

***Dentist  
(Traditional Position)***

***AFSC 47G3***

***\*\*\*\*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:**

- Examines, diagnoses, and treats diseases, abnormalities, injuries, and dysfunctional disorders of the oral cavity and its associated structures. Administers dental service policy, including establishing and maintaining dental health standards.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Examines, diagnoses and treats disease, abnormalities, injuries and dysfunctional disorders of the oral cavity and its associated structures. Examines patients and interprets radiographs and diagnostic tests to determine type and extent of dental diseases and disabilities or dysfunctions. Evaluates findings and prescribes type, extent, and order of treatment. Refers nondental problems to appropriate medical specialty. Restores health and function of carious, fractured, otherwise defective teeth. Performs routine preventive, periodontal, oral surgery, endodontic, and prosthodontic treatment. Provides consultation services.

- Directs dental activities. Formulates and implements procedures for operation of base dental service. Determines requirements for material, equipment, facilities, and personnel to accomplish mission of unit. Coordinates dental activities with medical service. Instructs dental officers and technical assistant in professional and administrative functions of dental service.

- Performs comprehensive dental functions. Performs complex dental treatment procedures in the absence of specialist. May serve as training director or instructor for general dentistry residency programs.

- Manages and administers dental service policies and programs. Drafts policies covering dental health standards. Provides guidance for the implementation of comprehensive programs to continuously improve prevention and treatment of dental disease to ensure maximum personnel wartime readiness and combat capability. Determines resource requirements for dental clinics and laboratories.

**EDUCATION:**

For entry into this specialty, a doctor of dental surgery or a doctor of dental medicine degree from an American Dental Association accredited college or university 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.*

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

*- A state license to practice dentistry IAW AFI 44-119, or must be fully qualified, have passed Part I and II of the National Board, passed regional/state licensure exam, and have/applied for license (ready to work).*

**TRAINING REQUIREMENTS:**

- For award of AFSC 47G3, fulfillment of the education requirement satisfies this requirement.

**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 all OPRs (Officers) and last five Enlisted Performance Reports (Enlisted Personnel)*

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

or mailed

166 FSS/CHIEF  
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*Following initial screening, application packet will be forwarded to the 166 MDG/CC (Col Christine Estacion at [christine.estacion@us.af.mil](mailto:christine.estacion@us.af.mil) or the Medical Administrative Officer (Capt Azeltine at [yvonne.azeltine@us.af.mil](mailto: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.*