EDUCATIONAL SKILL REQUIREMENTS
Pastoral Counseling
Subspecialty 1440
974 Program

1. Curriculum Number: 974

2. Curriculum Length in Months: 9-12

3. GRE/GMAT Required: Depending upon admission requirements

4. The officer will be expected to:
   a. Understand and communicate factors in and contributors to stress experienced by service members and their families in areas including pre-deployment, post-deployment, and during deployment, as well as, adjusting to life in the military, strains on marriage and parenting, among others.
   b. Understand how personality develops and the part it plays in counseling.
   c. Understand and show facility in navigating group dynamics.
   d. Gain requisite skills in interpersonal counseling for the following demographic groups within a command.

5. The officer must understand the fundamental concepts and be familiar with the basic functional areas of Pastoral Counseling within the Department of the Navy (DON) and the DoD including:
   a. ESR-1: Pastoral Counseling for Families
   b. ESR-2: Pastoral Counseling in Hospital Settings
   c. ESR-3: Clinical Pastoral Education
   d. ESR-4: Pastoral Counseling in Health of Force Issues
   e. ESR-5: Pastoral Counseling for Single Parents
   f. ESR-6: Pastoral Counseling for Single Service Members
   g. ESR-7: Pastoral Counseling for Grief and Crisis
   h. ESR-8: Personality Development
   i. ESR-9: Developmental Theory
   j. ESR-10: Group Dynamics

6. Approved Schools List (for CIVINS Programs):
   a. Duke Divinity School

Enclosure (4)
b. Princeton Theological Seminary

c. Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

d. University of San Diego

7. Major Area Sponsor and Subject Matter Experts

a. Major Area Sponsor: RADM Margaret G. Kibben, Chief of Chaplains (N097)

b. Subject Matter Expert: CDR Robert Jones, Branch Head Chaplain Corps Training and Education

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Sponsor, Chief of Chaplains (OPNAV N097) 30 Oct 16
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