

## TRADITIONAL GUARD OFFICER VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

<b>NEW YORK AIR NATIONAL GUARD</b> <b>AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE</b> 109th Airlift Wing Stratton Air National Guard Base Scotia, New York 12302-9752	<b>ANNOUNCEMENT NO:</b>	18-24
	<b>DATE:</b>	27-Aug-18
	<b>CLOSING DATE:</b>	26-Oct-18
<b>UNIT:</b> 139th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron Stratton ANGB Scotia, NY 12302-9752	<b>AFSC:</b>	46F3
	<b>POSITION TITLE:</b>	Flight Nurse
<b>MAX AVAILABLE GRADE:</b> Maj. / O-4 New commissioning Opportunity	<b>AREA OF CONSIDERATION: Nationwide</b> All applicants may apply who meet the basic qualifications for this position and who are eligible for membership in the NYANG.	

### SPECIALTY SUMMARY

Provides professional medical-surgical nursing care within scope of practice, established standards of care and federal/ state law. Provides comprehensive nursing care for patients during aeromedical evacuation (AE) flights. Coordinates with and makes recommendations to staff agencies concerning clinical care requirements and medical supplies and equipment required for patient care, AE policies, plans and programs. Supports clinical and operational research activities.

### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Member of the AE crew. Functions as the senior medical member to lead both clinical and aircrew operations of the AE crew during intra-theater, and inter-theater flights. Collaborates with appropriate agencies and personnel to ensure appropriate clinical hand- offs, patient care, planning, and mission success. Directs medical specialty teams (i.e. Critical Care Air Transport, Tactical Critical Care Evacuation, Lung) in the inflight environment.
- Plans and prepares for AE missions. Coordinates clinical operations with operational aircrew during mission pre-planning. Prepares patient positioning plan to facilitate patient enplaning, nursing care, comfort, and safety. Evaluates individual patient's in- flight needs and requests appropriate medications, supplies, and equipment. Supervises enplaning/deplaning, nursing care and safety/securing of patients. Prepares and maintains plan for patient evacuation from aircraft in case of an aircraft emergency.
- Provides in-flight patient care. Monitors and evaluates patient condition, responses to stresses of flight and initiates appropriate interventions as needed. Maintains and documents in-flight care in patient records. Acts as liaison between medical and operational aircrews and support personnel in order to promote patient safety, clinical care and comfort and to accomplish the mission. Maintains and completes data on forms relative to the mission. Supervises patient hand-off, deplaning of patients and off-loading of patient baggage, supplies, and equipment. Briefs medical personnel at receiving medical facility on continuing nursing care and requirements. Accompanies patient to receiving medical facility when appropriate.
- Provides emergency care. Initiates emergency interventions for in-flight medical emergencies. Safely egress patients in the event of an aircraft emergency.
- Participates in administration activities. Participates in the instruction and evaluation of in-flight nursing care/practice and aircrew procedures.
- Patient Movement Clinical Coordinator: Coordinates clinical aspects of patient movement for all patients. Clinically validates routine patients for flight. Manages clinical aspects of patient movement within and between operational theaters. Nursing authority at PatientMovement Requirements Center; collaborates with the Theater Validating Flight Surgeon to provide clinical oversight for patient movement requests. Direct liaison between the AE crew and the Command and Control entity for the operational mission.
- Air Operations Center (AOC): Provides clinical knowledge and expertise in aerospace medicine/AE and operational experience to the AE Cell of the AOC. AE expert consultant, matching organic lift/civilian air ambulance/AE crews to patient clinical requirements to ensure safe, quality care during the transport phase of the AE system. Ensures operational decisions consider the patients' clinical condition and the risk of the transportation is mitigated to the greatest extent possible.

## **SPECIALTY QUALIFICATIONS:**

### **Knowledge.**

- Combines aeromedical nursing expertise in altitude physiology and medical aircrew operations to provide safe, quality nursing care required in the inflight environment. Possess knowledge of the management of inflight clinical emergencies, unique aerospace medical supplies/equipment and patient comfort and safety measures in the aeromedical environment.

### **Education.**

- For entry into this specialty, meet the entry level requirements as defined in AFI 36-2005, Appointment in Commissioned Grades and Designation and Assignment in Professional Categories, para 6.3.1.2.

### **Training**

The following training is mandatory as indicated:

- For award of AFSC 46F1, completion of the AF Flight Nurse Course.
- For award of AFSC 46F3, completion of Aeromedical Evacuation Formal Training Unit or upgrade/qualification training.
- Completion of Readiness Skills Verification Program as defined in AFI 41-106, Unit Level Management of Medical Readiness Program.

### **Experience**

- For award of AFSC 46F3, six months experience as a flight nurse is mandatory.

### **Other**

The following are mandatory as indicated:

- A valid and current license to practice nursing from a state, U.S. territory, or the District of Columbia.
- Unrestricted practice (excludes temporary restrictions)IAWAFI 44-119, Medical Quality Operations.
- Physical qualification for flying duty according to AFI 48-123, Medical Examinations and Standards.
- For entry into 46F1 training, approval by the Chief Nurse is mandatory.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Applicants will prepare and forward a Cover Letter, Resume, AF IMT 215, one copy of the AF Form 24(*Application of Appointment as Reserve of the Air Force or USAF Without Component*), AFOQT Scores, Current Official College Transcripts (sealed envelope in application, or mailed directly to the address below), DD Form 2807-2 (Medical Prescreen of Medical History Report) and final disposition paperwork for any offenses.

**Officers:** At a minimum, applicants will prepare and forward a resume, cover letter, records review rip, fitness assessment, and last three OPRs.

**Prior-service,** a Record of Separation/Discharge from the US Armed Forces (if applicable), vMPF records review RIP, most current Physical Fitness Evaluation Report (if applicable).

**Application must be received no later than the closing date of this vacancy announcement**

## **MAIL APPLICATION TO:**

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