

# Fellowship Program Class of 2026-2027

## Fellowship Match Procedure

USNH Yokosuka / USNH Okinawa / Iwakuni Branch Clinic / Sasebo Branch Clinic

### **Overview:**

Thank you for considering our fellowship programs! If you are applying to multiple programs, you will be required to submit a rank list listing your first to forth choice. This rank list will be kept confidential and will only be viewed after selections are made in the event you are selected by multiple programs. If you are selected to multiple programs, your rank list will be used to determine which program you will attend, and your choice will be honored. If you are only selected by one program, you will only be offered a spot at that program regardless of the ranking list.

### **Timeline/Procedure:**

**Monday 7 July - Application Closes at OKINAWA**

**Thursday 18 July - Application Closes at YOKOSUKA**

**Monday 21 July - Application Closes at IWAKUNI**

**Thursday 18 July - Application Closes at SASEBO**

**Friday 1 August - Interviews at OKINAWA**

**Friday 8 August - Interviews at YOKOSUKA** – An invitation to interview will be sent no later than 1 August 2025.

**Friday 15 August - Interviews at IWAKUNI**

**Monday 18 August - Interviews at SASEBO**

**Tuesday 19 August by 4PM (Tentative) - Applicants who interviewed at multiple programs** need to send an email with the subject line “Fellowship Program Rank List” with the Rank List below, and this email will be sent to the following address:

[yumiko.hishinuma.ln@health.mil](mailto:yumiko.hishinuma.ln@health.mil) (Yokosuka)

[Katherine.l.swartz.mil@health.mil](mailto:Katherine.l.swartz.mil@health.mil) (Okinawa)

[yukie.hirota2.ln@health.mil](mailto:yukie.hirota2.ln@health.mil) (Iwakuni)

[nami.nakao.ln@health.mil](mailto:nami.nakao.ln@health.mil) (Sasebo)

**Tuesday 20 August - Fellowship match & Selectees notified**

The Human Resources Office will provide an official job offer to you once a background check is completed which may take up to a month depending on the Government of Japan processing speed.

# Ranking List

On the Ranking column, fill First Choice to Forth Choice, and NA for the facility you did not apply.

<b>Name of Facilities</b>	<b>Ranking</b>
<b>U.S. Naval Hospital, Yokosuka, Japan</b>	
<b>U.S. Naval Hospital, Okinawa, Japan</b>	
<b>Iwakuni Branch Clinic</b>	
<b>Sasebo Branch Clinic</b>	