

## Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACHN	Army Community Health Nurse
ACLS	Advanced Cardiac Life Support
AECP	AMEDD Enlisted Commissioning Program
AFNC	Air Force Nurse Corps
AHS	Academy of Health Sciences
AI	AMEDD Immaterial
AMEDD	Army Medical Department
AMEDD C&S	AMEDD Center and School
AMEDDPERSA	Army Medical Department Personnel Support Agency
AMOSIST	Automated Military Outpatient System Specialist
ANA	American Nurses Association
ANC	Army Nurse Corps
ANCA	Army Nurse Corps Association
ANC-CHEP	Army Nurse Corps Continuing Health Education Program
ANCCPP	Army Nurse Corps Contemporary Practice Program
AN-CP	Army Nurse Clinician Program
APPD	AMEDD Personnel Proponency Division
ARCENT	Army Central
ARNG	Army National Guard
ASC	Ambulatory Surgery Center
ASD(HA)	Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)
ASD M&RA	Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs
ASPECTS	A Solid Parenting Experience Through Community Teaching and Support
ATLS	Advanced Trauma Life Support
BACH	Bassett Army Community Hospital; Blanchfield Army Community Hospital
BAMC	Brooke Army Medical Center
BCP	Board Certification Pay

BI	Branch Immaterial
BRAC	Base Realignment and Closure
BSN	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
C4	Combat Casualty Care Course
CAO	Career Activities Office
CCP	Coordinated Care Program
CENTCOM	Central Command
CHCS	Composite Health Care System
CHPPM	Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine
CMF	Career Management Field; Contingency Medical Force
CNMW	Certified Nurse Midwife
CNS	Clinical Nurse Specialist
CONEX	Container Express (large, corrugated metal shipping container)
CONUS	Continental United States
CRNA	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
CSH	Combat Support Hospital
CSL	Command Selection List
CSRN	Civil Service Registered Nurse
CVI	Conditional Voluntary Indefinite
DACOWITS	Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services
DCSPER	Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel
DEPMEDS	Deployable Medical System
DMSB	Defense Medical Standardization Board
DoD	Department of Defense
DON	Department of Nursing
DOPMA	Defense Officer Personnel Management Act
EAC	Echelons Above Corps
EMT	Emergency Medical Treatment; Emergency Medical Technician
EPW	Enemy Prisoner of War
EVAC	Evacuation Hospital
FAMC	Fitzsimons Army Medical Center
FH	Field Hospital
FORSCOM	Forces Command
FST	Forward Surgical Team
FY	Fiscal Year
GH	General Hospital
GS	General Schedule
GSN	Graduate School of Nursing
GTC	Gateway to Care
HSC	Health Services Command
HSSA	Health Service Support Area
HUDS	Hospital Unit Dose Drug Distribution System

ICU	Intensive Care Unit
IMA	Individual Mobilization Augmentee
ISO	International Standardization Organization (hard-walled DEPMEDS structures)
ISR	Institute of Surgical Research; In-Service Recruiter
JCCP	Joint Casualty Collection Point; Joint Casualty Control Point
JTF	Joint Task Force
MACH	Moncrief Army Community Hospital
MACOM	Major Command
MAMC	Madigan Army Medical Center
MASCAL	Mass Casualty
MASH	Mobile Army Surgical Hospital
MC	Medical Corps
MEDCOM	Medical Command
MEDDAC	Medical Department Activity
MEDEL	Medical Element
MILVAN	Container for overseas or ground movement of military cargo
MOPP	Mission Oriented Protective Postures
MOS	Military Occupational Specialty
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSC	Medical Service Corps
MTF	Military Treatment Facility/Medical Treatment Facility
MTO&E	Modified Table of Organization and Equipment
MTT	Military Training Team
MUST	Medical Unit, Self-contained, Transportable; Mobile Unit, Surgical, Transportable
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NCLEX	National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensure Examination
NCR	National Capital Region
NETS	Nursing Education and Training Service
NMA	Nurse Methods Analyst
NNC	Navy Nurse Corps
NNMC	National Naval Medical Center
NP	Nurse Practitioner
NRAB	Nursing Research Advisory Board
OBC	Officer Basic Course
ODS	Operation Desert Shield/Operation Desert Storm
OER	Officer Efficiency Report
OR	Operating Room
OTSG	Office of the Surgeon General
PA	Physician Assistant

PAU	Pre-Admission Unit
PBG	Program Budget Guidance
PIC	Physician-in-Charge
PNP	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
POMCUS	Pre-positioning of Material Configured to Unit Sets
PROFIS	Professional Officer Filler System
RANCA	Retired Army Nurse Corps Association
RC	Reserve Component
RMC	Regional Medical Commander
ROTC	Reserve Officers' Training Corps
ROTCNAC	Reserve Officers' Training Corps Nursing Advanced Camp
SERB	Selective Early Retirement Board
SMART	Systematic Modular Approach to Realistic Training
SWA	Southwest Asia
TAMC	Tripler Army Medical Center
TDA	Table of Distribution and Allowances
TEMPER	Tent, Extendable, Modular, Personnel (soft-sided DEPMEDS structures)
TFA	Task Force Aesculapius
TO&E	Table of Organization and Equipment
TPU	Troop Program Unit
TRIMIS	Tri-Service Medical Information System
TSG	The Surgeon General
TSNR	TriService Nursing Research
TSNRP	TriService Nursing Research Program
UNPROFOR	United Nations Protection Force
USAH	United States Army Hospital
USAR	United States Army Reserve
USAREC	United States Army Recruiting Command
USAREUR	United States Army, Europe
USPHS	United States Public Health Service
USUHS	Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
VA	Veterans' Administration (Department of Veterans Affairs)
VI	Voluntary Indefinite
WHNP	Women's Health Nurse Practitioner
WMSN	Workload Management System for Nurses
WRAIN	Walter Reed Army Institute of Nursing
WRAIR	Walter Reed Army Institute of Research
WRAMC	Walter Reed Army Medical Center

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