

### Additional Opportunities: Ability to Train in Military, Civilian, and/or Integrated Programs

- ◆ All three services train their Residents and Fellows in a combination of military programs, sponsored (funded) civilian programs and deferred civilian programs. The majority of Residents in the Air Force, Army and Navy train in military GME programs.
- ◆ Most of the Air Force GME programs are affiliated with or are integrated with civilian universities and/or corresponding Army programs. For example, many of the Air Force programs at Wilford Hall Medical Center have integrated with their Army counterparts at Brooke Army Medical Center (also in San Antonio, TX).
- ◆ An integrated program offers some important advantages. For example, it offers students the opportunity to work with a diverse array of professional educators and provides exposure to wider range of patients and practice settings. It also provides a measure of stability for the GME program itself, given the periodic turnover of military personnel.



### Air Force Residents graduate ready to deploy and work in the military system

- ◆ Military Residents work and live in the DoD health care system.
- ◆ Military Residents work with staff that have deployed to different areas of the world and who can share important lessons learned & related clinical pearls.
- ◆ Military Residents are trained in accordance to all the latest RRC guidelines. They also receive specialized, military medical training.
  - For example, Military Residents receive specialized training in Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Management.
  - Military Residents also receive advanced training in Combat Casualty Care Course (C4), Medical Readiness and in Chemical-Biological-Radiological-Nuclear-Explosive (CBRNE) preparedness.

The Air Force's commitment to providing the highest quality Graduate Medical Education is absolute.

Each year, we review over 300 medical student applications for residency specialty training at the JSGME Selection Board.

**We work very hard to get to know each individual applicant and always consider personal preferences as well as your professional aspirations.**



Please feel free to call the USAF Physician Education Office at 1-800-531-5800 or 210-565 2638 or DSN 665-2638 if you have any questions or would like additional information.

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# U.S. AIR FORCE



# GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION (GME)

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**The Air Force Medical Service is Absolutely Committed to Providing & Sustaining Superior Quality Graduate Medical Education (GME)!**

- ◆ The Air Force has 35 Residencies in 20 specialties and 17 Fellowships.
- ◆ HPSP and USUHS students apply for GME at the Joint Service Graduate Medical Education Selection Board (JSGMESB) in their fourth year of medical or osteopathic school.
- ◆ The following website lists the number and type of physician training opportunities and their corresponding locations for the coming year. This list is updated each Spring and reflects the results of the Health Professions Education Requirements Board (HPERB).

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- ◆ The Air Force, Army and Navy all identify and approve the number of specialty training opportunities that will be offered by each service at each year's JSGMESB.

**By all measures, the quality of Air Force GME programs is outstanding!**

- ◆ The three year, first time specialty board exam pass rate for graduates of Air Force residencies is an exceptional 93%!

**Air Force Military Training Sites**

- ◆ San Antonio Uniformed Services Health Education Consortium (SAUSHEC)
  - Wilford Hall Medical Center, Brooke Army Medical Center, and University of Texas at San Antonio
- ◆ Keesler Medical Center (Biloxi, MS)
- ◆ David Grant Medical Center (Travis AFB, CA)
- ◆ Wright-Patterson Medical Center (Dayton, OH)
- ◆ Offutt AFB (Bellevue, NE)
- ◆ Scott AFB (Belleville, IL)
- ◆ Eglin AFB (Fort Walton Beach, FL)
- ◆ USAF School of Aerospace Medicine (Brooks City-Base, San Antonio, TX)
- ◆ Mike O'Callaghan Federal Hospital (Nellis AFB, Nevada)



**The Air Force Offers Specialty Training in the Following Areas:**

- ◆ Aeromedical Services:
  - Residency: Aerospace Medicine, General Preventive Medicine, Occupational Medicine
  - Fellowship: Hyperbaric Medicine
- ◆ Allergy-Immunology
- ◆ Anesthesiology & Related Sub-Specialties
- ◆ Dermatology
- ◆ Emergency Medicine & Related Sub-Specialties
- ◆ Family Medicine & Related Sub-Specialties (to Include Obstetrics & Sports Medicine)
- ◆ General Surgery & Related Sub-Specialties:
  - Critical Care, Laparoscopic, Neurosurgery, Plastic Surgery, Pediatric Surgery, Thoracic, Trauma or Vascular Surgery
- ◆ Internal Medicine & Related Sub-Specialties:
  - Cardiology, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Hematology-Oncology, Infectious Disease, Nephrology, Pulmonary/Critical Care, Pulmonary/Sleep Medicine, Rheumatology
- ◆ Neurology & Related Sub-Specialties
- ◆ OB-GYN (to Include Gyn-Oncology & Urogynecology)
- ◆ Ophthalmology & Related Sub-Specialties
- ◆ Orthopedic Surgery & Related Sub-Specialties
- ◆ Otolaryngology & Related Sub-Specialties
- ◆ Pathology & Related Sub-Specialties
- ◆ Pediatrics & Related Sub-Specialties
- ◆ Psychiatry (to Include Child, Adolescent and Forensic)
- ◆ Radiology & Related Sub-Specialties
- ◆ Radiation Oncology
- ◆ Urology & Related Sub-Specialties

