

AY24 Medical Enlisted Commissioning Program Fact Sheet

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NAVADMIN 074/23 announces the Academic Year 2024 Medical Enlisted Commissioning Program application information. Applications for Annual Year Medical Enlisted Commissioning Program (MECP) must be postmarked by **Sept. 1, 2023**.

Who needs to know?

- Enlisted Sailors interested in commissioning as a Nurse Corps Officer
- Enlisted Leaders, Enlisted Mentors
- Navy Medical Professionals
- Command Triads

What you need to know - key points

- The Medical Commissioning Program is a commissioning pathway for enlisted Sailors that grants up to 36 months to complete a bachelor's of science in nursing
 - There are two pathways, one for those who possess a qualifying degree/RN license and another for those who need to complete their nursing degree
- Applications are due by Sept. 1, 2023.

Sample POD/POW Notes

 Medical Enlisted Commissioning packages for AY24 must be postmarked by Sept. 1, 2023. See the Program Authorization for full details: <u>PA-116A_MECP_Nurse_Corps_Feb-2022.pdf (navy.mil)</u>

FAQ

Q. What are the requirements to apply?

A. The Program Authorization contains full details. Applicants must be commissioned prior their 42nd birthday, have a minimum of 45 quarter or 30 semester hours in undergraduate courses concentrated in the sciences completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, and have a certified SAT or ACT score no older than 3 years from application due date (Sept. 1, 2020).

Q. Are any requirements waiverable?

A. As per the Program Authorization, no waivers are available for those who need to complete their nursing degree and pass the NCLEX. Enlisted who possess a qualifying nursing degree (bachelor's in nursing accredited by the ACEN or CCNE) and have already passed the NCLEX should email the Community Manager directly for guidance at heather.b.ray2.mil@us.navy.mil.

Q. When are application due?

A. Applications must be postmarked by Sept. 1, 2023, and mailed to:

Commanding Officer
Naval Medical Leader and Professional Development Command
Attn – HMDT, 16th Floor
8955 Wood Road
Bethesda, MD 20889-5611

Additional required documentation must be received NLT Sept.15, 2023. Incomplete packages will not be reviewed by the board.