

MILPERSMAN 1306-916

NAVY DRUG AND ALCOHOL COUNSELOR AND INTERN

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References	(a) OPNAVINST 6110.1G (b) OPNAVINST 5350.4C (c) NAVEDTRA 12061, Catalog of Nonresident Training Courses (CANTRAC)
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1. Program Background

a. This program requires assignment of personnel to full-time counselor duty afloat and ashore. Members first earn Secondary Navy Enlisted Classification Code (SNEC) 9522 as a Navy Drug and Alcohol Counselor Intern. After serving as a SNEC 9522 for a minimum of 12 months and meeting all qualifications per the Naval School of Health Science (NSHS), members may submit approval documentation to NSHS for assignment of SNEC 9519, Navy Drug and Alcohol Counselor. Once SNEC 9519 is assigned, component SNEC 9522 will be automatically dropped.

b. Personnel rotating from an existing counselor shore billet will be screened by Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM), Shore Special Programs Assignment Branch (PERS-4010D1) for a counselor sea billet (Type Duty Code "2," "3," "4"). If one is available, the member may be assigned to that billet. If no counselor sea billet is available, the member will be returned to the rating detailer for an in-rate assignment.

c. When certified counselors approach their projected rotation date (PRD) while in non-counselor billets, the rating detailers will nominate them to NAVPERSCOM (PERS-4010D1) for assignment to valid counselor billets. If no billets exist, members will be returned to their detailer for assignment.

d. Initial counselor tour length with a SNEC of 9522/9519 will be 36 months or Department of Defense (DOD) area tour length.

2. Requirements/Qualifications

a. Qualifications for duty as a Navy Drug and Alcohol Counselor Intern SNEC 9522 are as follows:

(1) Express a desire and willingness to perform the required duties and tasks.

(2) Be a petty officer E-5 through E-9.

(3) Be able to communicate well in both oral and written formats and able to successfully complete college-level courses of instruction.

(4) If recovering from substance dependency, must have 2 years continuous sobriety and be actively involved in a recovery program. If member has a history of substance abuse and treatment, there must be no indications of abuse in past 2 years.

(5) Have no nonjudicial punishments (NJP)/ court-martial in past 3 years.

(6) Demonstrated stability in personal affairs and present a positive role model.

(7) Be mentally and medically fit for duty.

(8) Meet applicable military physical fitness standards per reference (a).

(9) Must be interviewed and recommended by a certified Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Program (SARP) per reference (b).

(10) Complete the Navy Drug and Alcohol Counselor School in San Diego, CA. The course description and class convening dates are included in reference (c).

b. To qualify for assignment as a Navy Drug and Alcohol Counselor SNEC 9519, member must serve as a SNEC 9522 for minimum of 12 months, meet all requirements per NSHS, and submit approval documentation to NSHS. Once SNEC 9519 is assigned, component SNEC 9522 will be automatically dropped.

c. Complete section A of NAVPERS 1306/92 (Rev. 12-03),
Special Program Screening Form, Exhibit 1 of MILPERSMAN
1306-900.

d. Required obligated service (OBLISERV) for this program
is 36 months.