



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

### **FY26 Joint Advanced Nutrition and Dietetics Course (FY26 JANDS) Service Consultant Update**

**Enduring Material (Home Study), 27 April 2026 to 30 September 2026,  
Army Medical Center for Excellence (MEDCoE) ATIS-E**

### **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 registered dietitians, dietetic technicians, occupational therapists, and occupational therapy assistants. A certificate of attendance is available for other attendees.

### **FY 26 JANDS: Service Consultant Update (2.00 clock hours)**

#### **Learning Objectives:**

#### **Army Nutrition Consultant Update**

1. Identify the mission and vision the Army Nutrition and be able to identify the Nutrition and Dietitian consultant team.
2. Explain the organization of the Army Nutrition community, where we are stationed, staffing, and types of positions.
3. Describe two priority areas for the Army Nutrition and Dietetics specialty.

#### **Air Force Nutrition & Dietetics Overview**

1. State the 5 areas of Dietetics that USAF (US Air Force) Registered Dietitians (RDs) and Diet Technicians (4Ds) most often are assigned.
2. Summarize the significant changes affecting the Air Force Medical Service (AFMS).
3. Describe how the Air Force Medical Command (AFMEDCOM) reorganization impacts how USAF medical personnel relate to the Air Force/installation structure; discuss how this change is related to organizational changes within Defense Health Agency (DHA).

#### **2026 Updates from Navy Dietetics**

1. Explain the organization of the Navy dietetics community, where we are stationed, staffing, and resources we use.
2. Comprehend Navy dietetics' operational capabilities and how we are being utilized.

#### **Faculty:**

**Army Col. Justin D Kocher, RD.** Presenter has no relevant financial or non-financial relationship(s) relating to the course content or with ineligible companies to disclose.

**Col Heidi L. Clark, MS, RD.** Presenter has no relevant financial or non-financial relationship(s) relating to the course content or with ineligible companies to disclose.

**Navy CDR Melissa Amescua, MS, RD.** Presenter has no relevant financial or non-financial relationship(s) relating to the course content or with ineligible companies to disclose.

All relevant financial relationships have been resolved.

## Disclosures:

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## Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE)



In support of improving patient care, DHA J-7 CEPO is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team. This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 2.0 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.

## Dietitians/Dietetic Technicians (CDR)

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| The logo for the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) includes the text 'Commission on Dietetic Registration' in bold, followed by 'the credentialing agency for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics' and the 'eat right.' logo. | <p>Completion of this RD/DTR profession-specific or IPCE activity awards CPEUs (1 IPCE credits = 1 CPEU).</p> <p>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).</p> <p>RDs and DTRs are to select activity type 102 in their Activity Logs.</p> |
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DHA J-7 CEPO is a Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Accredited provider with the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR). CDR Credentialed Practitioners will receive 2.0 Continuing Professional Education units (CPEUs) for completion of this activity/material.

## Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants (AOTA)



DHA J-7 CEPO is an American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) Approved Provider of professional development (PD). PD activity approval ID# 15759. This distance learning-independent is offered at 0.2 CEUs, intermediate, OT service delivery, professional issues, foundational knowledge. AOTA does not endorse specific course content, products, or clinical procedures.

## 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 30 September 2026 at 1159 ET at the following URL: [www.dhaj7-cepo.com](http://www.dhaj7-cepo.com).