

NEWLY COMMISSIONED OFFICER VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

NEW YORK AIR NATIONAL GUARD
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ANNOUNCEMENT #: FY26-004

POSTING DATE: 10 June 2026

CLOSING DATE: 1 August 2026

UNIT: 106th Medical Group

AFSC: 43H3 Public Health Officer

POSITION TITLE: Public Health Officer

AREA OF CONSIDERATION:

Nationwide

MAX AVAILABLE GRADE: Lt Col

DRILL STATUS ONLY - 1 Position available

SPECIALTY SUMMARY

Applies public health, preventive medicine and medical entomology knowledge, techniques, and skills to promote health and reduce the incidence of communicable, zoonotic, and vector-borne diseases, occupational and environmental illnesses and injuries, food borne diseases, and disease and non-battle injuries while in-garrison and deployed. Promotes public health through epidemiological surveillance of health and disease trends in populations, and monitoring food safety practices, and sanitation levels in public and food service facilities. Evaluates medical, bioscientific, public health and environmental information to inform strategic planning and operational readiness. Drives public health emergency preparedness in coordination with installation emergency management and disaster response stakeholders. Conducts actions to help manage and recover from public health crises across a range of emergencies, including localized incidents and natural disasters.

QUALIFICATIONS AND SELECTION FACTORS

- Selection for this position will be made without regard to race, religion, color, creed, gender, or national origin.
- Applicants 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 Interview Board (OSIB).
- The requirements and qualifications prescribed in this announcement are the minimum for nomination for appointment consideration. Appointment is not assured merely by meeting these requirements. Persons considered must further qualify with requirements outlined in applicable regulations.
- This is a NEW and CURRENT commissioning opportunity.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants must be no more than 40 years old upon entering Total Force Officer Training, applicants with prior military service will use an adjusted age. Must satisfactorily complete an appointment physical. Must qualify for security clearance. Applicants must be able to meet all requirements PRIOR to interview, to include - obtaining a passing score on the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test (AFOQT), meeting the Air Force Fitness standards (Current Service Members ONLY) as well as the Weight and Body Fat standards.

MANDATORY SCHOOL & TRAINING:

Upon selection, candidates must attend Total Force Officer Training (TFOT); then completion of the Basic Public Health Officer (PHO) course, the Contingency Preventive Medicine (CPM) course and completion of the Public Health Officer Career Field Education and Training Plan (CFETP).

EDUCATION: For entry into this specialty, an undergraduate degree is required prior to selection.

Possess either: Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM/VMD), Doctor of Medicine (MD), Doctor of Osteopathy (DO), Master Degree in Public Health (MPH/MSPH), or a Master of Science in Epidemiology PLUS a baccalaureate degree in either biology, entomology, microbiology, zoology or nursing OR a baccalaureate degree of science in Public Health with a minimum of 2 years of Public Health related work experience (e.g., IAW American Public Health Association (APHA) <https://www.apha.org/What-is-publichealth>). Note: the nursing degree must be from a nationally accredited baccalaureate degree program in nursing.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

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- Develops, plans, and implements public health activities, including preventive medicine communicable disease control, deployment processing, occupational health, food protection (food safety and food defense), and disaster response programs.
- 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.
- Participates in the base Occupational Health Program along with members of Flight and Operational Medicine, Bioenvironmental Engineering, Primary Care, Ground Safety, workplace supervisors, and individual workers. Establishes procedures to identify personnel requiring pre-placement, periodic, and termination occupational medical surveillance examinations.
- Coordinates installation deployment medical clearance process in support of members deploying to exercise and contingency operations 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. Provides medical threat brief to deploying members on issues relating to field sanitation, disease threats, physical threats such as heat and cold stress, vector and pest hazards, and contamination control procedures.
- Plans and develops disease vector surveillance program and coordinates efforts with local community programs.

KNOWLEDGE:

For AFSCs 43HX, knowledge of basic epidemiology, microbiology, food technology and hygiene, communicable diseases, occupational and environmental health, and medical entomology.

EXPERIENCE: The following experience is mandatory:

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 4E051 commissionees, experience count begins on the date officer reports to their first permanent duty station. For ANG affiliation, a minimum of 48 months after assignment to their units.

OSIB:

An Officer Screening and Interviewing Board (OSIB) will be convened to interview all qualified applicants. Applicants will be informed in writing, or telephonically, of date and time to appear.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Packages MUST be received no later than 2359 on the vacancy announcement closing date above*. Applicants will prepare and email their application package in one (1) PDF file (Portfolio format WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED). The file will be titled with the follow naming convention: OVAFY26-XXX LAST FIRST (ex. OVAFY26-004 SMITH JOHN) and will include all the following contents**:

- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Letter of Recommendation (Limited to 3)
- AF Form 24
- Current College transcript(s)
- AFOQT Scores
- vMPF Records Review (RIP), Career Data Brief, or SURF (Prior Service Candidates ONLY)
- Last three (3) OPB's or EPB's (Prior Service Candidates ONLY)
- Record of Separation/Discharge from the US Armed Forces (if applicable)

ALL the above are required for the application package, unless otherwise stated

APPLICATION SUBMISSION:**CUI**

Please email all applications to: 106RQW.OfficerAccessions@us.af.mil. Packages accepted via **EMAIL ONLY**

Applicants who submit their application during business hours will receive a confirmation email upon submission. Submissions outside of business hours will be confirmed the next business day.

* Packages that are late or not in a single PDF file will **NOT** be accepted.

**Incomplete submissions, missing any of the required contents detailed above, will not be considered.

Inquiries for the above position can be made to: Colonel Sanjay Shetty, 631-723-7447, sanjay.shetty.1@us.af.mil

Send questions or concerns regarding the application process to: 106RQW.OfficerAccessions@us.af.mil