



SHARP News



SHARP Training at Norfolk Naval Base, Virginia: 12-14 October 2004

Navy Environmental and Preventive Medicine Unit 2 (NEPMU 2) at Norfolk Naval Base, Virginia will host these SHARP training events in October 2004:

HIV-STD Prevention Counseling (2 day course; Tues-Wed, October 12-13, 0800 to 1630). This course demonstrates how to work with patients to help them reduce their risk of acquiring or transmitting a sexually transmitted infection or re-infection and how to avoid an unplanned pregnancy. Students learn and practice the CDC-endorsed, evidence-based prevention counseling model. Students learn about barriers to behavior change, and engage in role-play scenarios to assist patients with the development of a personalized action plan for risk reduction. Navy specific issues are also discussed. Continuing education credit is awarded. **Target audience:** clinicians, nurses, Independent Duty Corpsmen (IDC), Environmental Health Officers (EHO), Preventive Medicine Technicians (PMT), Preventive Medicine Petty Officers (PMPO), Preventive Medicine Representatives (PMR), general duty corpsmen. For more information about this course see <http://www-nehc.med.navy.mil/downloads/hp/ccinfo3.pdf>

Sexual Partner Counseling and Referral (5-hr course; Thurs, October 14, 0800 to 1300). This course demonstrates how to work with infected patients to bring their sexual partners to treatment. Students engage in skills-building role-play scenarios to learn the 11-step process, and how to coach and motivate patients to work with health care professionals in this prevention activity. Navy specific issues are also discussed. Continuing education credit is awarded. **Target audience:** clinicians, nurses, EHOs, IDCs, PMTs, PMPOs, PMRs, general duty corpsmen. For more information about this course see <http://www-nehc.med.navy.mil/downloads/hp/pcrsinfo.pdf>

There are no registration fees. Travel, lodging and per diem arrangements and funding are the responsibility of the student's command.

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