



**Defense Health Agency, J-7, Continuing Education Program Office**

**Orthopedic Physician Assistant Introductory Course – Fort Carson**

**Live Course, March 23-27, 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. A certificate of attendance is available for other attendees.

**Orthopedic Physician Assistant Introductory Course (30.00 clock hours)**

**0730-1600 (MDT)**

**Learning Objectives:**

1. Develop an evidence-based approach to the evaluation and management of emergency, acute, and chronic orthopedic conditions across clinical settings.
2. Apply core orthopedic medicine principles to assess and manage trauma patients, including comprehensive musculoskeletal examination, fracture and dislocation reduction techniques, and casting/splinting strategies.
3. Interpret diagnostic imaging and perform joint aspiration and injection procedures with and without image guidance to support accurate diagnosis and treatment planning in orthopedic care.

**Faculty:**

Orthopedic Physician Assistant Introductory Course Faculty. Presenters have no relevant financial or non-financial relationship(s) relating to the course content or with ineligible companies to disclose.

**Disclosures:**

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**Physician Associates/Physician Assistants (AAPA) – Live**



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 30.00 AAPA Category 1 CME credits. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.

**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](mailto: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 07 April 2026 at 2359 ET at the following URL: [www.dhaj7-cepo.com](http://www.dhaj7-cepo.com).