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BUMED INSTRUCTION 1214.1 CHANGE TRANSMITTAL 1

From: Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
To: Ships and Stations Having Medical Department Personnel

Subj: ASSIGNMENT OF MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OFFICER SUBSPECIALTY CODES

Encl: (1) Revised Pages 1, 2, and 3 and Reprinted page 4 of enclosure (4)

1. Purpose. To change the qualification criteria for awarding the S suffix to the numeric specialty codes 1901, 1903, 1910, 1920, 1922, 1930, 1945, 1950, 1960, and 1964.

2. Action. Remove enclosure (4) of the basic instruction and replace with enclosure (1) of this change transmittal.

3. Retain. For record purposes, keep this change transmittal in front of the basic instruction.

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QUALIFICATION CRITERIA FOR NURSE CORPS OFFICER SUBSPECIALTIES

The subspecialty code is composed of five characters consisting of four numerals and an alphabetic suffix. The first two digits (when 19) indicate that the code is in the nurse corps field. The next two digits distinguish the specific subspecialty. The alphabetic suffix indicates the level of training or experience in that specialty. "N/A" indicates not applicable at this time. The subspecialty codes 1805, 1806, 1907, 0030, 0033, 0037 and 0095 listed below are available to any qualified Medical Department officer.

Suffix Definitions

		D	E	K	P	S	U	V	W
Numeric Code	**Subspecialty Title**	**Doctorate Level of Education**	**Baccalaureate Level of Education**	**Certified by Appropriate Prof. Body**	**Master's Level of Education**	**Significant Experience**	**Diploma Level of Education**	**Advanced prep. in BUMED-approved non-degree course**	**Associate Degree Level of Education**
1900	Professional Nursing	Doctorate in Field not covered elsewhere	BSN	Certified in nursing specialties not reflected below	Generic or general MSN	5 years broad, general nursing experience	Diploma	N/A	Completed AA/AS degree in nursing
1901	Nursing/ Health Care Administration	Doctorate in the Field	BA in the Field	Certified	MS or MA in Field	BS/BA plus 1 year senior level experience (Dept Hd)	N/A	Completed post-grad non-degree program (60 hours min)	N/A
1903	Education	Doctorate in Education	BA in Education	Certified Health Educator	Master's Degree in Education or Nursing Education	BS/BA plus 1 year experience (Command education or instructor in formal school)	N/A	Instructor Training School	N/A
1907	Quality Assurance	N/A	N/A	Certified as QA/RM Specialist	MS or MA in Field	2 years as QA/RM Coord (Dept Head)	N/A	Completed course (HSETC, AMA, JCAHO, etc)	N/A
1910	Medical/ Surgical Nursing	N/A	N/A	Certified	MS or MA in Field	1 year med/ surgical experience	N/A	N/A	N/A
1911	Medical Nursing	N/A	1 yr experience plus BSN	Certified	MSN in Field	2 years med. experience	1 yr experience plus Diploma	N/A	1-yr experience plus AAN/ASN
1912	Surgical Nursing	N/A	1 yr experience plus BSN	Certified	MSN in Field	2 years surg. experience	1 yr experience plus Diploma	N/A	1-yr experience plus AAN/ASN
1913	Cardiovascular Nursing	N/A	1 yr experience plus BSN	Certified	MSN in Field	2 years cv. experience	1 yr experience plus Diploma	N/A	1-yr experience plus AAN/ASN
1916	Oncology Nursing	N/A	1 yr experience plus BSN	Certified	MSN in Field	2 years oncl. experience	1 yr experience plus Diploma	N/A	1-yr experience plus AAN\ASN

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1920	Perinatal Nursing	N/A	N/A	Certified	MS or MA in Field	1 year perinatal	N/A	N/A	N/A
1921	Obstetrical Nursing	N/A	1 yr experience plus BSN	Certified	MSN in Field	2 yrs combined ante- and post-partum, plus L and D experience	1 yr experience plus Diploma	N/A	1-yr experience plus AAN/ASN
1922	Pediatric Nursing	N/A	1 yr experience plus BSN	Certified	MSN in Field	1 year peds experience	1 yr experience plus Diploma	N/A	1-yr experience plus AAN/ASN
1923	Newborn Nursing	N/A	1 yr experience plus BSN	Certified	MSN in Field	2 yrs newborn experience	1 yr experience plus Diploma	N/A	1-yr experience plus AAN/ASN
1930	Psychiatric Nursing	N/A	1 yr experience plus BSN	Certified	MSN in Field	1 year psych. experience	1 yr experience plus Diploma	N/A	1-yr experience plus AAN/ASN
1935	Orthopedic Nursing	N/A	1 yr experience plus BSN	Certified	MS or MA in Field	2 years orthopedic experience	1 yr experience plus Diploma	N/A	1-yr experience plus AAN/ASN
1940	Ambulatory Care Nursing	N/A	1 yr experience plus BSN	Certified	MSN in ambulatory care/community	2 years ambulatory care nursing	1 yr experience plus Diploma	N/A	1-yr experience plus AAN/ASN
1945	Emergency/ Trauma Nursing	N/A	1 yr experience plus BSN	Certified	MSN in Field	1 year ER experience	1 yr experience plus Diploma	Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC) + 1 yr ER experience	1-yr experience plus AAN/ASN
1950	Perioperative Nursing	N/A	1 yr experience plus BSN	Certified	MSN in Field	1 year OR experience	1 yr experience plus Diploma	Perioperative Nursing Course	1-yr experience plus AAN/ASN
1960	Critical Care Nursing	N/A	1 yr experience plus BSN	Certified	MSN in Field	1 year broad-based experience	1 yr experience plus Diploma	3-week course	1-yr experience plus AAN/ASN
1961	Surgical Intensive Care Nursing	N/A	1 yr experience plus BSN	Certified	N/A	2 years SICU experience	1 yr experience plus Diploma	N/A	1-yr experience plus AAN/ASN

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1962	Medical Intensive Care Nursing	N/A	1 yr experience plus BSN	Certified	N/A	2 yrs MICU experience	1 yr experience plus Diploma	N/A	1-yr experience plus AAN/ASN
1963	Coronary Care Nursing	N/A	1 yr experience plus BSN	Certified	MSN in Field	2 years CCU experience	1 yr experience plus Diploma	3-week course (with practicum)	1-yr experience plus AAN/ASN
1964	Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing	N/A	1 yr experience plus BSN	Certified	MS or MA in Field	1 year NICU experience	1 yr experience plus Diploma	3-week course	1-yr experience plus AAN/ASN
1968	Post-Anesthesia Care Nursing	N/A	1 yr experience plus BSN	Certified	MSN in Field	2 yrs PACU experience	1 yr experience plus Diploma	N/A	1-yr experience plus AAN/ASN
1972	Nurse Anesthesia	N/A	BSN in field plus CRNA	CRNA	MSN/MSNA in Field plus CRNA	2 years experience plus CRNA	N/A	CNAEP-accredited course completion	N/A
1974	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	N/A	N/A	Certified	MSN in Field	N/A	N/A	Accredited course completion	N/A
1975	Adult Health Nurse Practitioner	N/A	N/A	Certified	MSN in Field	N/A	N/A	Accredited course completion	N/A
1976	Family Nurse Practitioner	N/A	N/A	Certified	MSN in Field	N/A	N/A	Accredited course completion	N/A
1980	Obstetrical and Gynecological Nurse Practitioner	N/A	N/A	Certified	MSN in Field	N/A	N/A	Accredited course completion	N/A
1981	Nurse Midwife	N/A	N/A	Certified	MSN in Field	N/A	N/A	Accredited course completion	N/A

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1805	Plans, Operations and Medical Intelligence	N/A	N/A	N/A	Masters in field	2 yrs experience as medical mobilization planner* (eligible for "Q" or "R" suffices through proven subspecialist selection board)	N/A	Completion of POMI course	N/A
1806	Health Care Management	Doctorate in Field	N/A	Certified	Master's Degree from Army-Baylor Program	2 Years Executive Medicine Experience	N/A	N/A	N/A
0030	Management (Generic)	N/A	N/A	N/A	MA or MS in Field (incl MBA)	N/A	N/A	Post-graduate MBA certificate	N/A
0033	Manpower, Personnel, and Training Analysis	N/A	N/A	N/A	MS from Navy PG School Monterey	N/A (eligible for "Q" or "R" suffices through proven subspecialist selection board)	N/A	N/A	N/A
0037	Education and Training Management	Doctorate in Field	N/A	N/A	MS or MA in Field	2 Years Educational Administrator experience (eligible for "Q" or "R" suffices through proven subspecialist selection board)	N/A	N/A	N/A
0095	Computer Technology Systems Management	Doctorate in Field	N/A	N/A	MS in Field	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

* Requires concurrence of POMI Specialty Leader.