



Medical Service



Year Group 2017

INTELLIGENCES: Interpersonal, Linguistic

SKILLS: Medical Service officers generally serve as Health Services Administrative (HS) or Allied Science (AS) officers, providing expert patient care or setting the conditions for it. They must therefore be able to connect to others in a deep and direct way, to sense and stimulate reactions and desired interactions. They must also be perceptive and precise in all matters, particularly as it applies to the patients they serve. This also requires a level of intuition so they are able to determine the deeper meaning or significance of what is being expressed by those they serve. Within this patient-HS / MS relationship, Medical Service Officers must be effective and compelling communicators. Lastly, they must possess interdisciplinary acumen, an understanding of concepts across multiple fields of general medical study, as well as across the spectrum of military skills needed to support Operating and Generating Force organizations.

KNOWLEDGE: The Medical Service branch values officers with academic backgrounds from a wide variety of disciplines and majors. However, the domain-specific disciplines listed below provide officers with the expertise to set the conditions for expert patient care in any environment.

➤ **RELEVANT EDUCATION:** Behavioral Sciences; Biomedical Engineering; Business or Healthcare Administration; Biology; Chemistry; Computer Sciences; Counseling Psychology; Economics; Epidemiology; Entomology; Environmental Engineering; Forensics; Kinesiology; Life Sciences; Medical Administration; Nuclear Engineering; Operational Research; Pharmacology; Physics; Physical Education; Psychology; Pre-Medical; Preventive Medicine (not all inclusive).

➤ **RELEVANT TRAINING / EXPERIENCE:** Cadet Troop Leading Time / Leader Development Time (CTLT / CLDT) with Army medical units. Academic Enrichment Program with higher education / research agency in degree field of study (not all inclusive).

BEHAVIORS: (In addition to foundational)

- ADAPTABLE
- ALERT
- AUTHENTIC
- CALM
- COLLABORATIVE

- COMMITTED
- CONCERNED FOR OTHERS
- CUSTOMER FOCUSED
- DILIGENT
- DIPLOMATIC

- EMPATHETIC
- ETHICAL / MORAL
- EXPERT
- INDEPENDENT
- INNOVATIVE

- PERCEPTIVE
- PRECISE
- PROBLEM SOLVING
- RATIONAL
- STRESS TOLERANT
- URGENT

TALENT PRIORITIES:

1. **PROJECT MANAGER:** Able to determine requirements, develop work processes, delegate responsibilities, and lead teams to desired outcomes.
2. **DETAIL FOCUSED:** Thorough, perceptive, and precise in all matters. Possesses a keen eye – notices everything.
3. **COMMUNICATOR:** Precise, efficient, and compelling in both written and spoken word.
4. **INTERDISCIPLINARY:** Synthesizes and applies knowledge from multiple disciplines into a coherent overarching perspective.
5. **INTERPERSONAL:** Skilled in developing appropriate relationships. Able to connect with others to effect positive results.
6. **PROBLEM SOLVER:** Able to choose between best practices and unorthodox approaches to reach a solution. Accomplishes the task.