



Defense Health Agency J-7 Continuing Education Program Office

2026 European African Military Nursing Exchange

Live Course, May 19-22, 2026, Garmisch, Germany

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 MHS nurses. A certificate of attendance is available for other attendees.

2026 European African Military Nursing Exchange (7.00 clock hours)

May 19, 2026 (0245 ET)

May 22, 2026 (0530 ET; 1130 Central European Time)

Learning Objectives:

Advancing Readiness: Building an International Innovation Network in Military Nursing

1. Describe how an international nursing innovation network enhances military readiness and outcomes.
2. Identify key drivers and barriers to innovation in multinational military nursing.
3. Discuss strategies to strengthen collaboration and advance evidence-based practice.

Medical Martial Creativity & Innovations: Refining Social Determinant of Unconventional Resilience

1. Define medical-martial creativity and innovation as a social determinant of resilience in military medicine.
2. Describe how culture, training, and team dynamics influence adaptive problem-solving in austere and operational environments.
3. Apply concepts of medical-martial creativity to enhance adaptability, decision-making, and innovation in both SOF and conventional medical settings.

Improving Consistency, Court Readiness, and Injury Visibility in Forensic Photography in Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examination

1. Understand the importance of forensic photography in Sexual Assault Forensic Examination (SAFE).
2. Identify challenges associated with inconsistent photography.
3. Evaluate the impact of a standardized blue background.

Tactical Combat Care Simulations

1. Apply the MARCH algorithm to assess and manage combat casualties in tactical field care scenarios.
2. Perform lifesaving interventions for hemorrhage, airway, breathing, circulation, hypothermia/head injury, and evacuation preparation.
3. Integrate point of injury, GST, and en-route care through effective communication, documentation, and handoff.
4. Demonstrate teamwork and decision-making in multinational combat casualty scenarios.

Faculty:

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Nurses (ANCC)

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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:

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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 5 June 2026 at 2359 ET at the following URL: www.dhaj7-cepo.com.