

Joint Interagency Physician Associate (PA) Training Schedule

Date: 18 August 2025

Location: Blesse Auditorium, JBSA, TX

Time: 0800–1830 CST

Uniform: Duty Uniform (OCPs/NWUs or equivalent)

Time	Session Title	Moderator/Lead	Expected Outcome
0800–0830	Opening Remarks	Dr. Steve Ferrara, OSD Health Affairs & BG Bill Soliz	Establish vision, unity of effort, and training objectives
0830–0950	Service-Level SWOTs & Strategic Priorities – Army: COL James J. Jones – Navy: CAPT Carl Long – Air Force: Col Jacqueline Bvlgari – USPHS: CAPT Rebecca Bunnell – Coast Guard: LCDR Bridget Metcalf	COL Sharon Rosser	Identify common themes and service-specific challenges
0950–1000	Break		
1000–1050	Modernizing Army Health System	LTG Mary Izaguirre	How modernize the Joint PA Community and AHS?
1050–1100	Break		
1100–1120	TSG-PARA Award ceremony	LTG Mary Izaguirre	Lead: SP Corps Offic
1115–1200	Panel 1: Unrestricted Licensure Across All AOCs	COL Sharon Rosser	Assign Working Group (WG) lead; standardize language and implementation strategy
1200–1300	Lunch – On post		
1300–1345	Panel 2: Optimal Team Practice & Expeditionary Privileging Panelists: COL Jones, CAPT Long, COL Sylvester, CAPT Bunnell, Col Bvlgari, LCDR Metcalf	LTC Darron Fritz	Form WG; recommend privileging models & team-based care
1345–1415	Panel 3: IPAP Modernization – Name Change, Terminal Degree, Early Commissioning	COL Cleve Sylvester	Form WG; define joint modernization position & communication strategy
1415–1500	Panel 4: LSCO Readiness – Training, Equipment, Sustainment	LTC Darron Fritz	Establish WG; align LSCO training and sustainment
1500–1545	Panel 5: Joint-Interagency Fellowship Programs	COL Johnny Paul	Inventory programs; implement plan for operational relevance of LTHET
1545–1600	Parking Lot / Open Mic	COL James J. Jones	Capture unresolved topics and assign to appropriate WGs
1600–1610	Break		
1610–1700	Panel 6: Retention & Mentorship – Building the Future Force	BG Bill Soliz	Form WG; roadmap for mentorship and targeted retention strategies
1700–1800	Panel 7: CIV-MIL Trauma Integration & Research Expansion	LTC Darron Fritz	Initiate WG; strategy for trauma partnerships and research network expansion/publishing.
1800–1830	Joint PA of the Year Selection Panel	COL James J. Jones	Select awardee