

AEROMEDICAL PSYCHOLOGY TRAINING COURSE (6H-F27)

APTC is a three-week professional post graduate (numbered) short course, sponsored by the Office of the Surgeon General. It is the only course among the U.S. uniformed services to concentrate on aviation psychology practice.

The course is designed to train DoD psychologists to provide the following services:

- Aeromedical Psychological Evaluations (e.g., "fitness for flying" evaluations) and waiver recommendations for disqualifying psychiatric conditions.
- Clinical Consultation and support to the flight surgeons and commanders regarding the assessment of psychiatric risk through psychological assessment and treatment of identified personnel.
- Consultation to commanders, unit safety officers, accident investigation and flight evaluation boards on psychological and human factors affecting performance and aviation safety.
- Education and training to aviation personnel on human factors, stress and fatigue, and other safety issues related to the psychological status of individual aviators.