In a subspecialty related field	Yes	Yes
M	Proven Post Master's graduate education		Significant experience is met by serving 18 or more consecutive months in a subspecialty coded billet or a billet using the CSR of a related subspecialty.	Yes	Yes
N	Post Master's Degree graduate education	Education after Master's Degree (such as Engineering license).	Must be from an accredited school. Must meet ESRs. Specific subspecialty codes allow this suffix.	Yes	Yes
O	Not used	N/A		N/A	N/A
P	Master's Degree	Master's degree in an approved Navy-specific subspecialty.	Officer can receive proven-subspecialist credit. Must be from an accredited school.	Yes	Yes
Q	Proven Master's	Experience tour after Master's degree.	Significant experience is met by serving 18 or more consecutive months in a	Yes	Yes

SUFFIX	Short Title	Description	Remarks	Billet Code	Officer Code
	Degree		subspecialty coded billet or a billet using the CSR of a related subspecialty.		
R	Proven significant experience	Experience desired to fill the billet. Preference is for a R coded officer, can be filled by a S coded officer to earn R code.	Significant experience is met by serving 18 or more consecutive months in a subspecialty coded billet or a billet using the CSR of a related subspecialty.	Yes	Yes
S	Significant experience Knowledge obtained through on-the-job training (OJT).	No experience needed to fill the billet. Preference is to fill with an S coded officer.	Significant experience is met by serving 18 or more consecutive months in a subspecialty coded billet or a billet using the CSR of a related subspecialty.	Yes	Yes
T	Officer code only – not applicable to billets. Officer in training.	Code used in Officer Assignment Information System (OAIS) while officers are in training.		No	Yes
U	Shoemaker Scholars	New program specifically for the 13XX community. Shoemaker Scholars shall participate in a one-year aerospace or mechanical engineering program at NPS with a June/July start.	Graduates shall receive the "U" suffix subspecialty code for tracking purposes, as well as a "P" or "G" dependent on Education Skill Requirements (ESR) completion.	No	Yes
V	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A

b. Medical Department Suffix Codes (for 15XX-19XX subspecialty codes).

SUFFIX	Short Title	Description	Remarks	Billet Code	Officer Code
A	N/A				
B	N/A				
C	Proven Doctorate		Requires officer with N code who has had one or more tours post degree. Nurse Corps (NC) are required to be certified.	No	Yes
D	Doctorate	Accredited Doctoral degree program.	Knowledge obtained from a doctoral degree program.	Yes	Yes
E	Bachelor's or Baccalaureate Degree			Yes	Yes
F	N/A			N/A	N/A
G	N/A			N/A	N/A
H	N/A			N/A	N/A
I	N/A			N/A	N/A
J	Fully Trained			Yes	Yes
K	BC/BE	Board Certified/Board Equivalency certified		Yes	Yes
L	Post-bachelor's certificate	Post-bachelor's certificate with a concentration in the subspecialty code field.		No	Yes
M	Proven post-Master's		Requires officer with N code and one or more tours post degree. Nurse Corps (NC)	No	Yes

SUFFIX	Short Title	Description	Remarks	Billet Code	Officer Code
	degree or certificate		requires certification.		
N	Post-Master's degree or certificate		Knowledge obtained from a Post-Masters graduate degree or certificate program	No	Yes
O	N/A			N/A	N/A
P	Master's Degree	Master's degree in an approved Navy-specific subspecialty.	Officer can receive proven-subspecialist credit. Must be from an accredited school.	Yes	Yes
Q	Proven Master's Degree		NC Requires officer with P code and board certification. MSC requires a P code from completion of DUINS at NPS and subsequent utilization tour.	Yes	Yes
R	Proven significant experience		If officer is S coded before tour, they will leave with an R code after tour completion (minimum tour 36 months).	Yes	Yes
S	Significant experience	Professional experience and knowledge of theories, principles, processes in the subspecialty field. Knowledge obtained through training and OJT	Officer must serve 12 months to obtain S code. No experience needed to fill the billet.	Yes	Yes
T	Officer code only – Not applicable to billets		Used in Officer Detailing Data Base (OAIS) for personnel while in training	No	Yes
U	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
V	Formal preparation beyond basic professional education	BUMED approved program		Yes	Yes

4. Subspecialty Code Criteria. Subspecialty requirements must satisfy these criteria:

a. General. Criteria requires a naval officer with operational, technical or managerial experience. The position must supervise personnel possessing graduate education and align with the CSRs.

b. Specific. Criteria requires that the job functions align with the ESRs of a subspecialty degree program.

c. Level. Criteria requires justifying the level of education or experience of the position.