

***Physician Assistant
(Traditional Position)***

AFSC 42G3

******CLOSEOUT DATE: *Open Until Filled*******

AUTHORIZED GRADE: Lt Col (O-5)

Location: 166 Medical Group, Delaware Air National Guard, New Castle County Airport, New Castle, DE.

Position is open to commissioned officers (Lt Col and below) and personnel seeking a commissioning opportunity, who meet the identified Specialty Qualifications.

SPECIALTY SUMMARY:

- 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.

42G3 AFSC substitutions in accordance with WMP-1 – 46Y3H (Nurse Practitioner)

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.

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.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- *To be eligible for an original appointment the applicant must be at least 18 years of age and not reached his/her 40th birthday.*

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS:

- Must have minimum of 12-months of hands-on clinical rotations during the last year of training prior to initial graduation.

- For entry and retention of AFSC 42G1, must meet education and training requirements and meet NCCPA eligibility requirements to sit and challenge the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE). Must successfully challenge PANCE within 15-months of entry.

- 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.

- Must not incur by any action or inaction the loss or revocation of board certification by the NCCPA.

- Must obtain and maintain clinical privileges IAW AFI 44-119, Medical Quality Operations (or be immediately eligible for said privileges if assigned to a non-clinical position.)

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

The following items must be included in the application package:

- *Resume or Curriculum Vitae*
- *Certified College Transcript*
- *Record Review Rip (if applicable)*
- *Printout of a current AF Fitness Assessment Score. (if applicable)*
- *Copy of last three OPRs (Officers) and Enlisted Performance Reports (Enlisted Personnel)*

Application packages may be forwarded to the Organizational Box as one (1) PDF file:
166aw.dsg.jobannouncement@us.af.mil

or mailed

166 FSS/CHIEF
2600 Spruance Drive
New Castle, DE 19720-1615

Following initial screening, application packet will be forwarded to the 166 MDG/CC (Col Christine Estacion at christine.estacion@us.af.mil or the Medical Administrative Officer (Capt Azeltine at yvonne.azeltine@us.af.mil for interview/selection process. Personnel having additional questions concerning the unit should contact Capt Yvonne Azeltine at (302)-323-3385.