

Graduate Medical Education Program Information

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Mission

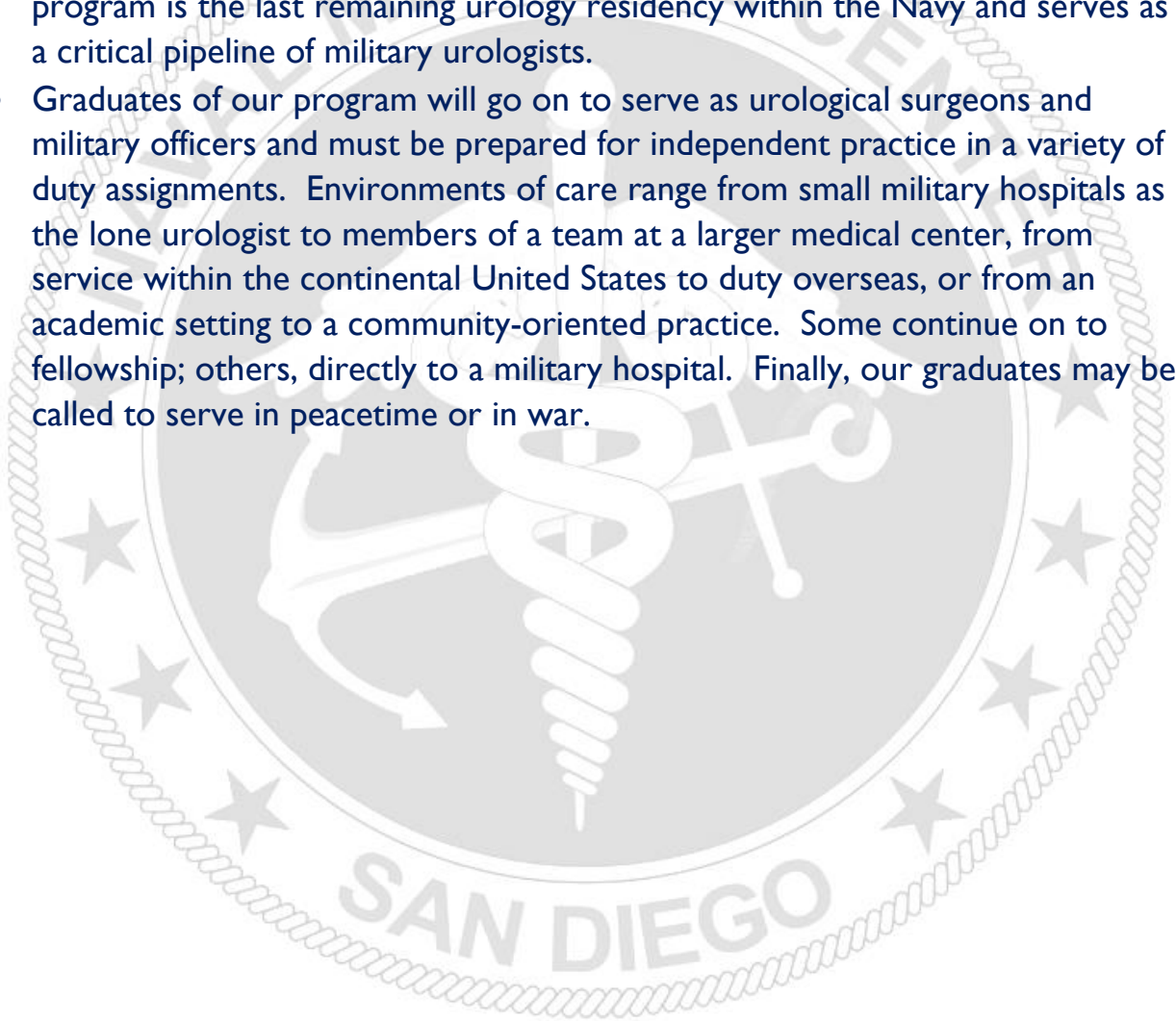
The mission of our residency program is “To instruct, excite, and motivate military urologists in service to our patients and our country.”

Aims

- [Aim1] To develop physicians with the requisite urological medical knowledge and surgical skills necessary to provide safe, quality patient care in traditional medical and operational military settings. [Metrics: board certification rate, PC and MK milestones, case logs, in-service exam scores, graduate surveys]
- [Aim2] To develop practitioners who are accountable and responsible as physicians for their well-being, selflessness towards their patients, and service to their community. [Metrics: SBP, PBLI, P, ICS milestones]
- [Aim3] To develop leaders within military medicine and the subspecialty of urology. [Metrics: # of leadership positions, promotion rates]
- [Aim4] To develop physicians who are knowledgeable and facile in continuous process improvement methodologies, and who lead robust initiatives to improve the value of healthcare within the clinical environment. [Metrics: % with formal QIPS training, # of formal projects]
- [Aim5] To stimulate scientific curiosity and life-long learning. [Metric: ADS scholarly activity]

Program Description

- Accreditation Status – Continued Accreditation
- Length of Training – 5 years
- Training Complement – 15 (3-3-3-3-3)
- The Department of Urology at Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCS D) has been training urology residents for service in the United States Navy since 1946. The mission of our residency program is “To instruct, excite, and mentor military urologists in service to our patients and our country.” Our program is the last remaining urology residency within the Navy and serves as a critical pipeline of military urologists.
- Graduates of our program will go on to serve as urological surgeons and military officers and must be prepared for independent practice in a variety of duty assignments. Environments of care range from small military hospitals as the lone urologist to members of a team at a larger medical center, from service within the continental United States to duty overseas, or from an academic setting to a community-oriented practice. Some continue on to fellowship; others, directly to a military hospital. Finally, our graduates may be called to serve in peacetime or in war.



Rotations

PGY1 Rotations	Sites	PGY2 Rotations	Sites
Urology	NMCSD	Urology	NMCSD
General Surgery	NMCSD	Urology	Kaiser
Nephrology	NMCSD	Male Fertility & Sexual Medicine	SDMF&SM
IR	NMCSD		
Plastics	NMCSD		
Trauma	Scripps Mercy		
SICU	Scripps Memorial La Jolla		

PGY3 Rotations	Sites	PGY4 Rotations	Sites
Research	NMCSD	Urology	NMCSD
Urology	NMCSD	Urology	Sharp Memorial
Pediatric Urology	Rady Children's Hospital	FPMRS	Kaiser
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		Pediatric Urology	Rady Children's Hospital

PGY5 Rotations	Sites
Urology	NMCSD
Urology	Kaiser

Academic Curriculum

The program consists of five years of focused urological education. While most of the training occurs at a major military treatment facility serving active duty and retired service members and their families, rotations are also conducted at a free-standing children's hospital, a community hospital, and a national integrated managed care consortium. Our residents also have opportunities to participate in global humanitarian medical missions. This offers a breadth of practice environments and patient populations resulting in a diverse case mix.

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>

