

Graduate Medical Education Program Information

Specialty: Orthopaedic Surgery

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Mission

The mission of Naval Medical Center San Diego’s Orthopaedic Surgery Residency program is to graduate highly competent, well-rounded Orthopaedic surgeons capable of providing world-class clinical care to our war-fighters and their families, and to provide that care in any environment, including forward deployed, austere locations.

Aims

- The program aims to continue to graduate highly-competent, well-rounded Orthopaedic surgeons capable of providing excellent clinical care to military service members and their families.
- The program aims to develop surgeons who can adapt and thrive in a variety of clinical settings, including forward-deployed, austere environments.
- The program aims to continue to develop the skills and capabilities of its teaching faculty, both through a structured faculty development curriculum and by continuing to welcome the most challenging and complex Orthopaedic practice referrals in the military.
- The program aims to continue developing its research capabilities in order to provide leading clinical, basic-science, and biomechanical research that will benefit the Orthopaedic community worldwide.

Program Description

- The Orthopaedic Surgery Program is an ACGME accredited, five-year program comprised of 25 residents, including five dedicated categorical PGY-1 residents. NMC San Diego is a proven leader in academic and clinical orthopedics in both civilian and military academic communities. The NMC San Diego Orthopaedic Residency Program excels in preparing its residents to be skilled and competent Navy Orthopaedic Surgeons.

Rotations

PGY-1 Rotations	Sites	PGY-2 Rotations	Sites	PGY-3 Rotations	Sites
Various Orthopaedics	NMCSD	Trauma	NMCSD	Sports Medicine	NMCSD
ICU	NMCSD	Foot and Ankle & Onc	NMCSD	Major Joints	NMCSD
MSK	NMCSD	Hand	NMCSD	Spine	NMCSD
Plastics	NMCSD	Ortho Peds	Rady	Urgent Care / Castroom	NMCSD
Vascular	NMCSD	Trauma	UCSD	Trauma	UCSD
Trauma	Scripps Mercy				
Ortho Peds	Rady				
PGY-4 Rotations	Sites			PGY-5 Rotations	Sites
Foot and Ankle / Onc	NMCSD			Sports Medicine	NMCSD
Hand	NMCSD			Ortho Peds	NMCSD
Trauma	Denver			Super Chief	NMCSD
Major Joints	Scripps Green			Major Joints	Sharp Memorial
Spine	SDSF @ Scripps Green			Shoulder & Trauma	Kaiser

Academic Curriculum

Academics at Balboa consists of a combination of lectures, presentations, department-wide conferences and hands-on cadaver sessions. Our department also combines approximately 10 times a year with University of California San Diego's Orthopaedic Department for grand round talks, visiting professors and participates in joint academic endeavors, conferences, and bioskills events in the local San Diego area.

Wednesday NMCSA Academic Schedule:

1200-1300: Fracture Rounds

1315-1415: Case Conference

1430-1530: Anatomy or Bioskills

1545-1645: Rockwood and Green

On a monthly basis:

- Department Journal Club
- Peer Review Conference

For information pertaining to compensation and benefits please visit the NMRTC GME Resources website at <https://sandiego.tricare.mil/Graduate-Medical-Education/GME-Programs/Resources-FAQs>
