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SUBJ/ACADEMIC YEAR 2027 MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS IN-SERVICE PROCUREMENT PROGRAM  
SELECTION BOARD//

REF/A/DOC/OPNAV/14DEC09//  
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NARR/REF A IS OPNAVINST 1420.1B, ENLISTED TO OFFICER COMMISSIONING PROGRAMS  
APPLICATION ADMINISTRATIVE MANUAL.

REF B IS PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION 115B, MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS (MSC) IN-SERVICE  
PROCUREMENT PROGRAM (IPP).

REF C IS TITLE 10 U.S. CODE SECTION 8323, OFFICERS: 20 YEARS.//

RMKS/1. This NAVADMIN solicits applications for the Academic Year  
(AY) 2027 Medical Service Corps (MSC) In-Service Procurement Program  
(IPP) selection board. The MSC IPP provides a pathway to officer commissions  
for Active Duty enlisted personnel who meet eligibility criteria for direct  
commission or training programs in Health Care Administration (HCA),  
physician assistant, radiation health, environmental health, industrial  
hygiene, occupational therapy, clinical social work, entomology, medical  
laboratory science, pharmacy, clinical psychology, and optometry. Complete  
applications are due by 15 June 2026. The only exception to this deadline  
will be a letter of completion for applicants with a degree conferral date no  
later than 1 September 2026. Incomplete packages will not be reviewed by the  
board. The selection board will convene on or about 16 September 2026.

2. Eligibility criteria. Application procedures and eligibility criteria  
are outlined in this NAVADMIN, chapters 1, 2, and 6 of reference (a) and  
reference (b), which can be viewed on the MyNavy HR website at  
[https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Career-Management/Community-  
Management/Officer/Program-Authorizations/](https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Career-Management/Community-Management/Officer/Program-Authorizations/).

3. Applicants must not have reached their 42nd birthday by the time of  
initial appointment and commissioning. No age waivers will be granted.

4. In line with references (a) and (c), applicants are reminded that to be  
eligible for voluntary retirement, an applicant appointed as an officer is  
required to complete 20 years of Active-Duty service, with at least 10 years  
of service as an active commissioned officer.

5. Applicants must include a conditional release in their application.

a. Applicants assigned to a nuclear training command or who hold a  
nuclear Navy Enlisted Classification must submit an Enlisted Personnel Action

Request (NAVPERS 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.

6. Applicants for training must provide an acceptance letter from an accredited university in line with reference (b) and Scholastic Aptitude Test, American College Testing, graduate record examination, graduate management admission test, or pharmacy college admission test scores, as applicable.

7. Amplifying, program-specific guidance for the AY27 MSC IPP selection board is as follows:

a. HCA direct. Must have an accredited master's degree prior to the application deadline.

b. HCA training. Must include an acceptance letter from either the Army-Baylor University graduate program in HCA or a master's of HCA and policy degree at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

c. Physician Assistant. Official transcripts from all academic institutions attended must be sent by the institution directly to the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) Centralized Application Service (CAS) no later than 15 May 2026. The UNMC CAS application must be initiated online, where applicants can also find the instructions and admission requirements. The UNMC CAS website is <https://www.unmc.edu/alliedhealth/academics/programs/mls/admission/apply.html>

No documents need to be uploaded into the UNMC CAS system. Completion of the online application does not qualify as submission of the application for IPP.

8. All completed applications must be received by the Naval Medical Leader and Professional Development Command (NMLPDC) no later than 15 June 2026 and addressed to:

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

More information about the program as well as application information can be found on the website noted in paragraph 2 and the NMLPDC website at <https://www.med.navy.mil/Naval-Medical-Leader-and-Professional-Development-Command/Professional-Development/Enlisted-Commissioning-Programs/Medical-Service-Corps-Inservice-Procurement-Program/>.

9. Selection board results will be released via NAVADMIN once approved.

10. 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.

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

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

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