NEWLY COMMISSIONED OFFICER VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

NEW YORK AIR NATIONAL GUARD **106th RESCUE WING** **F.S. Gabreski Airport** **150 Old Riverhead Road** **Westhampton Beach, NY 11978-1201**	**ANNOUNCEMENT #:** FY27-004 **POSTING DATE: 12 November 2026** **CLOSING DATE: 30 November 2026**
UNIT: 106th Medical Group	**AFSC: 046N3 Chief Nurse**
POSITION TITLE: Chief Nurse	**AREA OF CONSIDERATION:** Nationwide
MAX AVAILABLE GRADE: Lt Col	DRILL STATUS ONLY - 1 Position available

SPECIALTY SUMMARY

Includes clinical nurses and clinical nurse specialists. Provides professional nursing care within scope of practice, established standards of care and federal and state laws. Acts as patient advocate and advances desired health outcomes through patient and 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 for 46N3: 260518.

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, 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); For the AFR, E/J/G must be currently working in the clinical civilian setting on the suffix the AFR has accessed them into.

EDUCATION

Must be a graduate of a baccalaureate degree program in nursing (BSN) accredited by a national nursing accrediting agency recognized by the US Department of Education.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Clinical Nurse.
- Provides comprehensive and specialty nursing care. Assesses health and health care needs of individuals and populations. Collects, records, and analyzes patient or population health data from preventive health assessments, nursing history, physical examinations and other sources. Uses data to determine nursing needs of patients/populations. Identifies expected health outcomes. Involves the patient, family, and community in setting realistic goals to achieve desired outcomes. Plans comprehensive care attains expected outcomes. Collaborates with other disciplines. Implements and evaluates nursing interventions. Conducts group and individual health teaching for patients, families, and community. Monitors and records patient and population health status. Uses ongoing assessment data to evaluate progress toward expected outcomes and revise plan of care as needed. Documents nursing actions and activities.
- Supervises and manages nursing activities. Supervises nursing staff and evaluates clinical practice. Provides adequate staffing and supervision. Participates in and contributes to staff development programs.
- Clinical Nurse Specialists. Expert clinician with advanced academic degree in selected nursing specialties. Renders direct patient care, including assessing, diagnosing, planning, and prescribing treatment of health problems, health promotion, and preventive care within the specialized area of practice. Sub-roles include patient and staff education, research, and consultation.

KNOWLEDGE:

Knowledge of principles and practices of nursing is mandatory.

EXPERIENCE:

Award of AFSC 46N3 (Qualified) requires a minimum of 12 months AF or civilian experience as a registered nurse.

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: VAFY-XXX LAST FIRST (ex. VAFY-001 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)
- vMPF Records Review (RIP), Career Data Brief, or SURF (Prior Service Candidates ONLY) Last three (3) OPB(Prior Service Candidates ONLY) or EPBs (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:
Please email all applications to: christopher.gee.2@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: christopher.gee.2@us.af.mil