

# TRADITIONAL OFFICER VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

**NEW YORK AIR NATIONAL GUARD**  
**224 Eastern Air Group**  
**366 Otis Street**  
**Rome, New York, 13441**

**ANNOUNCEMENT #:** FY 21-08

**POSTING DATE:** 17 Nov 2020

**CLOSING DATE:** 19 Jan 2021

**UNIT:** 224 Support Squadron

**AFSC:** 042G3

**POSITION TITLE:** Physician Assistant

**AREA OF CONSIDERATION:** Nationwide  
**This is a new commissioning opportunity.**

## SPECIALTY SUMMARY

(As outlined in AFOCD)

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.

## QUALIFICATIONS AND SELECTION FACTORS

Selection for this position will be made without regard to race, religion, color, creed, gender or national origin. Applications are subject to review by the FSS and as mandatory requirements are met, as outlined in applicable regulations, applicants must meet an Officer Screening and Interviewing Board (OSIB). The requirements and qualifications prescribed in this announcement are minimum for nomination for appointment consideration. Appointment is not assured merely by meeting these requirements. Persons considered must further qualify with requirements outlined in AFI 36-2005.

### KNOWLEDGE:

- Fulfillment of education requirement satisfies.

### 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.

### 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.

## **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Advanced Practice Provider: Independently privileged healthcare provider who uses evidence-based practice to render autonomous or collaborative direct patient care, including comprehensive assessments, differential diagnosis, plans and prescribes pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic treatments under Federal Supremacy guidance, including durable medical equipment in management of acute and chronic conditions, promotes health, and delivers preventive care within the area of practice. Physician Assistants in all specialty care areas perform patient and staff education, research, and consultation as appropriate to promote wellness and prevent illness and injury.
- Coordinates patient care. Collaborates with other members of the healthcare team on both inpatient and outpatient services. Initiates consultation requests to other health professionals and provides comprehensive patient management when indicated.
- Instructs medical and non-medical personnel. Formulates training programs and instructs both medical and nonmedical personnel in a variety of operational, aircrew safety and health-related topics. May instruct others in healthcare and non-healthcare fields at military or affiliated civilian institutions, and perform additional duties such as profile officer, to meet operational requirements.

**OTHER QUALIFICATIONS:** Applicant must be less than age 40 at the time of commissioning. Must satisfactorily complete the AF Officer Qualifying Test (AFOQT) prior to selection board and (after selection) pass a Commissioning Physical. Applicant is encouraged to contact SMSgt Bradley Addison @ (315) 233-2147 ASAP to schedule a test. The results must be available prior to scheduling the OSIB. Applicant may apply for position prior to test taking. When selectee is approved for appointment by NGB, attendance of eight weeks at Total Force Officer Training (TFOT) is mandatory.

**OSIB:** An officer Screening and Interviewing Board (OSIB) is projected to convene TBA to interview and/all qualified applicants.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:** Packages must be received no later than close of business on vacancy announcement closing date. Applicants will prepare and email their application package in a PDF Portfolio to include all of the following:

- Cover Letter
- Resume
- One (1) copy of AF Form 24 - Application of Appointment as Reserves of the Air Force or USAF Without Component
- Unofficial college transcripts
- AFOQT scores
- Last three (3) EPRs if applicable

## **EMAIL APPLICATION TO BOTH:**

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Please contact SrA Rebecca Adamitis (315-233-2149) or TSgt Tracy Gallagher (315-233-2623) with any questions.