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| **TRADITIONAL GUARD OFFICER VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT** | | |
| **109 AIRLIFT WING**  **1 AIR NATIONAL GUARD RD, SCOTIA, NY 12302-9752** | **ANNOUNCEMENT#:** | 21-04 |
| **OPENING DATE:** | 10 Nov 2020 |
| **CLOSING DATE:** | 9 Dec 2020 |
| **UNIT:** 109th Medical Group | **AFSC: 42G1** | |
| **MAX AVAILABLE GRADE:**  Lt Col/O-5 | **AREA OF CONSIDERATION:** Nationwide  All candidates may apply who meet the basic qualification for this position and who are eligible for membership in the NYANG. | |
| **Appoint as 2LT** -New Commissioning Opportunity |
| **POSITION TITLE:** Physician’s Assistant | | |
| SPECIALTY SUMMARY: (As outlined in AFI 36-2101 and AF Officer Classification Directory) Provides comprehensive health maintenance and continuing medical care to assigned patient population. Examines, diagnoses, and treats diseases and injuries; manages inpatient and outpatient care and clinical services. Instructs other healthcare providers and nonmedical personnel. Related DoD Occupational Group: 260811. | | |
| **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**: Must meet the minimum requirements as outlined in AFI 36-2005 and ANGI 36-2005. | | |
| **SPECIALTY QUALIFICATIONS:**  **KNOWLEDGE:** Fulfillment of education requirement satisfies.  **EDUCATION:** For entry into this specialty, graduation from a Master’s degree awarding Physician Assistant/Physician Associate (PA) program accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) or its predecessors and acceptable to the Surgeon General, USAF, is mandatory.    **TRAINING:** Must have minimum of 12-months of hands-on clinical rotations during the last year of training prior to initial graduation.  **EXPERIENCE:** For award of AFSC 42G3, 6 months experience in a clinical practice and current and active certification by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) is mandatory. Additionally, maintenance of a state license to practice medicine as a PA is highly encouraged.  For award of AFSC 42G3X, requirements of AFSC 42G3 with minimum 18-months clinical experience as AFSC 42G3, and completion of a suffix-specific training or fellowship program acceptable to the Surgeon General, HQ USAF.  For award of 42G3P, completion of minimum 18-months clinical experience as AFSC 42G3, prescribed training IAW AFI 48-149, *Flight and Operational Medicine Program (FOMP)*, and 6-months experience in an Aerospace Medicine assignment. ARC/ANG only. In lieu of approved suffix-specific fellowship program, requirements of AFSC 42G3, current and continuous practice in the specialty, successful completion and maintenance of NCCPA Specialty Certificate of Additional Qualifications, annual civilian Department Chair attestation of applicant’s current case log and performance, and annual approval by the Consultant to the Surgeon General for Physician Assistant Specialties is mandatory.  **ENTRY AND RETENTION:** For entry and retention of AFSC 42G1, must meet education and training requirements and meet NCCPA eligibility requirements to sit and challenge the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE). Must successfully challenge PANCE within 15-months of entry.  For entry and retention of AFSC 42G1X (subspecialty)  Must maintain a current and active certification by the NCCPA.  Must be a fully qualified 42G3 with minimum 24-months clinical experience and accepted to a suffix-specific fellowship or assigned to an Aerospace Operational Medicine assignment.  For award and retention of AFSCs (42G3/4X): Must not incur by any action or inaction the loss or revocation of board certification by the NCCPA.  Must obtain and maintain clinical privileges IAW AFI 44-119, *Medical Quality Operations* (or be immediately eligible for said privileges if assigned to a non-clinical position.)  For retention of AFSCs 42G3/4X, must not have a permanent revocation or denial of all professional privileges IAW AFI 44-119.  The following are mandatory for entry, award, and retention of this AFSC:  No record of conviction by a civilian court for offenses involving larceny, robbery, wrongful appropriation, burglary, or fraud.  Never received non-judicial punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) for offenses involving acts of larceny, wrongful appropriation, robbery, burglary or fraud as defined in UCMJ Articles 121, 122, 129, and 132 or never been convicted by military courts-martial for these same offenses. | | |
| **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**: Provides aerospace medicine support. Implements policies and procedures and prepares directives governing flight and operational medicine, preventive medicine, and occupational medicine. Serves as liaison with federal, state, and local agencies in matters related operational to aerospace medicine, preventive medicine, and occupational medicine. Applies medical standards for aircrew and special operational personnel. Submits recommendations on waivers and medical retention standards. Develops programs to ensure a fit force for worldwide deployments. Participates in training programs for aeromedical personnel.  Provides preventive medicine support. Directs health education and control measures for preventable diseases and injuries. Determines adequacy of living and work environments. Conducts health promotion and fitness programs. Provides advice on nutrition, food service sanitation, water supply safety, sewage and waste disposal, immunizations, and health education. Conducts or provides consultation for disease outbreak investigations and health services research.  Advises medical staff. Advises medical and dental staff on treatment of aircrew and special operational personnel and preparation of patients for aeromedical evacuation. Provides medical advice and guidance to bioenvironmental engineering, public health, physiological training, and other organizations. Provides epidemiological expertise for population-based health services and evidence- based medical practice.  Provides occupational medicine support. Participates in the process of determining frequency and scope of occupational medicine exams required by federal regulations and workplace exposures. Conducts and supervises placement and periodic health exams for employees. Identifies occupational hazards, notifies appropriate agencies of occupational diseases, and job related injuries or illnesses.  Conducts medical examinations of personnel with special standards of medical care. Examines personnel to determine fitness for flying and special duties, or to recommend continuance, removal, or return to flying status and aviation service.  Provides and organizes medical care for aircrew and special operational personnel and their families, to include preventive medicine, counseling, and family unit support. Manages disorders and injuries unique to flying operations. Provides specialty consultation to aeromedical staff. Serves as liaison between flying squadrons and medical services. Provides continuing comprehensive health maintenance and medical care to entire family regardless of sex, age, or type of problem. Directs outpatient and inpatient care and service.  Provides medical support to operational mission and serves as staff advisor to flying squadron commander. Regularly participates in the flying mission. Inflight duties include evaluation of aircrew, aircraft, environment, and mission to provide feedback and guidance to line and medical staff. Develops and manages an aggressive preventive medicine program, including education of aircrew and special operational personnel in healthy life styles. Establishes procedures for aircraft mishap and disaster response, and managing casualties in aviation accidents and other disasters. Provides advice on air rescue and aeromedical evacuation. Participates in flying safety and aircrew performance enhancement programs.  Serves on aircraft mishap investigation boards.  Provides medical support during contingency operations. Conducts medical prevention, intervention and evacuation activities during contingency operations. Gathers and utilizes medical intelligence to provide optimal medical support to deployed forces. Develops support mechanisms for family members of deployed personnel. Integrates their primary medical specialty with an understanding of aviation and contingency medicine to identify research needs in support of Air Force operations. | | |
| **OTHER QUALIFICATIONS:**  No record of disciplinary action (Letter of Reprimand [LOR] or Article 15) for: 3.5.2.1. Failure to exercise sound leadership principles, especially with respect to morale or welfare of subordinates; or  Engaging in an unprofessional or inappropriate relationship as defined in AFI 36-2909, *Professional and Unprofessional Relationships*; or documented failures (LOA, LOR or Article 15); or  Taking or failing to take action in situations, thereby exhibiting a lack of integrity; or  A violation of Article 107, false official statements, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ).  No convictions by a general, special or summary courts-martial.  No Unfavorable Information File.  Never been convicted by a civilian court of a Category 1, 2, or 3 offense, nor exceeded the accepted number of Category 4 offenses. Category 3 and 4 traffic offenses alone are not disqualifying. ***NOTE***: Categories of offenses are described and listed in AFI 36-2002, *Regular Air Force and Special Category Accessions*, Uniform Guide List of Typical Offenses.    No recorded evidence of substance abuse, emotional instability, personality disorder, or other unresolved mental health problems. | | |
| **OBIS:** An Officer Screening and Interviewing Board (OSIB) is scheduled to convene to interview all qualified applicants. Applicants will be informed in writing, or telephonically of date and time to appear. | | |
| **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**  **All** applicants will prepare and forward the following no later than close of business on closing date either by email:   * Cover Letter * Resume * One copy of the AF Form 24 (Application of Appointment as Reserve of the Air Force or USAF Without Component) * Copy of Current College Transcripts * DD Form 2807-2 (Medical Prescreen of Medical History Report) and final disposition paperwork for any offenses.   All **PRIOR SERVICE** applicants will prepare and attach the following in addition to the above requirements no later than close of business on closing date either by email**:**   * A Record of Separation/Discharge from the US Armed Forces (if applicable) * A recent vMPF records review RIP * Most current Physical Fitness Evaluation Report (if applicable). | | |
| **TO APPLY PLEASE EMAIL APPLICATIONS TO:** [**kaitlyn.simmons.3@us.af.mil**](mailto:kaitlyn.simmons.3@us.af.mil); **PLEASE LIMIT ATTACHMENTS TO UNDER THREE**  **For assistance with sending in an application, please contact:**  **TSgt Kaitlyn L. Simmons**  **Phone: (518)344-2095**  **For questions regarding the job or details on position requirements, please contact:**  **SSgt Josana Stone**  **Phone: (518) 344-2456** | | |
| **DISTRIBUTION:**  1 – 109 FSS/FMPS | | |