

MILPER Message Number**20-232****Proponent****AHRC-EPC-H****Title****Enlisted to Medical Degree Preparatory Program (EMDP2) Army Board Requirements Cohort 8 2021 Matriculating Class****...Issued:[7/21/2020 4:11:25 PM]...**

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- A. Army Directive 2014-11 (Enlisted to Medical Degree Preparatory Program), 14 May 2014.
 - B. AR 40-501 (Standards of Medical Fitness), 14 June 2017.
 - C. AR 601-280 (Army Retention Program), 1 April 2016.
 - D. AR 135-100 (Appointment of Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the Army), 1 September 1994.
 - E. AR 135-101 (Appointment of Reserve Commissioned Officers for Assignment to Army Medical Department Branches), 15 February 1984.
 - F. AR 601-141 (U.S. Army Health Professions Scholarship, Financial Assistance, and Active Duty Health Professions Loan Repayment Programs), 19 September 2006.
 - G. AR 614-200 (Enlisted Assignments and Utilization Management), 29 November 2017.
 - H. AR 635-200 (Active Duty Enlisted Administrative Separations), 19 December 2016.
 - I. AR 601-100 (Appointment of Commissioned and Warrant Officers in the Regular Army), 21 November 2006.
 - J. DoDI 6130.03 (Medical Standards for Appointment, Enlistment, or Induction in the Military Services), 28 Apr 2010 (Change 1, 13 Sep 11).

1. This MILPER message is effective immediately and will expire 31 March 2021.

2. This message provides general information, eligibility, application requirements, and waivers for the Army's selection to the Enlisted to Medical Degree Preparatory Program (EMDP2). The 2021 class is scheduled to matriculate in 8 July 2021. USU is the sole proponent of the EMDP2 and all information pertaining to this program can refer to www.usuhs.edu/emdp2 or USU EMDP2 Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/USUEMDP2/> for packet submission and application process.

3. The EMDP2 is a post-baccalaureate 2-year resident training program for select, qualified Regular Army (RA) enlisted Soldiers to complete additional coursework necessary to prepare for the medical college admission test (MCAT), and to meet the course prerequisites for medical school admission. The Army has partnered with the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences (USUHS or USU), located in Bethesda, Maryland, to provide this opportunity for select, qualified, RA enlisted Soldiers to remain on active duty while completing the coursework necessary to apply for admission to the USU School of Medicine and other civilian medical schools via the Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP). Soldiers will continue to serve in their current enlisted grade while attending EMDP2.

4. Soldiers must agree to and qualify for reenlistment or extension for a period of 58 months at the start of EMDP2, or must have enough time to serve the 36 months of service remaining requirement (SRR) after completion of the program.

5. Upon completion of EMDP2, selected Soldiers must agree they will apply to the USU School of Medicine, in accordance with USU application policies and procedures. In conjunction with their USU application, Soldiers may also concurrently apply for HPSP to attend an accredited medical school in the United States or Puerto Rico. Application procedures for HPSP are contained within AR 601-141, para 2-7. Soldiers accepted into either the USU School of Medicine or HPSP will request discharge in accordance with AR 635-200, para 16-2.

6. Soldiers who complete EMDP2 and who are subsequently appointed as commissioned officers to attend medical school (USU or HPSP) will serve the 36 month EMDP2 SRR and consecutive active duty service obligation (ADSO) incurred for attending medical school. Soldiers who do not complete EMDP2 or who complete, but fail to gain admission to medical school, will serve their EMDP2 SRR in their enlisted status per the needs of the Army.

a. Any RA enlisted Soldiers, regardless of military occupational specialty (MOS), may apply for EMDP2.

b. Soldiers must meet the eligibility criteria for appointment as a commissioned officer as prescribed by AR 601-100, AR 135-100, and AR 135-101.

c. Soldiers are ineligible to apply if they are currently scheduled for or attending MOS training resulting from an approved reclassification or reenlistment contract.

d. Must be medically qualified for appointment as a commissioned officer in accordance with AR 40-501, chapter 2 and DoDI 6130.03. USU will process commissioning physicals.

e. Must be a U.S. citizen in accordance with AR 601-100.

f. Must have a secret security clearance, or at a minimum a favorable adjudication of a Tier 5 investigation (formally known as an SSBI). Soldiers without favorable adjudication of a Tier 5

investigation are not eligible to apply.

g. All waivers are processed through USU.

7. Application process:

a. Soldier will need a conditional letter of release from the applicant's career management branch at least 120 days from board USU board date. This will be sent to USU to validate release.

b. Information can be reviewed at www.usuhs.edu/emdp2. Application mailbox is E_MDP2-Application@usuhs.edu. Please refer to USU website for any updated information on any packet application submission due date and actual board date.

c. There are 12 training sessions online to assist Soldier in completing the new application process. Dates are scheduled between 21 July and 31 August (Tuesdays 1100-1230 ET and Thursdays 1500-1630 ET).

8. Notification of selectees will occur via a MILPER message approximately 4 to 6 weeks following the EMDP2 selection board slated to convene tentatively January 2021 but refer to USU website for updates. Report date for the Cohort 8 2021 Matriculating Class will be determined by EMDP2 USU at a later date.

9. The point of contact for this message is MAJ Brooke Adams, USAREC HQ Health Services Directorate, 1307 Third Ave, Fort Knox, KY 42701-2725, Comm. 502-626-0364 or brooke.r.adams2.mil@mail.mil.