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| **TRADITIONAL GUARD OFFICER VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT** | | |
| **106 RESCUE WING**  **150 OLD RIVERHEAD RD, WESTHAMPTON BEACH, NY 11978-1201** | **ANNOUNCEMENT#:** | FY21-11 |
| **OPENING DATE:** | 22 July 2021 |
| **CLOSING DATE:** | 1 Sept 2021 |
| **UNIT:** 106th MDG | **AFSC: 43H3** | |
| **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. | |
| New Commissioning Opportunity |
| **POSITION TITLE:** Public Health Officer | | |
| SPECIALTY SUMMARY: (As outlined in AFI 36-2101 and AF Officer Classification Directory) Applies public health and preventative medicine and medical entomology knowledge, techniques, and skills to promote health and reduce the incidence of communicable/zoonotic/vector bone diseases, occupational and environmental illnesses and injuries, food borne diseases, and disease and non-battle injuries while in garrison as well as in field conditions. Promotes public health through epidemiological surveillance of health and disease trends in populations, as well as monitoring food safety practices, and sanitation levels in public and food service facilities. Related DoD Occupational Group: 260803. | | |
| **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**:  Must meet the minimum requirements as outlined in AFI 36-2005 and ANGI 36-2005. | | |
| **SPECIALTY QUALIFICATIONS:**  **KNOWLEDGE:** The following knowledge is mandatory for the AFSCs indicated:  For AFSCs 43HX and 43HXE, knowledge of basic epidemiology, microbiology, food technology and hygiene, communicable diseases, occupational and environmental health, and medical entomology.  **EDUCATION:** All degrees must be from accredited institutions and programs, in accordance with AFI 36-2005, *Appointment in Commissioned Grades and Designation and Assignment in Professional Categories* (e.g., Veterinary colleges are accredited by theAmerican Veterinary Medical Association, MPH/MSPH programs are accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)(http://www.ceph.org/)). Applicants must have/maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale for all applicable degrees.  For entry intothis specialty, the following are mandatory:  Possess either: Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine (DVM/VMD), or Master Degree in Public Health (MPH/MSPH) plus a baccalaureate degree in either nursing (from a nationally accredited baccalaureate degree program in nursing) , biology, entomology, microbiology, or zoology; or  A baccalaureate degree in biology, entomology, microbiology, or zoology, plus a CCAF in Public Health/Environmental Medicine Technology or allied health sciences for enlisted Public Health Technicians. Enlisted applicants must also meet the experience requirement below.  **TRAINING:** The following training is mandatory for the AFSCs indicated:  For award of AFSC 43H3, completion of the Basic Public Health Officer (PHO) course and the Contingency Preventive Medicine (PCM) course.  **EXPERIENCE:** The following experience is mandatory for the AFSCs indicated:  For entry (43H1), Enlisted Public Health Technicians must have 7 years of experience in the Public Health career field with 3 years Active Duty or Active Duty equivalent (1095 Reserve points) of duty experience in awarded AFSC 4E071.  For award of AFSC 43H3, a minimum of 24 months on extended active duty filling a RegAF Public Health Officer position.  For non-prior service officers, experience count begins on the date of entry to extended active duty.  For inter service transfers and enlisted 4E071 and commissions, experience count begins on the date officer reports to their first permanent duty station.  For Air National Guard affiliation, a minimum of 48 months after assignment to their units.  For Air Force Reserve (AFR) affiliation: must be fully qualified (awarded AFSC 43H3) Public Health Officers to fill 43H1 positions. | | |
| **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**:  Develops, plans, and implements public health activities. Conducts preventive medicine communicable disease control, occupational health, food protection (food safety and food defense), and disaster response programs. Establishes and maintains liaison with other medical treatment facility personnel and local public health agencies to ensure an integrated public health program. Advises on public health issues, including manning, and training. Identifies required facilities, personnel, funding, and other resources. Prepares regulations and operating instructions, acquires technical bulletins, and presents training programs to support public health. Evaluates existing public health programs and recommends changes in policies and  procedures. Supports Reserve and Guard component units assisting with the determination of program effectiveness and compliance with standards.  Initiates, directs, and conducts preventive medicine and communicable disease control programs. Applies epidemiological and statistical methods to identify and evaluate factors increasing disease morbidity and mortality. Collects and reviews beneficiary morbidity data to establish baseline data and identify trends. Compares data to local, state, and federal morbidity reports. Notifies the Chief of Aerospace Medicine about trends or outbreaks that may affect the Air Force population. Directs and conducts epidemiological investigations of communicable diseases and food borne disease outbreaks, and makes recommendations to curb and prevent their occurrence. Conducts contact investigations of patients with sexually transmitted infections and active or latent tuberculosis. Monitors the medical facility employee health program and reports compliance to facility leaders. Plans and develops disease vector surveillance program, coordinating efforts with local community programs where possible. Provides communicable disease education to all beneficiaries.  Directs and conducts food safety and public facility sanitation programs. Evaluates food preparation and storage facilities, distributors, equipment, and sanitary practices to assess compliance with public health standards for construction, cleanliness, personal hygiene, and food safety. Oversees periodic vulnerability assessments of on-base facilities and food supplies, as well as off-base distributors delivering food to Air Force installations. Supervises inspection of government owned and retail sales food to determine origin and wholesomeness. Advises procurement, contracting, and accountable property officers on proper disposition of  Non-conforming and unwholesome food supplies. Collects food samples for laboratory analyses, ensures appropriate testing is completed, interprets test results, and recommends appropriate food disposition actions. Ensures hazardous or suspect foods identified through Federal recall systems are removed from service and are appropriately processed for final disposition. Supervises or conducts courses in food safety for food service personnel and facility managers to prevent foodborne illnesses. Reviews and coordinates plans for renovation or construction of food serving facilities, commissaries, and warehouses. Inspects or supervises inspections of public facilities such as childcare centers, barber and beauty shops, and gymnasiums.  Participates in the base Occupational Health Program and Environmental Health Program along with members of Flight and Operational Medicine, Bioenvironmental Engineering, Primary Care, Ground Safety, as well as workplace supervisors and individual workers. Establishes procedures to identify personnel requiring pre-placement, periodic, and termination occupational health medical examinations. Participates in formulating occupational health examination requirements for workers at risk for hazardous exposures. Maintains close liaison with other agencies to develop procedures for prompt identification, investigation, evaluation, mitigation, and reporting of occupational illnesses. Serves as technical advisor to shop supervisors for planning and presenting occupational health education programs. Manages administrative aspects of the Fetal Protection program for active duty and civilian workers.  Serves as the Installation Medical Intelligence Office and provides medical intelligence to members deploying to exercises and contingencies to reduce disease incidence and promote  mission effectiveness.  Ensures medical records of deploying members are reviewed and updated by their Primary Care Managers and all required medical tests, health screenings and other preventive medicine measures are completed prior to deployment and after redeployment. Directs public health efforts in deployment settings and field conditions. Advises on issues relating to site selection, field sanitation, disease threats, physical threats such as heat and cold stress, vector and pest hazards, and contamination control procedures. Monitors disease trends and advises on interventions to mitigate endemic and epidemic morbidity. Monitors food procurement, storage and preparation, and training and hygiene of food handlers. Advises food service personnel on protection and disposition of food items subject to nuclear, biological, or chemical contamination, and effects of natural and other peacetime disasters.  Directs and conducts the force health management program to ensure preventive/periodic health assessments are current for all Service members. Serves as oversight for individual medical readiness administration to accurately document/track medical requirements.  Ensures the most effective disease vector and pest control capabilities are implemented to prevent adverse effects on personnel, weapons systems, supplies, sustenance, and equipment in combat deployment, disaster relief, or humanitarian operations, and on installations. Surveys for, identifies, and recommends control measures for disease vectors, arthropod pests, and hazardous plants and animals. Maintains liaison with public health organizations, municipal authorities, and other Federal agencies concerning control of diseases or infections transmitted by animals prevalent in off-installation areas to which Air Force personnel are exposed. | | |
| **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 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 Official College Transcripts * No more than 3 letters of recommendation   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 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:** [**christopher.gee.2@us.af.mil**](mailto:christopher.gee.2@us.af.mil) **PLEASE LIMIT ATTACHMENTS TO UNDER THREE**  **For assistance with sending in an application, please contact:**  **TSgt Christopher Gee**  **Phone: (631) 723-7339**  **For questions regarding the job or details on position requirements, please contact:**  **TSgt Christopher Gee**  **Phone: (631) 723-7339** | | |
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