



The **Enlisted to Medical Degree Preparatory Program (EMDP2)** is a partnership between the **Uniformed Services University (USU)** and the **Military Services** to provide an opportunity for motivated, academically promising enlisted service members to complete the prerequisite coursework and other requirements for application to medical school while maintaining an active duty status.

Historically, **enlisted service members** have represented the smallest pool of military entrants to the **USU School of Medicine**, yet they are often the most diverse with respect to socioeconomic status, race/ethnicity, and experience - qualities that USU and American medical schools value. **EMDP2** is part of a comprehensive plan that supports USU's strategic objective to increase matriculation from the **Military Services** as a significant initiative for student diversity.



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Program Outline:

- The EMDP2 is a 24-month full-time academic program located in the Washington DC area.
- USU's civilian academic partner is **George Mason University**.
- Program components include full-time coursework in a traditional classroom setting, structured pre-health advising, formal Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) preparation, USU faculty and peer mentoring, and integrated clinical exposure.
- Upon completion of the program, the successful student will be competitive for acceptance to U.S. medical schools.

Year 1

- Post-baccalaureate Science Coursework
- MCAT Preparation
- Clinical Shadowing
- Pre-health Advising
- USU Mentoring



Summer

- Post-baccalaureate Science Coursework
- Complete MCAT
- Apply to Medical Schools
- Clinical Shadowing
- Pre-health Advising
- USU Mentoring

Year 2

- Graduate Coursework
- Medical School Interviews
- Clinical Shadowing
- Pre-health Advising
- USU Mentoring



Benefits:

- ✓ Support military readiness by providing a pool of high quality, future clinicians, scholars and health care leaders.
- ✓ Meet University accreditation requirements on medical student diversity and pipeline programs.
- ✓ Provide motivated, academically promising enlisted service members an additional pathway to medical school.
- ✓ Promote retention of active duty enlisted service members who've already demonstrated adherence to service values and the potential for service as commissioned officers.
- ✓ Enhance the university's cultural competence through enrichment of the educational experience of the entire student body.