

TRADITIONAL GUARD OFFICER VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

NY AIR NATIONAL GUARD

109th Airlift Wing Stratton ANGB Scotia, NY 12302

Position Title	ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE (APRN)	Announcement #	A26-13
Unit/AFSC	109th Medical Squadron/ 46Y3	Opening Date	16 Sept 2026
Minimum Grade	O-1	Closing Date	16 Oct 2026
Maximum Grade	O-4	Area of Consideration	NATIONWIDE
New Commissioning Opportunity		Selecting Official	Lt Col Cucchi-Santoro

Specialty Summary

As outlined in AFOCD dated 30 April 2026

Specialty Summary. Includes nurse midwives, nurse anesthetists, and nurse practitioners. Provides professional nursing care within scope of practice, established standards of care and federal/state laws. Acts as patient advocate and advances desired health outcomes through patient/family education. Coordinates with and makes recommendations to staff agencies concerning applicable policies, plans and programs. Participates in cross-functional collaboration to improve patient care delivery. Supports research activities. Related DoD Occupational Group: 260502/260504/260505/260511/260514/260516/260519.

Duties and Responsibilities

2.1. Advanced Practice Registered Nurse. Possess an advanced academic degree in selected nursing specialties for entry into practice. Independent privileged health care provider who uses clinical judgment to render direct patient care, including comprehensive health assessment, differential diagnoses, develops treatment plans, prescribes pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic treatment in management of acute and chronic conditions, promotes health, and delivers preventive care within the specialized area of practice. Sub-roles include patient and staff education, involvement of professional committees, process improvements, research, and consultation to promote wellness, prevent illness and injury, and improve patient and health system outcomes.

2.2. Clinical expert may serve as consultant or instructor (does not apply to Air Force Reserves). Collaborates with other disciplines and health care team members to improve patient care delivery. Formulates training programs and instructs both medical and non-medical personnel in a variety of health-related topics. Evaluates professional practice parameters through peer review.

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Specialty Qualifications and Education

3.1. Knowledge. Knowledge of principles and practices as a licensed independent practitioner within scope of advanced practice is Mandatory.

3.2. Education. The following formal education is mandatory as indicated: 3.2.1. A master's or doctoral degree in the suffixed specialty from an accredited program with specialty board certification; or 3.2.2. For award of AFSC 46Y1A/B/C/G/H/M/P, must be enrolled full time in an AFIT-funded or Health Profession's Scholarship Program graduate level accredited program. 3.2.2.1. For non-AFIT and non-HPSP trained APRNs, award of AFSCs 46Y1A/B/C/G/H/M/P, must be approved by the Nurse Corps Development Team. (ANG: Approval will be accomplished at the ANG Command Nurse Equivalent level.) (AFR: Approval will be accomplished at the AFRC Command Nurse level.)

3.3. Training. The following are mandatory as indicated: 3.3.1. For entry and award of AFSC 46Y1F, must be a fully qualified Family Nurse Practitioner (AFSC 46Y3H) with at least 24 months experience in a primary care setting, selected to an Aeromedical Nurse Practitioner position, and completion of the aerospace medicine primary course IAW AFI 48-149, *Flight and Operational Medicine Program* (FOMP) as outlined in Initial Qualification Training (IQT). Air Force Reserve (and Guard) does not have the 46YXF billets, therefore the 46YXF AFSC will not be awarded in the Air Force Reserve (and Guard) at this time.

3.4. Experience. The following is mandatory for the award of AFSC 46Y3A/B/C/G/H/M/P: 3.4.1. Member must have at least 12 months experience as a registered nurse which MAY INCLUDE the 6 months as a privileged practitioner.

3.4.2. Must be assigned to or pending immediate assignment to a position requiring the corresponding 46YXX identifier.

3.4.3. For award of AFSC 46Y3F, completion of Mission Qualification Training (MQT) while performing the work typical of a base level Aeromedical Nurse Practitioner in duty AFSC 46Y1F and designated Fully Mission Capable (FMC) IAW AFI 48-149 as outlined in MQT.

3.4.4. For award AFSC 46Y3A/B/C/G/H/M/P, member must attain board certification and completion of Initial Professional Practice Evaluation is required.

3.5. Other. For entry, award and retention of AFSCs 46YXA/B/C/G/H/M/P, the following apply: 3.5.1. Approval by the Chief Nurse. For the Air Force Reserves, approval by the HQ AFRC Command Nurse is Mandatory.

3.5.2. For award and retention of AFSC, 46Y3F the following apply: 3.5.2.1. Obtain MQT requirements.

3.5.2.2. MTF/SGP endorsement and MAJCOM/SGP approval in consultation with Chief Nurse.

3.5.3. Must obtain and maintain clinical privileges IAW DHA-PM 6025.13 Vol4 (or be immediately eligible for said privileges if assigned to a non-clinical position).

3.5.4. For retention of AFSCs 46YXA/B/C/F/G/H/M/P must not have a revocation of privileges or permanent and substantial reduction, restriction, or denial of privileges IAW DHA-PM 6025.13 Vol4.

3.5.5. For the Air Force Reserve, a secondary AFSC of 46YXA/B/C/H/M/P may be awarded by the AFRC Command Nurse solely for manning assistance to RegAF. Upon completion of manning assist tour, the secondary AFSC will NOT be utilized by the Reservist

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APPLICATION PROCEDURES: All applicants will prepare and forward the following no later than close of business on closing date or by email:

- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Current Biography of applicant
- Last 3 OPRs
- Copy of Current Official College Transcripts
- A recent vMPF records review RIP
- Most current Physical Fitness Evaluation Report

Applications must be submitted as 1 PDF document*, portfolios will NOT be accepted

**Documents that are digitally signed will have to be "Printed to PDF" to combine*

**Application must be received no later than close of business on closing date of vacancy announcement.
Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

SELECTION BOARD

A selection board will convene to interview all qualified applicants. Applicants will be informed either in writing or telephonically of the date and time to appear.

Selecting Official: Lt Col Cucchi-Santoro

APPLICATIONS PACKAGES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED VIA E-MAIL

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