

**PHYSICAL THERAPY SPECIALTY  
COURSE PREREQUISITES  
MASTER CRS 303-N9**

**EFFECTIVE:** 13 JUN 03

**LAST UPDTD:** 12JUN03

**Itemized Prerequisites**

PULHES: 111121

Must meet height weight std IAW AR 600-9 : REQUIRED

Physical Demand Rating: MODERATELY HEAVY - LIFT OCCASIONAL 80 LB, FREQUENT 40 L

Civilian Education Level: C - TWELFTH GRADE

Pay Grade: E4 - ENLISTED TO E5 - ENLISTED

Career Management Field: 91 - MEDICAL

Enlisted MOS CMF: 91W 91 - HEALTH CARE SP

**Prerequisites:** This course is not available to Sergeants in (P) status. This course is also available to United States Navy personnel, United States Coast Guard personnel, and DOD Civilians. DOD Civilians are screened for eligibility by their respective hospital Commander. The minimum time in service (TIS) remaining requirement for Active Army soldiers is 30 months and for the Army Reserve is 24 months. Prior to departure from home station, soldiers are required to re-enlist or extend their term of enlistment in order to meet the time in service remaining requirement. Soldiers reporting to the AMEDD C&S not meeting this requirement will not be enrolled for training. Enlisted women who are pregnant must be processed IAW AR 635-200. Soldiers may substitute a GED for high school completion.

**SPECIAL INFORMATION:** Active Army soldiers must request training by submitting a DA Form 4187 to PERSCOM. A copy of their ERB and letters of recommendation should be included in their packet. This is an inter-service training course. Navy students must meet equivalent course prerequisites unless modified by an agreement with the host service and must have completed the B-300-0010, Basic Hospital Corpsman Course and have a minimum ASVAB score of 110. The minimum service remaining time requirement for Navy personnel is 36 months. Coast Guard students must meet equivalent course prerequisites unless modified by an agreement with the host service and must have completed the 210090, Health Services Technician Course. The minimum service remaining time requirement for Coast Guard personnel is 24 months for CONUS, or tour length for OCONUS. ALL REQUEST FOR WAIVERS BY ARMY PERSONNEL MUST BE SUBMITTED TO: CDR, AMEDD C&S, AMEDD Personnel Proponent Directorate, ATTN: MCCS-DE, 1400 E. Grayson Street, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-5052

**COURSE SCOPE**

Phase 1 (17 weeks) is conducted at the AMEDDC&S, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Phase 2 (10 weeks) is conducted at designated medical treatment facilities. The total course length is 27 weeks with three iterations conducted annually. The 303-N9 Course is an introduction to delivery of health care and physical therapy services in relation to other patient-oriented services. In Phase 1 training students are instructed in mechanisms of normal movement and functions of the human body and consideration of how these are altered in selected congenital, traumatic, and pathological conditions. Theory and use of physical agents, specific methods of physical assessment, advanced techniques of exercise, ambulation, patient transfer, and impact of psychological problems in rehabilitation are presented. Enlisted students are provided with a solid foundation in the basic science of physical therapy techniques. Phase 2 training consists of on-the-job (OJT) training in a clinical environment. United States Navy students attend an 8-week Phase 2 OJT at Naval facilities. Upon satisfactory completion of the 303-N9 training Army students are awarded the additional skill identifier of N9, Navy students are awarded the Navy Enlisted Classification of 8466, and Coast Guard students are awarded QC 15. During mobilization, the course does not require a Phase 2 training component.