



DEFENSE INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL OPERATIONS (DIMO)



“Health Systems Development (HSD) & Best Practices” Expanded IMET (E-IMET) Mobile Education Team (MET) MASL D309042

Background: DIMO provides healthcare education and training to military and civilian healthcare professionals throughout the world. Through executive education for healthcare leaders, DIMO strives to contribute to the economic, social, and political stability of a participating country. The healthcare courses are structured to meet the following objectives: assist foreign nations with resolution of military healthcare management challenges, provide education to facilitate the development of improved military healthcare practices, and increase awareness of the impact of access and quality and cost-effective healthcare services on the force health protection of military and civilian personnel.

Program Scope: The purpose of the course is to assist members in the development of programs and skills in the area of patient administration and assist future leaders in the continuous improvement of their military health system. The Health Systems Development course focuses on ways to improve patient access and benefits through education in the following: care eligibility, disabilities and suitability, health information management, organ and tissue donation, decedent affairs, disaster preparedness, incident command and control and patient movement. Development of effective and efficient patient administration policies and procedures significantly contributes to the medical treatment facility’s ability to provide the target population with quality healthcare.

Because of DIMOs worldwide exposure in over seventy-seven countries, the HSD course provides participants with access to the best health systems and patient administration practices. As a result, this course promotes an increasingly secure, prosperous and democratic world for the mutual benefit of all nations by fostering collaborative civil-military relations, effective use of limited healthcare resources, and respect for the dignity of human life.

Course Duration: 5 days; **Class Size:** 25-50 participants maximum; **How offered:** The program is conducted as a Mobile Education Team (MET) on site at the location of the requesting host country’s civilian agency and/or military service branch; **Estimated Cost:** \$30-40K.

Intended International Audience: The Health Systems Development course is a continuing education program developed for foreign national military officers (O-3 to O-6) and mid-grade civilian officials. Target audience includes healthcare leaders, practitioners, planners and patient administration personnel.

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