

ARMY POST GRADUATE YEAR ONE (PGY-1) FACT SHEET – JULY 2019

The following pertains to training beginning in July 2020. You must refer to the training locations grid on this website to determine the training locations for your desired specialty. You must first rank all locations in your primary specialty goal. If unsure of your specialty goal, you may rank transitional programs as your desired specialty goal. The remainder of your chosen rankings may be in a secondary specialty. If you do not match into your primary or secondary specialty goal or do not rank a secondary specialty, you will be placed into a transitional year program.

1. **Anesthesiology**: There are two Army residency programs in Anesthesiology. Both will have a dedicated Anesthesiology PGY-1 year. **A continuous GME contract for four years of training will be offered.**
2. **Dermatology**: There are two Army residency programs in Dermatology. Four preliminary programs will feed into the two residency programs as indicated on the Transitional Year Preliminary Position pairing chart. **A continuous GME contract for four years of training will be offered.**
3. **Emergency Medicine**: The principal track for training in Emergency Medicine is PGY1-3 and is available at three Army hospitals and via affiliated training at Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University. There is also an Army-Sponsored civilian training opportunity. Students applying for Emergency Medicine, in addition to the MODS application, must also complete an ERAS application for participation in the NRMP. **Applicants may apply to any United States ACGME accredited program and it is the applicant's responsibility to contact and interview with prospective programs. If selected for an Army-Sponsored civilian program, you will be on Active Duty, and the training obligation incurred will be served consecutively with any existing undergraduate obligation.** For example: a 4 year HPSP participant that completes a 3 year Army-sponsored civilian Emergency Medicine training program will have a 7 year obligation, payback would start following completion of residency training. A USU graduate that completes a 3 year Army-sponsored civilian Emergency Medicine training program would have a 10 year obligation upon completion of training. Any other obligation- ROTC, USMA, or other, would also be added consecutively to this obligation. Applicants to EM may submit a Standardized Letter of Evaluation (SLOE) in lieu of one of their letters of recommendation. **A continuous GME contract for three years of training will be offered.**
4. **Family Medicine**: There are seven programs in Family Medicine. The program at Fort Belvoir Community Hospital is included in the National Capital Consortium (NCC). Those applying for this program should select NCC on the Preference Priority List (PPL). **A continuous GME contract for three years of training will be offered.**

5. **General Surgery**: There are eight programs in General Surgery, six are located in Military Training Facilities (MTFs) and two via affiliated training at University of Texas-Houston (VA-DOD/Civ) & Oregon Health Sciences University (VA-DOD/2). There is also an Army-Sponsored civilian training opportunity. Students applying for General Surgery, in addition to the MODS application, must also complete an ERAS application for participation in the NRMP. **Applicants may apply to any United States ACGME accredited program and it is the applicant's responsibility to contact and interview with prospective programs. If selected for an Army-Sponsored civilian program, you will be on Active Duty, and the training obligation incurred will be served consecutively with any existing undergraduate obligation.** For example: a 4 year HPSP participant that completes a 6 year Army-sponsored civilian General Surgery training program will have a 10 year obligation, payback would start following completion of residency training. A USU graduate that completes a 6 year Army-sponsored civilian General Surgery training program would have a 13 year obligation upon completion of training. Any other obligation- ROTC, USMA, or other, would also be added consecutively to this obligation. **A continuous GME contract for six years of training will be offered.**

6. **Internal Medicine**: There are six programs in Internal Medicine. **A continuous GME contract for three years of training will be offered.**

7. **Neurology**: There are two programs in Neurology. **A continuous GME contract for four years of training will be offered.**

8. **Neurosurgery** – There is only one Neurosurgery program in the Army. As this is a competitive program, students should plan to do an ADT with the Neurosurgery Service at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC). Applicants must indicate a specialty goal of Neurosurgery and indicate Neurosurgery NCC as their first choice on the PPL. Additional opportunities for training in Neurosurgery may be offered under the VA-DoD/Affiliated training programs. The civilian programs that are offering this training opportunity are the University of Florida, Gainesville, FL (VA-DoD/Civ), the University of Texas, San Antonio, TX (VA-DoD 2) and Baylor College of Medicine (CIV). The individual(s) selected will be offered a continuous contract. For more information or assistance with this training opportunity, please feel free to contact Ms. Patricia Norman at (703) 681-4804 or email patricia.q.norman.civ@mail.mil for the Army Neurosurgery specialty consultant's contact information.

9. **Obstetrics and Gynecology**: There are five programs in OB-GYN. **A continuous GME contract for four years of training will be offered.**

10. **Ophthalmology**: There are three residency programs in Ophthalmology. These three preliminary programs will feed into the three residency programs as indicated on the Transitional Preliminary Position pairing chart. **A continuous GME contract for four years of training will be offered. If interested in applying for this specialty, please contact COL Douglas Maurer for additional application guidance.**

11. **Orthopaedic Surgery**: There are six programs in Orthopaedics. It should be understood that the program at NCC-Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC) is a six-year program (including a research year). There is also an Army-Sponsored civilian training opportunity. Students applying for Orthopaedic Surgery, in addition to the MODS application, must also complete an ERAS application for participation in the NRMP. **Applicants may apply to any United States ACGME accredited program and it is the applicant's responsibility to contact and interview with prospective programs. A continuous GME contract for six years of training will be offered. If selected for an Army-Sponsored civilian program, you will be on Active Duty, and the training obligation incurred will be served consecutively with any existing undergraduate obligation.** For example: a 4 year HPSP participant that completes a 6 year Army-sponsored civilian Orthopaedic Surgery training program will have a 10 year obligation, payback would start following completion of residency training. A USU graduate that completes a 6 year Army-sponsored civilian Orthopaedic Surgery training program would have a 13 year obligation upon completion of training. Any other obligation- ROTC, USMA, or other, would also be added consecutively to this obligation. **A continuous GME contract for five years of training (with the exception of NCC-WRNMMC which is six years) will be offered.**

12. **Otolaryngology**: There are four Otolaryngology programs. **A continuous GME contract for five years of training will be offered.**

13. **Pathology**: The American Board of Pathology has eliminated the clinical year prerequisite for training in pathology. Consistent with this, the Army offers four year training programs in Pathology beginning at the PGY-1. **A continuous GME contract for four years of training will be offered.**

This track may not meet the requirements of the American Osteopathic Association nor will it satisfy privileging standards for utilization as a General Medical Officer. Therefore, students who wish to perform a transitional year prior to entry into pathology training will have that option. Those individuals who complete a clinical PGY-1 will be eligible to apply for Pathology at the PGY-2 level. Medical students who enter pathology residency without completion of a clinical year will be required to sign a four year training contract. Residents who resign or are terminated after the completion of PGY-1 training, will be required to enter directly into a transitional year program to complete sufficient clinical training to meet standards for privileging and assignment as a General Medical Officer.

14. **Pediatrics**: There are four residency programs in Pediatrics. **A continuous GME contract for three years of training will be offered.**

15. **Physical Medicine**: There is one residency program in Physical Medicine. **A continuous GME contract for four years of training will be offered.**

16. **Psychiatry**: There are two residency programs in Psychiatry. There is also a combined residency program in Psychiatry/Internal Medicine. Students may rank the

programs in order of preference to include a mixture of the straight and combined programs. However, the specialty goal must indicate either psychiatry or the combined option. **A continuous GME contract will be offered to psychiatry selects for four years of training and the psychiatry/internal medicine program for five years of training.**

17. **Radiology (Diagnostic):** There are four Army residency programs in Radiology (Diagnostic). These four preliminary programs will feed into the four residency programs as indicated on the Transitional Preliminary Position pairing chart. **A continuous GME contract for five year of training will be offered.**

18. **Transitional Year:** There are six Transitional Year programs. Each program includes both General and Designated Preliminary training positions. Each Designated Preliminary position is paired with a specific PGY-2 position to promote continuity of training. **Designated preliminary position in Dermatology may not be located at the same teaching hospital as the PGY2 positions so individuals may have to move after the PGY-1.** Such individuals who may be moving between PGY-1 and PGY-2 years and who have yet to attend the Basic Officer Leadership Course (BOLC) will attend BOLC enroute to their PGY-2 location and begin training off cycle. General Transitional year positions are not paired with any PGY-2 positions but may be the best option for those individuals who are unsure of their specialty goal, or did not match to their specialty of choice.

The Transitional Year programs are indicated on the training locations grid at this website. The table below shows the locations and pairings of the designated preliminary positions for each specialty.

Transitional Preliminary Positions – Pairing Chart

SPECIALTY	PGY-1 Location	Residency Location
Preliminary Dermatology	SAUSHEC & WBAMC	SAUSHEC
	NCC & TAMC	NCC
Preliminary Ophthalmology	SAUSHEC	SAUSHEC
	MAMC	MAMC
	NCC	NCC
Preliminary Physical Medicine	NCC	NCC
Preliminary Radiology (Diagnostic)	SAUSHEC	SAUSHEC
	MAMC	MAMC
	TAMC	TAMC
	NCC	NCC

The preliminary positions in Dermatology may not always be in the same training hospital as the paired PGY-2, but selections for these positions will be done in

coordination with the specialty residency program director. Designated preliminary transitional positions are awarded on the basis of academic merit in the PGY-1 match. Since more positions exist at the PGY-2 level than there are designated preliminary transitional programs, it is also sometimes possible to be selected at the PGY-2 level from the general transitional applicant pool if not selected for the preliminary specialty.

19. **Urology** – There are four Urology programs in the Army and two VA-DoD locations. **A continuous GME contract for five years of training will be offered.**

Additional opportunities for training in Urology may be offered under the VA-DoD training programs. One student may be selected for training at these locations. The civilian programs offering this training opportunity are the University of Texas at San Antonio, TX (VA-DoD 2) and Duke University, Durham, NC (VA-DoD/Civ). **The University of Texas at San Antonio, TX will offer a continuous GME contract for five years. Duke University will offer a continuous GME contract for six years.** For more information or assistance with this training opportunity, please feel free to contact Ms. Patricia Norman at (703) 681-4804, patricia.g.norman.civ@mail.mil for the Army Urology specialty consultant's contact information.