

# Defense Health Agency (DHA), J-7 (Education & Training Directorate), Continuing Education Program Office (CEPO)

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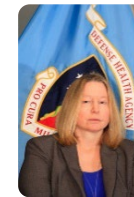
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**NEW!**



## MHS Medical Library Desktop Icon

- Links to the library website
- Access to evidence-based clinical resources
- Resources accessible on the DHA network

If you need assistance,  
contact the MML OMO at:

[dha.ncr.education-trng.mbx.mhs-medical-library@health.mil](mailto:dha.ncr.education-trng.mbx.mhs-medical-library@health.mil)

# Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) Meeting

- **What:** Market Education and Training (E&T) Leads and other E&T Points of Contact share current updates such as:
  - Accreditation updates/upcoming conferences
  - Continuing Education/Continuing Medical Education (CE/CME) events
  - CE/CME course metrics
  - Veteran Health Agency (VHA) CE updates
  - CE events promoted by guest speakers
  
- **When:** First Monday of every month

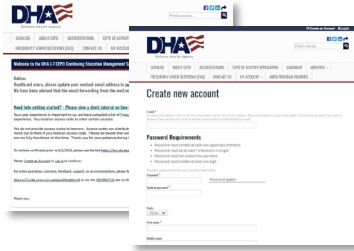
*If you would like to be a guest speaker, reach out here:*  
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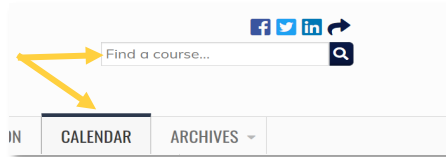
# How to Obtain CE/CME Credits

Please visit [www.dhaj7-cepo.com](http://www.dhaj7-cepo.com) and complete the following steps to obtain CE/CME credit:

Login with your  
username and password  
or register



Search for your course using  
the **Catalog, Calendar,** or  
**Find a course** search tool



Click on the  
Register/Take Course tab



## Post Test Instructions

Follow onscreen prompts to complete  
post-activity assessments

Receive an **80% or above** on  
the posttest

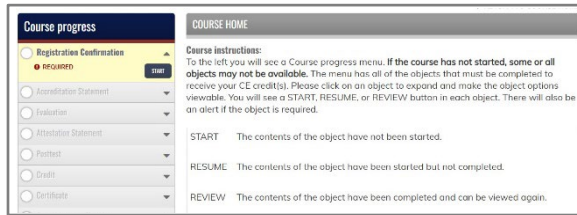
Print your certificate and  
transcripts

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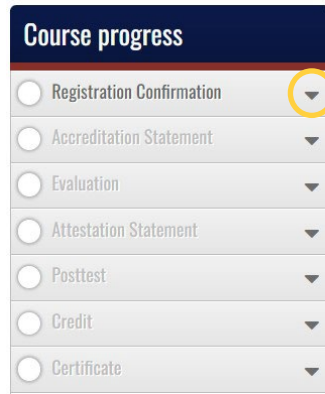


# How to Complete a Course

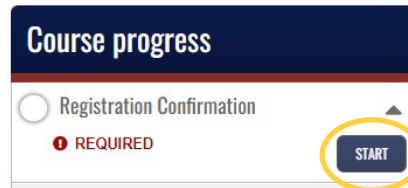
After you register for a course and click the “Take Course” button, a “Course progress” menu will appear



- Advance through the “Course Progress” menu steps in sequence, from top to bottom, to complete the course requirements.
- At the “Credit” step, select your CE/CME credit type(s).
- At the “Certificate” step, access and download your CE/CME certificate.

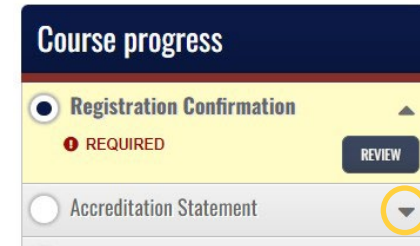


1. To begin an activity, click the menu button's down arrow.



2. Then, click on the newly revealed “Start” button.

Once an activity is complete, the “Start” button is replaced by a “Review” button, and the next menu step becomes activated.




3. Click the next step's down arrow to begin the next activity.

For support, email [dha.ncr.j7.mbx.cepo-cms-support@health.mil](mailto:dha.ncr.j7.mbx.cepo-cms-support@health.mil)

# Are you looking to become a CEPO content reviewer?

CEPO is looking for content reviewers in the following professions who will assist with providing a content review for a variety of Continuing Education (CE)/Counting Medical Education (CME) activities throughout the year:

*If you are interested in volunteering, please send your CV here:*  
[dha.ncr.j7.mbx.continuing-education-office@health.mil](mailto:dha.ncr.j7.mbx.continuing-education-office@health.mil)



Physicians, Physician Associates, Nurses, Pharmacists/Pharmacy Technicians, Psychologists, Social Workers, Certified Counselors, Occupational Therapists, Occupational Therapy Assistants, Physical Therapists, Physical Therapist Assistants, Case Managers, Dentists, Dental Assistants, Dental Technicians, Kinesiotherapists, Optometrists, Speech Language Pathologists, Audiologists, Athletic Trainers, Dietitians, Health Informatics Professionals, and Healthcare Executives



# CE Activity Application

The Continuing Education Program Office (CEPO) has released the CE Activity Application on the CE Management System (CMS)

Submit your CE  
Activity Application

**Create CE Activity Application**

<https://www.dhaj7-cepo.com/content/cepo-ce-activity-application>

Need Help?

**Watch the CE Activity Application  
Getting Started Tutorial**

[https://www.dhaj7-cepo.com/system/files/LMS\\_Tutorial\\_V4.0.pdf](https://www.dhaj7-cepo.com/system/files/LMS_Tutorial_V4.0.pdf)

For more information, please contact CEPO here: [dha.ncr.j7.mbx.cepo-cms-support@health.mil](mailto:dha.ncr.j7.mbx.cepo-cms-support@health.mil)



# Maintenance of Certification

CEPO is able to award Continuing Medical Education (CME) for Maintenance of Certification (MOC) for the following specialty boards:

CME

CREDITS!



American Board of Anesthesiology



American Board of Internal Medicine



American Board of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery



American Board of Pathology



American Board of Pediatrics



American Board of Surgery



As of 3/1/2023, the American Board of Ophthalmology (ABO) is no longer included in the CME for MOC collaboration with Joint Accreditation; therefore, CEPO is no longer able to award ABO MOC credits.





## Enterprise Professional Development Department



One-hour interactive sessions that  
**Educate, Empower, and Equip** DHA  
personnel for career development.

2023

### Schedule



All sessions begin at 11:00 AM ET.

Sessions with an asterisk\* begin at  
1:00 PM ET.

#### Registration:

<https://info.health.mil/edu/MTEDIV/EPD/Pages/SBT.aspx>

\*Registration closes one day prior to each session

JANUARY
*12: Team Building
19: Resiliency in the Workplace
26: Delegating Effectively
FEBRUARY
*9: Professional Etiquette I: Professional Self
16: Resiliency I: Gratitude and Mindfulness: Being Present
23: Change Management I: Trading Conflict for Collaboration
MARCH
*2: Professional Etiquette II: Professional Culture
16: Resiliency II: Reframe and Balance Your Thinking
23: Change Management II: Leading People Through Change
APRIL
*6: Professional Etiquette III: Professional Communication
20: Resiliency III: Leveraging Your Strengths and Celebrate Good News
27: Designing Effective Presentations
MAY
*11: Professional Etiquette IV: Professional Writing
18: Resiliency IV: Value-Based Goals and Physical Resilience
25: Leading Virtually
JUNE
*8: Plan of Action & Milestones (POA&M)
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29: Team Building
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DECEMBER
*7: Coaching in the Workplace
14: Leading Virtually



For questions or requests for custom sessions, contact us at:  
[edu@med.mil](mailto:edu@med.mil)

# Stay Connected with CEPO



## Email updates

**What:** CEPO provides CE/CME updates to the Market Education and Training (E&T) Leads

**When:** 15<sup>th</sup> of each month

*Reach out to your E&T lead for updates!*



## Need support?

Need support **accessing courses** in the Continuing Education Management System (CMS) or **resetting your password?**

**Reach out:**

[dha.ncr.j7.mbx.cepo-cms-support@health.mil](mailto:dha.ncr.j7.mbx.cepo-cms-support@health.mil)



## Stay up to date!

CEPO sends out a **monthly newsletter** that includes updates on **CMS, accreditation guidelines, and upcoming CE/CME activities** to name a few



**CDERLearn**  
Training & Education

# Continuing Education (CE)

**Course Offering**  
CME/AAPA/CNE/CPE/CPT  
Credits

[www.FDA.gov/CDERLearn](http://www.FDA.gov/CDERLearn)





## RODEO HISTORY

The Medic Rodeo began in 2007 as a competition among teams of Emergency Medical Technicians from surrounding bases, and over the past thirteen years, it has grown from a regional competition to an Air Force-recognized event.

In 2014, the committee adopted Melrose Air Force Range as the setting for the simulated austere environment, exponentially increasing the Medic Rodeo's popularity. The effort to replicate deployed medicine has been taken to the next level by integrating combatant and patient actors in realistic scenarios with effects.

## KEY TO SUCCESS

Having every medic ready and available to help save lives, conduct the mission faster, and out-pace adversaries in the fight.

ACCELERATE  
CHANGE  
OR  
LOSE

## CONTACT

**Save The Date:** Tentative 21-25 Aug 2023  
**Email:** [usaf.cannon.27-somdg.mbx.medic-rodeo@health.mil](mailto:usaf.cannon.27-somdg.mbx.medic-rodeo@health.mil)

### 2023 PROMO VIDEO



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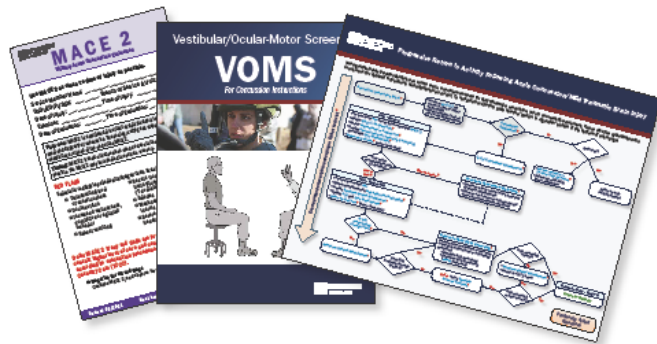
AF MEDIC RODEO  
"TRAINING THE  
NEXT GENERATION  
MEDIC!"

2023  
MEDIC  
RODEO



# Acute Concussion Care Pathway: Military Acute Concussion Evaluation 2 and Progressive Return to Activity Training

Thursday, July 20, 2023  
1-3 p.m. ET



The Traumatic Brain Injury Center of Excellence is hosting a combined Military Acute Concussion Evaluation (MACE 2) and Progressive Return to Activity (PRA) clinical recommendation virtual training. Attendees may earn two CEUs through the Defense Health Agency Continuing Education Program Office.

## Join Us!

Join the training on [Microsoft Teams](#)  
or on our website at <https://health.mil/ACCPathwayTraining>



\*To access training, copy and paste above hyperlink into browser. You can access the link on the calendar. You do not need a Microsoft Teams account. Preferred browsers: Chrome, Microsoft Edge.



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**Pre-work:** Before attending the live virtual course, pre-work completion is required (approx.2 hrs.)

**Location:** Virtually using Microsoft, MED365 Teams

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- < 1 year in their CQM professional role **OR**
- > 1 year in their CQM professional role & have not had any formal CQM training; desire a better understanding of their role within the CQM program (max limit 2 years inrole)



## **Days & Time (Including Breaks):**

Aug. 22, 2023; 7.5 hrs.

Aug. 23, 2023; 5.5 hrs.

Aug. 24, 2023; 5.5 hrs.

*Participants can earn up to 13 Continuing Education/Continuing Medical Education (CE/CME) credits*

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- **Due to pre-work completion requirements, nomination closing occurs 2 weeks (14 days) prior to the live course date.D**



To learn more, contact the DHA CQM Education and Training Team at:  
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# National Capital Region Pain Initiative Trainings



**Virtual Pain Skills—AUGUST 22, 2023 – Plenary Recordings Keynote Speaker: Dr. Lorimer Moseley**

**AUGUST 23-24, 2023 Workshops**

**In-Person Pain Skills- AUGUST 28-29 In-Person Bethesda MD-MARK YOUR CALENDARS FY23**

**If interested, sign up on the sheet and we will make sure you get an email with the information for registration.**

***Website Coming Soon!***

**Virtual Workshops:** Battlefield Acupuncture Trainer Course, Cognitive Behavior Therapy(CBT), Trauma & Pain, Medical Hypnosis, Microcurrent, Pain Pharmacology, Motivational Interviewing for Pain, Oral Facial Pain, Self-Care for Healthcare Workers, Therapeutic Movement, Integrative Medicine & Pain, Sleep & Pain, Pelvic Pain, Rheumatologic Conditions & Pain, Functional Medicine and Force Health and Performance in the Operational Environment, Headaches and More!

**In-Person Workshops:** Battlefield Acupuncture (BFA), Dry Needling/ TPI/PENS, Medical Hypnosis, Medical Hypnosis, Meditation & Energy Medicine for Pain, Microcurrent, MSK Ultrasound for PCM, Osteopathic Manipulation & Muscle Testing, Therapeutic Movement, Self Care for the Pain with Integrative Medicine and More!





**MEDICAL  
SIMULATION  
EXPO AT DHA**

**THURS AUG 3 | DHHQ, SALONS**  
HOSTED BY: J7, EDUCATION & TRAINING DIRECTORATE

Over 30 participating industry partners  
Free to all DHA personnel to attend

0900 - 1000

**Senior Leadership Tour:** This is a unique chance for senior leadership and subject matter experts to come together and preview the exhibits in a time-efficient manner through a guided tour of the Expo.

1000 - 1400

**General Admission:** The exhibits are open to all personnel to come out, network, and collaborate.

**Scan the QR code  
to register**





# National Capital Region Pain Initiative Trainings

*Promoting Recovery Through  
Compassionate Care!*

*Website Coming Soon!*



**SEPTEMBER 20, 2023**

**Pre-Recorded Plenaries:**

***Keynote & 3 Plenary: Pre –recorded session***

**CME/CNEs & CEUs (for LSCWs only) offered Workshops: 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Virtual via ZoomGov)**

Integrative Medicine for SUD: Eastern Medicine (Movement & NIDA)

Beyond the Diagnose: SUD - Latest Research

Motivational Interviewing for SUD

Intensive Outpatient for SUD Patients

***If interested, sign up for email to get information for website to register.***





## TBI: Research Seminar

### QUARTERLY EDUCATION SERIES

Traumatic Brain Injury Center of Excellence

**Thursday, August 31, 2023**  
**11 a.m. to 1 p.m. ET**  
CME/CEs Pending

TBI research is carried out across the military health system by individuals from diverse clinical and scientific backgrounds. This collaborative network of researchers directly advances education of military and civilian providers and improves clinical care. Please join TBICoE for an event highlighting how TBI research can impact your clinical practice.

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**Learn more about this series at [health.mil/TBICoE\\_QES](https://health.mil/TBICoE_QES).**  
**Have questions? Email us at [dha.ncr.j-9.mbx.tbicoe-education@health.mil](mailto:dha.ncr.j-9.mbx.tbicoe-education@health.mil).**

The Quarterly Education Series is an enterprise-wide learning opportunity for Military Health System stakeholders. Since inception, the QES provides trainings and events that are relevant to the MHS, discussing specialty topics and current research related to TBI.

# Clinical Communities Speaker Series (CCSS)

## Upcoming Activities

The CCSS events are designed to address the professional practice gaps of learners in order to improve the care that health care professionals deliver. These educational series are intended to achieve results that reflect a change in skills, competence, and performance of the health care team, and patient outcomes.



September 14, 2023



Health Innovation



October 26, 2023



Military Health Care



February 22, 2024



Women's Health

For more information and target audience Email: [dha.ncr.j7.mbx.continuing-education-office@health.mil](mailto:dha.ncr.j7.mbx.continuing-education-office@health.mil)



# February 2023 Clinical Communities Speaker Series Home Study

Earn up to 6.5 CE/CME Credits!

*Exploring Evidence-Based Practices in Women's  
and Infants' Health*

Closes: Oct. 10, 2023

## Topics

- From Psychological Risks to Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV): How Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR) is Promoting Women's Health Across the Globe
- Nicotinamide Adenine Dinucleotide (NAD) Augmentation as a Gerotherapeutic Approach to Prevent and Treat Age-Related Disease
- Clinical and Ethical Implications of Overturning Roe v. Wade: A Military Health Perspective
- Optimizing Health and Athletic Performance for Women
- Providing Women's Health in the Veterans Health Administration: Reproductive Health Initiatives Within the Largest Integrated Health Care System
- Eating in Labor: What Does the Evidence Say?



Click <https://www.dhaj7-cepo.com/> to learn more about the target audience and how to participate in the home study





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## Understanding and Evaluating Military Environmental Exposures Home Study

Closes: Mar. 28, 2024

### Learning Objectives

1. Identify common examples of environmental exposures of concern
2. Describe the purpose of the Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pits Registry
3. Explain the role of health care providers in conducting medical evaluations associated with service member environmental exposure concerns
4. Summarize the features and functionality of the Individual Longitudinal Exposure Record (ILER)

Enhance your knowledge of environmental exposures including, the Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry, associated medical evaluations, and the Individual Longitudinal Exposure Record (ILER).

Click <https://www.dhaj7-cepo.com/> to learn more about the target audience, presenters, and how to participate in the home study



# Lifestyle Medicine & Food as Medicine Essentials

Brought to you by the Lifestyle & Performance Medicine Lecture Series

Complementary access to DoD healthcare professionals requiring CE credit courtesy of  
The American College of Lifestyle Medicine

<https://lifestylemedicine.org/project/essentials>

5.5 Continuing Education (CE) Credits:

- Introduction to Lifestyle Medicine: 1 hour
- Food as Medicine: Nutrition for Prevention and Longevity module (3 hours)
- Food as Medicine: Nutrition for Treatment and Risk Reduction module (1.5 hours)



## Access Instructions:

- 1) Click the "Register Now" button
- 2) Sign in with your American College of Lifestyle Medicine (ACLM) account information or click on "Create A New Account" (free option)
- 3) Click on the "Register Myself" button to add the training to your shopping cart, then click Proceed to Checkout
- 4) Use promo code **ESS-DOD23** (case sensitive) for complementary access



## Target Audience:

(Introductory Instructional Level)

Physicians • Physician Assistants • Nurses • Pharmacists • Social Workers • Psychologists • Occupational Therapists • Physical Therapists • Dentists •  
Optometrists • Registered Dietitians • Public Health Professionals • Exercise Physiologists • Podiatrists

Improving Health and Building Readiness. Anytime, Anywhere — Always



# National Capital Region Pain Initiative Trainings



- **Buprenorphine Waiver Training**- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every Month- Register at DHA NSA Bethesda J-11 Mailbox NCRPI Trainings [dha.bethesda.j-11.mbx.ncrpi-trainings@health.mil](mailto:dha.bethesda.j-11.mbx.ncrpi-trainings@health.mil)
- **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Pain Care Skills Training**  
Pre-Recorded August 22, 2023 Plenary  
VIRTUAL LIVE via ZoomGov Workshops August 23-24, 2023 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. (ET) and 1-5 p.m. (ET)  
IN-PERSON Workshops 28 & 29 August 2023 0730-1130 ET & 1230-1630 ET  
Interested should Email DHA NSA Bethesda WRNMMC Mailbox Pain Skills Training:  
[dha.bethesda.wrnmmc.mbx.pain-skills-training@health.mil](mailto:dha.bethesda.wrnmmc.mbx.pain-skills-training@health.mil)
- **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Substance Use Disorder Symposium** Prerecorded 20 September 2023 AM ET  
VIRTUAL LIVE via Zoom Gov Workshops September 20, 2023 1 – 4:30 p.m. (ET)  
Interested should Email DHA NSA Bethesda J-11 Mailbox SUD Symposium:  
[dha.bethesda.j-11.mbx.sud-symposium@health.mil](mailto:dha.bethesda.j-11.mbx.sud-symposium@health.mil)





# National Capital Region Pain Initiative Trainings

[www.ncrpi.org](https://www.ncrpi.org) for resources for providers & patients



Home Patient Resources Provider Training & Tools Additional Resources

## National Capital Region Pain Initiative (NCRPI)

The NCRPI, under the Defense Health Agency (DHA), provides pain resources to patients and providers within the Army, Navy, Air Force & Coast Guard across the National Capital Region and beyond

See Provider Training and Tools for  
2021 Pain Care Skills Training &



Improving Health and Building Readiness. Anytime, Anywhere — Always

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## VHA WHOLE HEALTH COACHING

The virtual Whole Health Coaching course integrates principles of change theory and practice to support Veterans in realizing their health potential.

### TIME COMMITMENT:

Pre-Course Orientation - 1 hr  
Session 1 - 25 hrs  
Between session Triad Calls - 6 hrs  
Session 2 - 24 hrs  
Asynchronous Learning - 5 hrs  
Session 3 - 25 hrs  
Post-Course Triad Calls - 6 hrs  
Asynchronous Learning - 15 hrs

### COURSE FORMAT:



Virtual learning (Zoom)  
Class discussion  
WH coaching practice  
Skills practice  
Small groups

\*Daily tech support will be available

### COURSE ACCREDITATION:



NBHWC

Participants wishing to receive CEUs and a certificate of completion required for their application for NBC-HWC certification must attend all three weeks of training (75 hrs), all 12 hours of triad practices, and all 20 hours of asynchronous training.

### LEAVE WITH THE SKILLS TO:

- Assist the Veteran in developing a personalized health plan that is based on what matters most to the Veteran; the plan is based on the Veteran's own goals, values, preferences, and lifestyle. The agenda is the Veteran's.
- Partner with the Veteran with proactively taking action toward behavior change that is present and future-oriented.
- Recognize that health is much broader than the absence of disease. The emphasis is on health enhancements/strengths rather than disorders/weaknesses.
- Support the Veteran in achieving their standard of optimal health that takes into account the mental, physical, and social well-being of the Veteran.

Register [HERE](#)

For more information, contact:  
[opcccteducationteam@va.gov](mailto:opcccteducationteam@va.gov)

# DEFENSE MEDICAL MODELING AND SIMULATION OFFICE (DMMSO)

## WHAT IS DMMSO?

- ▶ DMMSO provides the DoD and other stakeholders with shared, complementary, and supportive Medical Modeling and Simulation (MM&S) business line services

## WHAT DO WE DO?

- ▶ Manage shared service MM&S capabilities and solutions to support medical education and training
- ▶ Support the development, management, and integration of requirements, capabilities, and systems for MM&S in health care operations
- ▶ Promote the use of MM&S across the Department; and improve medical readiness, survivability, quality of care, patient safety, and efficiency





## DEFENSE HEALTH AGENCY PERIODIC HEALTH ASSESSMENT HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL TRAINING

This course is designed to train Health Care Personnel on all levels of the DoD Periodic Health Assessment (PHA) including processes and training requirements needed to conduct the periodic health and mental health assessment portion of the Periodic Health Assessment.

### Course Highlights Include:

- Level 2 – Interactive – Simulation Scenarios - Case Studies
- PHA policies, procedures, administration, and timeline requirements
- Step-by-step breakdown of the PHA process
- Administration, scoring and interpretation of the measures that make up the MHA portion of the PHA
- Screening, clinical intervention, referral and disposition guidelines



For More Information Contact: DHA CSA Public Health Division Education & Training at 619-236-5355

DHA-UB066: DoD PHA Health Care Personnel Training Course Registration Visit JRO LMS

[DHA UB066 PHA Health Care Personnel Training](#) Completion of the course meets the training requirements



## Veterans Integration to Academic Leadership (VITAL) What to Expect From Your VA VITAL Service

The mission of VITAL is to provide world-class healthcare to improve the overall mental health of Veterans while supporting their successful integration into college and university campuses through seamless access to VA healthcare services and on-campus clinical counseling. VITAL provides care coordination and promotes positive cohesion between Veterans and the entire learning community through campus and community education and training.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Veterans who meet VHA eligibility criteria for healthcare services are eligible to receive VITAL services

### CLINICAL SERVICES

- Seamless access to VA healthcare services and on-campus clinical counseling;
- Provide evidence based on-campus mental health counseling by a licensed mental health provider
- Facilitate on-campus enrollment into VA programs
- Develop individualized treatment plans and education goals with Veterans to improve successful academic and social integration
- Collaborate with existing campus mental health providers or counseling centers

### CARE COORDINATION SERVICES

- Provide efficient care coordination of all available services;
- Connect Veterans with VA, campus and community resources and assist them in navigating those services to support their educational success and overall wellness.
- Educate student Veterans on benefits available to them

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING SERVICES

- Promote positive cohesion between Veterans and the entire learning community through campus and community clinical education and training;
- Provide educational trainings on military culture and specific mental health topics such as PTSD, anxiety, etc., to increase awareness about student Veterans needs and strengths



For more information and a listing of VITAL program sites visit the VA College Toolkit:

<https://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/student-veteran/>



# BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS



Our hearing and vision providers  
have unique capabilities to support  
vision and hearing dysfunction related to TBI



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# BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS



## HEADS UP

- Hearing and balance injuries are common among service members
- Your hearing can be damaged by blasts, brain trauma, jet fuel, or long-term noise exposure
- You may or may not have hearing loss, so get it checked anyway
- See your doctor or hearing conservation manager for more information



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# BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS



## WEAR PROTECTIVE GEAR TO SAFEGUARD AGAINST INJURY

### HEARING

- Ear plugs
- Noise muffs
- Noise attenuating helmets
- Tactical communication systems

### VISION

- DOD Approved Protective Eyewear List spectacles
- Safety goggles for appropriate tasks
- Use of best practices for eye safety



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# BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS



## HEAD INJURY?

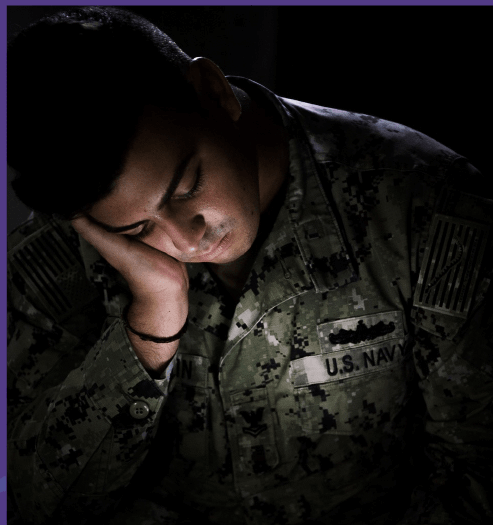
Seek medical help if you have these warning signs:

### HEARING

- Dizziness
- Ringing, buzzing or other sounds in your ears or head
- Trouble hearing words in noisy environments

### VISION

- Dizziness
- Blurry or double vision
- Trouble reading
- Flashes and/or floaters



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# Hear for Life




## AUDIOLOGY AWARENESS

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# Grab Your Ear Protection



Wear hearing protection to prevent injury and maintain the ability to do your job

## AUDIOLOGY AWARENESS

# What Audiologists do to Keep You **Healthy**



- Conduct hearing exams
- Fit you with hearing protectors
- Provide hearing education & training
- Assess & treat hearing issues
- Provide consultation on noise-hazardous areas
- Monitor your hearing health

## AUDIOLOGY AWARENESS



## Health Care Providers: Complete the Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry Training

Learn about airborne hazards exposures, the registry, and how to conduct registry medical evaluations

Visit Joint Knowledge Online at <https://jkodirect.jten.mil> and search for **DHA-US035 Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry Overview**

Continuing education credit available

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For more information about the registry, visit [Health.mil/AHBurnPitRegistry](https://Health.mil/AHBurnPitRegistry).

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# Market/MTF Directors Course

August 21-24, 2023

Hyatt Regency Bethesda

Presented by: Defense Health Agency Leadership Team

## Event Overview

This course offers education and training for MTF and Market Leaders on the DHA Mission, Vision, and Priorities. MTF and Market Directors and Senior Enlisted Leaders will have the opportunity to share best practices and lessons learned and discuss new ideas. Potential topics include: Financial Operations, Human Resource Management Adverse Events/Actions, TRICARE Contracts, MHS GENESIS, Communication Channels, State of the Defense Health Program, Contracts and Fiscal Law, and more.

## Target Audience

Parent MTF and Market Directors and Senior Enlisted Leaders – **By Invitation Only**

This Continuing Education/Continuing Medical Education (CE/CME) activity is provided through DHA, J-7, CEPO and will be approved to award CE/CME credits in the following disciplines: Physicians (ACCME), Nurses (ANCC), Dentists (ADA CERP), Case Managers (CCMC), and Healthcare Executives (ACHE)

**Course details are subject to change**

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