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Title

FY12 INTERSERVICE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAM APPLICATION

...Issued: [26 Oct 11]...

- A. [AR 40-501](#), STANDARDS OF MEDICAL FITNESS DATED 15 DEC 07 (RAR 003, 04 AUG 11).
 - B. [AR 601-20](#), THE INTERSERVICE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAM 14 AUG 09.
 - C. [AR 600-9](#), THE ARMY WEIGHT CONTROL PROGRAM. DATED 27 NOV 06.
 - D. [DODI 6000.13](#), MEDICAL MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL. DATED 30 JUN 97.
 - E. [AR 135-100](#), APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS OF THE ARMY. DATED 01 SEP 94.
 - F. [AR 135-101](#), APPOINTMENT OF RESERVE COMMISSIONED OFFICERS FOR ASSIGNMENT TO ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT BRANCHES. DATED 15 FEB 84.
 - G. HRC MILPER MESSAGE ON THE IPAP ADSO CHANGE IS AWAITING OFFICIAL RELEASE.
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- 1. THIS MILPER MESSAGE WILL EXPIRE NO LATER THAN (NLT) 24 OCT 13.
 - 2. THIS MESSAGE IS FOR FY12 ANNOUNCING THE INTERSERVICE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM (IPAP) BOARD AND SOLICITS APPLICATIONS FROM REGULAR COMPONENT, RESERVE COMPONENT, ARMY ENLISTED, COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, WARRANT OFFICERS, ROTC CADETS, AND OTHER SERVICE MEMBERS AS SPECIFIED IN THIS MESSAGE.
 - A. ENLISTED STUDENTS SELECTED FOR THIS TRAINING WILL ATTEND IN AN OFFICER CANDIDATE AND WILL BE ACCESSED INTO THE ARMY MEDICAL SPECIALIST CORPS (SP CORPS) AS COMMISSIONED OFFICERS UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE TRAINING.
 - B. WARRANT OFFICER STUDENTS SELECTED FOR THIS TRAINING WILL ATTEND IN THEIR CURRENT WARRANT OFFICER GRADE AND WILL BE ACCESSED INTO THE SP CORPS AS COMMISSIONED OFFICERS UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE TRAINING.
 - C. COMMISSIONED OFFICER STUDENTS WILL BE CONDITIONALLY REAPPOINTED AS SP OFFICERS AND WILL WEAR THE GRADE AS DETERMINED BY THEIR INDIVIDUAL CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE CREDIT IAW DODI 6000.13.
 - D. PERSONNEL APPLYING FROM OTHER SERVICES AND ROTC CAN ONLY APPLY FOR ACTIVE DUTY ARMY TRAINING SEATS AND WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE ARMY UPON ACCEPTANCE TO IPAP. THEY WILL INCUR A 54 MONTHS OBLIGATION FOR THE TRAINING IN ADDITION TO ANY REMAINING SERVICE OBLIGATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS OR OTHER TRAINING THEY MAY HAVE RECEIVED.

E. THIS MESSAGE SOLICITS APPLICATIONS FOR IPAP CLASSES TO START IN JANUARY, APRIL, AND AUGUST 2013 AT THE AMEDD CENTER AND SCHOOL LOCATED AT FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS. REQUIREMENTS COMPLETION COURSE APPLICANTS WILL BEGIN IN AUG 2013 AND THEN THE APPLICANT WILL START IPAP JAN 2014.

F. ARMY PERSONNEL SELECTED FOR THE IPAP ARE EXEMPT FROM STOP LOSS, STOP MOVEMENT, AND LIFE CYCLE UNIT REQUIREMENTS (AR 601-20 2-2 E).

G. CIVILIAN PERSONNEL ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR IPAP.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES (CLARIFICATION TO AR 601-20 1-4)

A. ADDITION TO AR 601-20 1-4 D. UNIT COMMANDERS AND IMMEDIATE SUPERVISORS WILL INTERVIEW AND PROVIDE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS ON APPLICANTS UNDER THEIR CONTROL AND/OR SUPERVISION. RECOMMENDING PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT WILL INTERVIEW AND PROVIDE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS ON APPLICANTS UNDER THEIR CONTROL AND/OR SUPERVISION. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT RECOMMENDATIONS MUST INCLUDE 40 HOURS OF SHADOWING TIME AND SHOULD INCLUDE USAREC FORM 195. APPLICANTS MAY REQUEST AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD FOR 40 CONTACT HOURS WITH A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL OTHER THAN A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT FROM THE PA CONSULTANT TO THE OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL THRU THE IPAP PROGRAM MANAGER AT FORT KNOX KY.

4. PROGRAM INFORMATION

A. INELIGIBILITY (CLARIFICATION TO AR 601-20 2-1).

(1) CLARIFICATION TO AR 601-20 2-1(3)(1): APPLICANTS WITH OVER 15 YEARS TOTAL ACTIVE FEDERAL SERVICE AS OF 01 JAN 13 ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY. OFFICERS WITH MORE THAN FIVE YEARS CONSTRUCTIVE CREDIT (IAW DODI 6000.13) AS OF 01 JAN 13 ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY.

(2) CLARIFICATION TO AR 601-20 2-13(B): ENLISTED APPLICANTS ONLY: PER 10 U.S.C. SUBSECTION 532(A)(2) AND AR 601-100 PAR. 1-9 AN ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT AS A COMMISSIONED OFFICER IN THE RA MUST OCCUR PRIOR TO AGE 42. FOR THE USAR AN ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT AS A COMMISSIONED OFFICER MUST OCCUR PRIOR TO THE AGE OF 47. IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPLETE FOR AN ACTIVE DUTY IPAP SEAT, YOU WILL HAVE TO BE UNDER THE AGE OF 42 AS OF 01 JULY 15.

(3) CHANGE TO AR 601-20 2-1.B: ALL APPLICANTS WITH A P2 (EXCEPT HEARING) ARE INELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR IPAP. APPLICANTS WITH A P2 PROFILE MAY REQUEST AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD FROM THE PA CONSULTANT TO THE OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL THRU THE IPAP PROGRAM MANAGER AT FORT KNOX KY.

(4) CLARIFICATION TO AR 601-20 2-1.B.: APPLICANTS WITH A TEMPORARY PROFILE ARE INELIGIBLE TO BOARD. APPLICANTS WITH A TEMPORARY PROFILE MAY REQUEST EXCEPTION TO BOARD FROM THE PA CONSULTANT TO THE OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL THRU THE IPAP PROGRAM MANAGER AT FORT KNOX KY.

B. BASIC PREREQUISITES: UPDATE TO AR 601-20 ARE FOUND AT [HTTP://WWW.USAREC.ARMY.MIL/ARMYPA/](http://www.usarec.army.mil/armypa/).

C. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND SERVICE OBLIGATION

(1) UPDATE TO AR 601-20 2-4B(1): DIDACTIC (INSTRUCTIONAL) INSTRUCTION (PHASE 1) WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE AMEDD CENTER AND SCHOOL FOR A PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY 64 WEEKS.

(2) UPDATE TO AR 601-20 2-4B (2) APPLICATORY (CLINICAL) TRAINING (PHASE 2) WILL OCCUR AT SELECTED ARMY MILITARY TREATMENT FACILITIES IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES (CONUS) FOR A PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY 52 WEEKS.

(3) CLARIFICATION TO AR 601-20 2-4 D.(4) COMMISSIONED OFFICERS WILL BE CONDITIONALLY REAPPOINTED AS SP OFFICERS, 65D00E, RA, IAW DODI 6000.13, PRIOR TO THE START OF THE PROGRAM. WHILE ATTENDING TRAINING, COMMISSIONED OFFICERS WILL WEAR THE RANK AS DETERMINED BY THEIR INDIVIDUAL CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE CREDIT CALCULATED IAW DODI 6000.13, MEDICAL MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL, PARAGRAPH 6.1.1.2, AND POLICY ESTABLISHED BY THE OTSG.

(4) ALL REGULAR ARMY IPAP STUDENTS UPON GRADUATION WILL INCUR A 54 MONTHS OBLIGATION FOR THE TRAINING.

(5) UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVIST WILL HAVE A TOTAL OF EIGHT YEAR OBLIGATION UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF IPAP. THE SELRES OBLIGATION OF SIX YEARS AND AN IRR OBLIGATION OF TWO YEARS

(6) APPLICATION: BASIC APPLICATION GUIDELINES ARE FOUND AT [HTTP://WWW.USAREC.ARMY.MIL/ARMYPA/](http://www.usarec.army.mil/armypa/).

D. MILESTONES IN PROCESSING APPLICATIONS

(1) EFFECTIVE UPON PUBLICATION OF THIS MESSAGE, APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED IF POSTMARKED BY 1 MAR 12. NOTE: THE SAT RESULTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY USAREC (RCHS-SVD-SP) NLT 1 MAR 12 AND ALL PACKETS MUST HAVE A COPY OF THE SAT RESULTS IN THE PACKET PRIOR TO BEING CERTIFIED BY THE PSB, S1, OR COMMANDER. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE RECEIVED NLT 1 MAR 12 AND THE APPLICANT MUST INCLUDE AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT WITH A COMPLETED ACADEMIC WORKSHEET IN THE ORIGINAL PACKET. EXCEPTIONS TO THIS REQUIREMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS.

(2) SELECTIONS WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY USAREC (RCHS-SVD) VIA A WORLDWIDE MILPER MESSAGE AFTER JUL 12. THIS LINK CAN BE FOUND VIA ARMY KNOWLEDGE ONLINE. IT IS LOCATED ON THE HOME WEBSITE OF HUMAN RESOURCE COMMAND (HRC)- FORT KNOX, KY. [HTTPS://NOTESPORTAL.HRC.ARMY.MIL/MILPERMSG.SNSF](https://notesportal.hrc.army.mil/milpermsgs.nsf).

5. FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE, CONTACT THE PA PROGRAM MANAGER, COMMANDER, USAREC (RCHS-SVD-PA), 1307 THIRD AVENUE, FORT KNOX, KY 40121-2726. 1-800-223-3737 EXT. 60386; COMMERCIAL (502) 626-0386 OR DSN: 536-0386, EMAIL: IPAP@USAREC.ARMY.MIL OR VISIT [WWW.USAREC.ARMY.MIL/ARMYPA/](http://www.usarec.army.mil/armypa/).