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SUBJ/ACADEMIC YEAR 2027 NURSE CORPS MEDICAL ENLISTED COMMISSIONING PROGRAM  
SELECTION BOARD//

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AMPN/REF A IS OPNAVINST 1420.1B, ENLISTED TO OFFICER COMMISSIONING PROGRAMS  
APPLICATION ADMINISTRATIVE MANUAL.//

RMKS/1. Applications are now being accepted for the Academic Year (AY) 2027 Nurse Corps (NC) Medical Enlisted Commissioning Program (MECP) selection board, which will convene in the Fall of 2026. NC MECP provides Active Duty (AD), and Training and Administration of the Reserves (TAR) enlisted Sailors and Marines two paths for NC commissioning. The first path is a direct commission for those with a qualifying degree and license. The second path is an educational opportunity to obtain a qualifying degree for commissioning in the NC. Eligible Sailors and Marines may be in any rating or military occupational specialty. Reserve Component enlisted Sailors in any status other than TAR are not eligible.

2. Complete application packages must be received by 31 July 2026.  
Submit all applications to:

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

Incomplete packages will not be reviewed by the board.

3. Reference (a), chapters 1, 2 and 5, provides application procedures and requirements, which should be read in their entirety.  
Additional application information can be found via the Naval Medical Leader and Professional Development Command (NMLPDC) website at  
<https://www.med.navy.mil/Naval-Medical-Leader-and-Professional-Development-Command/Professional-Development/Enlisted-Commissioning-Programs/-Medical-Enlisted-Commissioning-Programs-/>

Applicants must not have reached their 42nd birthday by the time of initial commission. Age waivers will not be granted. A Marine administrative message will outline conditional release procedures for AD Marines who are selected to participate in the program.

4. Amplifying information for the AY 27 NC MECP selection board:

a. Applicants assigned to a nuclear training command or who hold a nuclear Navy electronic classification and are applying for the AY 27 NC MECP selection board must obtain conditional release from nuclear-field duty prior to submitting their application for consideration. To obtain a conditional release, an applicant must submit an Electronic Personnel Action Request (NAVPER 1306/7) form to the Nuclear Propulsion Program Management Office (OPNAV N133) via their detailer.

b. Applicants not assigned to nuclear programs must submit a NAVPERS 1306/7 to their enlisted community manager to obtain the conditional release.

5. Once approved, selection board results will be released via NAVADMIN and subsequently posted on the NMLPDC website listed in paragraph (3).

6. The point of contact is LTJG Sharon Barker, NMLPDC, who can be reached at (301) 295-5578/DSN 285 or via e-mail at sharon.n.barker2.mil@health.mil.

7. This NAVADMIN will remain in effect until superseded or until 30 September 2027, whichever occurs first.

8. Released by Vice Admiral Jeffrey J. Czerewko, N1.//

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