

NCTM

NATIONAL CENTER FOR THERAPEUTICS MANUFACTURING

FREE Training for TEXAS MILITARY VETERANS

(includes all classes, materials, room, board, and mileage)

NO GI BILL BENEFITS REQUIRED

The National Center for Therapeutics Manufacturing (NCTM) at Texas A&M appreciates military veterans' strong sense of responsibility, professionalism and dedication to mission success, as well as their ability to work in challenging and demanding environments – all qualities that will make them perfect additions to the pharmaceutical industry.



NCTM is seeking recently-discharged Texas service members interested in getting the skills needed to obtain a successful career in the fast-growing pharmaceutical and biotech industries.



Participants will obtain a **Biomanufacturing Technical Certificate**, a program consisting of 30 hours of online learning and 3 weeks of hands-on technical training at the NCTM in College Station, Texas, including:

- Introduction to pharma-manufacturing
- Biotherapeutics industry science
- Procedures and documentation
- Facility operations and safety
- Upstream/downstream manufacturing
- Quality unit operations and employee skills

This program was made possible by a grant from the Governor of Texas' office, administered through TWC.

TRAINING DATES **March 21, 2016** ▶ Online Training Opens
April 4–22, 2016 ▶ Training at NCTM

REGISTER nctmtp.teex.tamus.edu

BY 2/26/16 To register you will need to Create an Account and select **Military Veterans Manufacturing Vaccines**. For questions regarding the application process, contact us at Programs@NCTMmail.tamu.edu.



Military Veterans Manufacturing Vaccines National Center for Therapeutics Manufacturing (NCTM)



Application Instructions & Required Forms

Thank you for your interest in the *Military Veterans Manufacturing Vaccines* program of the National Center for Therapeutics Manufacturing (NCTM). This program will train Texas military veterans in the curriculum of the NCTM **Biomanufacturing Technical Certificate (BTC)** to ready them for jobs within the Texas biotech and pharmaceutical manufacturing industries. If accepted, participants will complete the 9 course BTC, which consists of 30 hours of online learning and 3 weeks of hands-on technical training in the processes of pharmaceutical manufacturing at the NCTM in College Station, Texas. To apply for the **Spring 2016 Cohort** please follow the instructions below.

- **CONFIRM ELIGIBILITY:** Interested participants under this grant must:
 - be fourteen (14) years of age or older;
 - be a United States (U.S.) citizen or a noncitizen authorized to work in the U.S.;
 - if male, meet U.S. Military Selective Service registration requirements; and
 - be a military veteran residing in Texas.
- **CREATE AN ACCOUNT:** Applicants must create an account in the NCTM training portal, located at: <https://nctmtp.teex.tamus.edu>
- **REGISTER:** Upon creating an account, select **Military Veterans Manufacturing Vaccines** listing and register for the available cohort/class.
- **UPLOAD DOCUMENTS:** When registering, applicants must also upload the following documents by selecting the **"Add Additional Documents to Your Transcript"** button located at the top right of the screen:
 1. Professional Resume
 2. Recommendation Letter
 3. Cover Letter which describes your personal interest in the biopharmaceutical/vaccine manufacturing industry, your expectations/desires upon completion of the program, and any other personal motivations for participating in this training program.

NOTE: You must complete all required fields, including ***Document Description** (resume, recommendation letter, cover letter) and ***Provider** (choose NCTM).

Make sure all required documents are uploaded to the system by **February 26, 2016**. You will be notified via email of your acceptance by **March 4, 2016** and must notify NCTM of your acceptance by **March 9, 2016**.

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