

The NSHQ is the primary point of development, direction and coordination for all NATO Special Operations-related activities in order to optimise employment of Special Operations Forces, to include providing an operational command capability when directed by the SACEUR

The NATO SOF Medicine Development Initiative (NSMDI) is a compilation of Special Operations medical educational offerings designed to improve nation's SOF medical systems which will save lives and improve mission success. The desired end-state of all NSMDI endeavors is to enable National SOF Medical System growth and development.

The current home of NSMDI is the NATO SOF Allied Centre for Medical Education (ACME) where all future medical courses, simulation and research efforts will take place. This facility is located at SHAPE, Belgium and opened in October 2013.



To register for a course, please go to <http://www.nshq.nato.int/SOMB> and register through the 12 month calendar link



All courses are registered for online using a secure login portal at the above website.



NATO Special Operations Headquarters

NATO SOF Medicine Development Initiative

Combat Medical Simulation Course



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Objective:

The objective of the Combat Medical Simulation Course (CMSC) is to provide medical personnel in direct and indirect support of Special Operations Forces (SOF) the ability to maximize and expand the current combat medical simulation training capability for SOF operators and medical personnel.

Description:

The Combat Medical Simulation Course is a 5-day course that teaches SOF trainers how to create effective medical curriculum and augment that curriculum with combat medical simulation and simulators to support learning objectives. Students learn medical education theory, medical simulation concepts, adult-learning principles, and the advantages and limitations of a variety of combat medical simulators through hands-on applications in the NSHQ Allied Centre for Medical Education, a state-of-the-art combat medical simulation centre.



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Students will create increasingly complex simulation scenarios for fellow students employing good medical simulation practices while becoming intimately familiar with combat medical simulators.

Course graduates will be able to coordinate home station use of the NSHQ simulators on a space-available basis through the NATO Capability Enhancement Programme. Ideal students are SOF or conventional medical personnel directly responsible for SOF medical training at the operator, medic or higher level. Course enrollment priority is given to candidates currently in direct support of SOF elements.



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This course is available in residence at the NSHQ SOF Allied Centre for Medical Education at SHAPE, Belgium. The residence course is designed for special operations or conventional medical personnel who are either permanently assigned or are in a habitual, direct support role to SOF units.

All students attending this course need to be comfortable speaking English in and in front of a group of fellow military service members. Additionally, basic skills in Microsoft Office products is highly recommended.

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