# Graduate Medical Education Program Information

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#### Mission

To train skilled and caring medical officers to meet the medical requirements of the United States Armed Forces. Our residency aligns with the focus of the NMRTC mission, which is to prepare to deploy in support of the operational forces, deliver quality health services, and shape the future of military medicine through education, training, and research. The faculty and staff of the NMCSD Laboratory Department are training future partners, and are deeply committed to ensuring the ultimate success of program graduates.

### **Aims**

- Train mentally, physically, and morally fit deployable-ready physicians able to respond and support the operational requirements of the United States Navy.
- Develop diagnostic skills to provide high quality health care to active duty and retired military service members and their families.
- Produce graduates with the administrative and leadership abilities necessary to competently assume direct-level leadership roles within the laboratory and command.
- Advance military medicine through education, training, and research.
- Imbue residents with the knowledge, skills, and experience necessary to successfully function in a wide variety of practice environments from small, isolated single-pathologist billets to large teaching hospital positions.

# **Program Description**

- Accreditation Status: Continued, program closure slated for the end of the 2022-2023 academic year (not accepting new residents).
- Length of Training: Four Years
- Training Complement: 4
- Required prior ACGME training and required number of years: Residents must complete either a categorical or transitional internship year.

## **Rotations**

| <b>PGY4 Rotations</b> | Sites           | <b>PGY5 Rotations</b> | Sites |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Blood Bank            | NMCSD           | Chemistry             | NMCSD |
| Cytology              | NMCSD           | Hematopathology       | NMCSD |
| Microbiology          | NMCSD           | Microbiology          | NMCSD |
| Neuropathology        | NMCSD           | Oral Pathology        | NMCSD |
| Surgical Pathology    | NMCSD           | Surgical Pathology    | NMCSD |
| Dermatopathology      | Compass         | Elective              | UCSD  |
| Pediatrics Pathology  | Rady Children's | Blood Bank/Coag       | UCSD  |
| Hematopathology       | UCSD            | Cytogenetics          | UCSD  |
| Molecular             | UCSD            | Cytology              | UCSD  |
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## Academic Curriculum

Contact the program to learn more about the curriculum.

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