



Defense Health Agency J-7 Continuing Education Program Office

2026 Army Medical Specialist Corps: Colonel Mary Lipscomb Hamrick Research Course

Other/Blended Learning, March 30 – April 24, 2026

Continuing Education (CE)/Continuing Medical Education (CME) Information

This CE/CME activity is accredited by the DHA, J-7, Continuing Education Program Office (CEPO). This activity provides continuing education for physician associates/physician assistants, registered dietitians, dietetic technicians, occupational therapists, occupational therapy assistants, physical therapists, and physical therapist assistants. A certificate of attendance is available for other attendees.

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Learning Objectives:

1. Describe the Army Medical Specialist Corps (AMSC) research mission, the four AMSC lines of research (LOR), and an overview of existing research conducted within each LOR.
2. Develop a formal protocol, seek approval through their local institutional review board (IRB), and conduct research with the goal of publication and dissemination to Army Medical (AMEDD) providers and U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC)/ Army Medical Command (MEDCOM)/ United States Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) leaders as appropriate.
3. Identify the research tools and resources available to effectively conduct research within the AMSC.
4. Describe procedures for presentation and publication of research.
5. Conduct practical exercises to identify AMSC research priorities and facilitate collaboration between junior and senior AMSC researchers.

Module 1

1. Define the Army Medical Specialist Corps (AMSC) research priorities.
2. Create a feasible research question and hypothesis.
3. Identify the appropriate study design for the proposed research study.

Module 2

1. Identify common pitfalls of creating and submitting a research protocol.
2. Demonstrate understanding of the purpose of the IRB.
3. Contrast case studies, randomized control trials, and systematic reviews.

Module 3

1. Compare qualitative and quantitative research characteristics.
2. Examine the value and practical relevance of observational research.
3. Discuss the data management process to protect human subject's data and receive approval from the IRB.
4. Determine the appropriate statistical tests for a proposed research study.

Module 4

1. Outline the Manuscript writing steps and identify common barriers to publication.
2. Determine whether research results are appropriate for poster or platform.
3. Discuss the recommended steps of preparation for podium presentation.
4. Describe fundamentals of grantsmanship and funding opportunities.

Faculty:

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Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE)



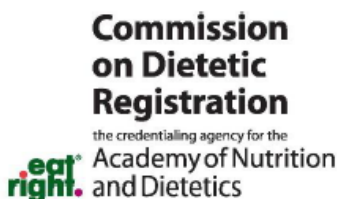
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Physician Associates/Physician Assistants (AAPA) – Enduring



DHA, J-7, CEPO has been authorized by the American Academy of Physician Associates (AAPA) to award AAPA Category 1 CME credit for activities planned in accordance with AAPA CME Criteria. This activity is designated for 18.00 AAPA Category 1 CME credits. Approval is valid until 8 May 2026. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.

Dietitians/Dietetic Technicians (CDR)



Completion of this RD/DTR profession-specific or IPCE activity awards CPEUs (1 IPCE credits = 1 CPEU).

If the activity is dietetics related but not targeted to RDs or DTRs, CPEUs may be claimed which are commensurate with participation in contact hours (1 hour/60 minutes = 1 CPEU).

RDs and DTRs are to select activity type 102 in their Activity Logs.

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DHA, J-7, CEPO is an American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) Approved Provider of professional development (PD). PD activity approval ID# 07699. This blended/hybrid course is offered at 1.8 CEUs introductory, professional issues. AOTA does not endorse specific course content, products, or clinical procedures.

Physical Therapists and Physical Therapy Assistants (APTA)



DHA, J-7, CEPO is an American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) Approved Provider of continuing education. This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 1.8 APTA CEUs. The assignment of APTA CEUs does not imply endorsement of specific course content, products, or clinical procedures by APTA. APTA CEUs are accepted by most state PT licensing boards. Learners are encouraged to check with their local chapter or state board to ensure that they accept APTA accredited courses for licensure renewal.

Other Professionals

All other healthcare professionals completing this CE/CME activity will be issued a Certificate of Attendance indicating participation and the number of hours of CE/CME credit. This may be used for submission to licensing boards for satisfaction of CE/CME requirements.

Commercial Support:

No commercial support was provided for this activity.

Participation Costs:

There is no cost to participate in this activity.

CE/CME Inquiries:

For all CE/CME related inquiries, please contact: dha.ncr.j7.mbx.continuing-education-office@health.mil.

How to Obtain CE/CME Credit:

To receive CE/CME credit, you must complete the program posttest(s) and evaluation(s) before collecting your certificate(s). The posttests and evaluations will be available through 8 May 2026 at 2359 ET at the following URL: www.dhaj7-cepo.com.