

Chapter 6

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS

6-1. HIGHLIGHTS

- a. You must successfully complete a Periodic Health Assessment (PHA) annually via the Army Knowledge Online (AKO) website (www.us.army.mil).
- b. You must certify changes in medical status annually using the medical education web site when applying for ADT to preclude suspension of entitlements.
- c. You must be tested for the HIV antibody every two years during ADT your ADT orders will be terminated and entitlements suspended (see also chapter 10).
- d. You must have a medical waiver if in receipt of a Veterans Administration (VA) compensable rating or other medical disability compensation.
- e. If you do not know who your recruiter is, you may contact the United States Army Recruiting Command, 1-800-872-2769; Ext 183.

6-2. GENERAL

- a. All students must have successfully completed an annual PHA via the Army Knowledge Online (AKO) website. Students must certify any changes in medical status annually, which is accomplished when applying for ADT, to preclude suspension of entitlements. Instructions on how to obtain a PHA can be found under the General Info tab at www.mods.army.mil/medicaleducation.
- b. A PHA is required when a change in medical condition is indicated.
- c. Timely completion of these requirements is a student responsibility. Failure to obtain the PHA military examination will result in suspension of entitlements, or other appropriate action (including disenrollment), until the requirement is met. Always keep a copy of the results of your physical examination.
- d. Those who will most likely require an updated PHA include those who have been on a LOA, those who receive a civilian deferment for graduate training, and those who are off cycle graduates.
- e. Students found to be HIV positive or diagnosed with acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) shall be placed on medical LOA upon receipt of confirmation of the medical condition from the Commander, AHRC. Following confirmation of positive results, the student will be terminated at the end of the academic semester.
- f. Participants must have a medical waiver if in receipt of a Veterans Administration (VA) compensable rating or other medical disability compensation prior to entry.

6-3. LOCATION

- a. Students with changes in medical condition that preclude authorization for ADT must have a new PHA.
- b. All physical examination results must be provided to the U.S. Army Human Resources Command, ATTN: AHRC-SG#140, 1600 Spearhead Division Ave. DEPT #270 Fort Knox, KY 40122

6-4. MEDICAL DISQUALIFICATION

A finding of medical disqualification does not automatically result in discharge. A military member can still be found fit for duty based on the duties expected to be performed. Students who are thought not to meet medical retention standards upon initial evaluation for retention will have their case forwarded to the Commander, AHRC, for a determination regarding medical qualification for retention and/or consideration for an alternative service obligation as prescribed in paragraph 2-5a(3) or 2-5b. Those who fail to meet weight standards under AR 600-9 will be called to AD and placed in the weight control program.

6-5. PGY-1 APPLICATION

All medical HPSP participants are required to certify their medical status by completing a PHA on-line annually, for application to the PGY-1 and for continuation of HPSP entitlements.