Field Studies Program (FSP)

It is the responsibility of the IPD to execute the Field Studies Program (FSP) so that international students return to their homelands with an understanding of the responsibilities of governments, militaries, and citizens to protect, preserve and respect the rights of every individual. The FSP is developed and implemented with the specific objective of promoting an understanding of U.S. society, institutions and ideals and the way in which these elements reflect U.S. commitment to basic principles of internationally recognized human rights.



FSP Trip to the Capitol in Austin, Texas



A group of IMS from the Captains Career Course learns the judicial process at the Local Courthouse

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The International Programs Division (IPD) provides direct support to the international military students (IMS) attending the US Army Medical Training in the areas of administration, socialization, cultural enrichment, recreation personal and family matters. Our mission is to train, educate, sustain, and evaluate active, reserve, and international military healthcare personnel of all DoD branches and allied countries to the highest standards, so they can ensure optimal health and readiness of America's military forces and its coalition partners anytime, anywhere.



International Military Students Attend Commanding General's Reception

International Subject Matter Expert Program (ISME)

Foster international relations by sharing our expertise within the international training community through SME – exchanges and the International Visitor Program.

Directorate of Training and Academic Affairs AMEDD C&S/HRCoE

The U.S. Army, Health Readiness Center of Excellence, Joint Base San Antonio, Fort Sam Houston is known as the "Home of Army Medicine" and "Home of the Combat Medic." The US Army Medical Department Center and School (AMEDDC&S, HRCoE), Academy of Health Sciences (AHS) is the largest medical education and training campus in the world producing nearly 35,000 medical professional graduates every year. Instruction at the AHS includes 315 programs of instruction covering the entire range of Army Medical Department Corps: Medical, Dental, Army Nurse, Veterinary, Medical Service, and Army Medical Specialist Corps.



International Officer Graduates of the Captains Career Course during the Hail and Farewell Ceremony

Medical Education Training Campus

With over 30 medical programs, and 24,000 annual graduates, the METC is a state-of-the-art DoD healthcare education campus that trains enlisted medical personnel. Warrior Care begins at the METC.

Defense Medical Readiness Training

A Tri-Service organization staffed by professionals from the U.S. Army, Navy, and Air Force and Department of Defense Civilians. DMRTI offers both resident and non-resident joint medical readiness training courses as well as professional medical programs for more than 7,000 residents and 12,000 non-resident students per year in Trauma Care, Burn Care, Disaster Preparedness, Humanitarian Assistance, and CBRNE Preparation/Response. DMRTI improves the medical readiness training for military medical personnel and the coordination of readiness training efforts between military and civilian organizations.



Medical Strategic Leadership Program

Joint Medical Executive Skills Institute Distance Learning Initiative

Continuing education program being offered as Distance
Learning courses for international alumni through the
Joint Medical Executive Skills Institute.