

Nutrition Care Branch, AMEDD C&S

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Short Courses:

The next **Advanced Nutrition Support in Force Health Protection (ANSFHP) Short Course** will be held at Nutrition Care Branch, Fort Sam Houston Oct 20-25 (ties in with the ADA Symposium). This course is designed to enhance the overall readiness of military dietitians and Nutrition Care Specialists for worldwide military operations. It provides training on current doctrine, concepts and advanced nutritional support skills required to support the treatment of the combat casualty. The course will focus on the complex nutritional support skills required to treat the trauma, burn and the critically injured soldier as well as lessons learned from past deployments. Project officer is CPT Tanya Crail. Contact her via email (Outlook – Tanya.Crail@amedd.army.mil) or by phone (210) 221-3466/3376.

Joint Field Nutrition Operations Course (JFNOC) is scheduled for 15-23 April.

Surveys to the Field:

FYI: The AMEDD Center and School is starting to conduct surveys on how well our training programs prepare soldiers to perform their duties. Thank you in advance for your honest feedback; we are always interested in improving our programs to support the mission.

Visit the Nutrition Care Branch Website!! <http://www.cs.amedd.army.mil/ncb/>

Medical Proficiency Training (MPT):

Did you know? FORSCOM Regulation 350-1, paragraph 3-28, states, “all enlisted personnel organic to divisions, separate brigades, or separate medical units to include the hospital, with an MOS in the AMEDD career management file, must be placed in temporary duty with the local fixed medical treatment facility for MOS proficiency training annually for a period not less than 45 days, not to exceed 90 days.”

No time to develop a program? You don't have to...check out the MPT section of our website. <http://www.cs.amedd.army.mil/ncb/mpt/default.htm>. MAJ Deb Hernandez and CPT Liz North developed this program and it's now available for use! Provide feedback on how it works and recommendations for improvement to LTC Laurie Sweet on laurie.sweet@amedd.army.mil or (210) 221-3466/3376.

91Ms – Get a Degree:

Professional Opportunities --- DISTANCE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES!! Feedback from the last E7 promotion board indicates how important education is to career advancement for 91Ms. The dietetics 91M Army Career Degree Builder is posted on the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC) Website. Check it out by going to <http://www.soc.aascu.org/socad/91M.html> then select either the Central Arizona College (CAC) link or the Barton County Community College link. Contact your local Education Center to speak with a counselor. 65Cs, please encourage your 91Ms!!!

Deployed or deploying and wonder what references you need? Thanks to LTC Will Wheeler and SSG (P) Casey Sarver, you have the answer at your fingertips!! Check out our website at: http://www.cs.amedd.army.mil/ncb/deployment_resources/index.html