

***Chief of Aerospace Medicine  
(Traditional Position)***

***AFSC 48R3***

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

AUTHORIZED GRADE: Colonel (O-6)

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

***Position is open to commissioned officers (Lt Col to Colonel) who meet the identified Specialty Qualifications.***

**SPECIALTY SUMMARY:**

- Administers the aerospace medicine program; conducts medical examinations and provides medical care for aircrew, missile crews, special duty operators and others with special standards of medical qualification and readiness functions. Evaluates living and working environments to detect and control health hazards and prevent disease and injury within the Air Force community.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Provides aerospace medicine support. Implements policies and procedures and prepares directives governing flight and operational medicine, preventive medicine, and occupational medicine. Serves as liaison with federal, state, and local agencies in matters related to operational aerospace medicine, preventive medicine, and occupational medicine. Applies medical standards for aircrew and special operational personnel. Submits recommendations on waivers and medical retention standards. Develops programs to ensure a fit force for worldwide deployments. Participates in training programs for aeromedical personnel.

- Oversees Public Health (PH) and Bioenvironmental (BIO) sections, validates SGP MICT checklists, and chairs AMC and OEHWG.

- Provides preventive medicine support. Directs health education and control measures for preventable diseases and injuries. Determines adequacy of living and work environments. Conducts health promotion and fitness programs. Provides advice on nutrition, food service sanitation, water supply safety, sewage and waste disposal, immunizations, and health education. Conducts or provides consultation for disease outbreak investigations and health services research.

- Advises medical staff. Advises medical and dental staff on treatment of aircrew and special operational personnel and preparation of patients for aeromedical evacuation. Provides medical advice and guidance to bioenvironmental engineering, public health, physiological training, and other organizations. Provides epidemiological expertise for population-based health services and evidence based medical practice.

- Provides occupational medicine support. Participates in the process of determining frequency and scope of occupational medicine exams required by federal regulations and workplace exposures. Conducts and supervises placement and periodic health exams for employees. Identifies occupational hazards, notifies appropriate agencies of occupational diseases, and job related injuries or illnesses.
- Conducts medical examinations of personnel with special standards of medical care. Examines personnel to determine fitness for flying and special duties, or to recommend continuance, removal, or return to flying status and aviation service.
- Provides and organizes medical care for aircrew and special operational personnel, to include preventive medicine, counseling, and family unit support. Manages disorders and injuries unique to flying operations. Provides specialty consultation to aeromedical staff. Serves as liaison between flying squadrons and medical services. Directs outpatient and inpatient care and service to aircrew and special operation personnel. May provide dependent care within the scope of their privileges, as determined by assignment location or to maintain currency in other AFSCs they possess.
- Provides medical support to operational mission and serves as staff advisor to flying squadron commander. Regularly participates in the flying mission. Inflight duties include evaluation of aircrew, aircraft, environment, and mission to provide feedback and guidance to line and medical staff. Develops and manages an aggressive preventive medicine program, including education of aircrew and special operational personnel in healthy life styles. Establishes procedures for aircraft mishap and disaster response, and managing casualties in aviation accidents and other disasters. Provides advice on air rescue and aeromedical evacuation. Participates in flying safety and aircrew performance enhancement programs.
- Serves on aircraft mishap investigation boards.
- Provides medical support during contingency operations. Conducts medical prevention, intervention and evacuation activities during contingency operations. Gathers and utilizes medical intelligence to provide optimal medical support to deployed forces. Develops support mechanisms for family members of deployed personnel. Integrates their primary medical specialty with an understanding of aviation and contingency medicine to identify research needs in support of Air Force operations.

**EDUCATION:**

For entry into this specialty, it is mandatory to possess a doctor of medicine (MD) degree or a doctor of osteopathy (DO) degree from an approved school of medicine or osteopathy.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

***- For award of AFSC 48R3X, completion of suffix-specific residency acceptable to the Surgeon General and completion of Mission Qualification Training (MQT) as a 48R1X duty AFSC while performing the work typical of a base level flight surgeon and designated Fully Mission Capable (FMC) IAW AFI 48-149 as outlined in MQT.***

*- Initial physical qualification for aircrew duty according to AFI 48-123, Medical Examinations and Standards, certified initial flying Class II flight surgeon physical exam is required for entry into the career field.*

*- Possess an aeronautical rating of Flight Surgeon, Senior Flight Surgeon, or Chief Flight Surgeon as outlined in AFMAN 11-402, Aviation and Parachutist Service, Aeronautical Ratings and Aviation Badges.*

*- MTF/SGP certification and MAJCOM/SGP approval.*

*- 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 positions).*

*- A state license to practice medicine.*

**TRAINING REQUIREMENTS:**

*- For entry and award of AFSC 48R1, completion of a residency (other than the USAFSAM Residency in Aerospace Medicine) at a residency training program acceptable to the Surgeon General, HQ USAF.*

*- Completion of the primary course in aerospace medicine IAW AFI 48-149, Flight and Operational Medicine Program (FOMP) as outlined in Initial Qualification Training (IQT).*

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

**The following items must be included in the application package:**

- Resume or Curriculum Vitae*
- Certified College Transcript*
- Record Review Rip*
- Printout of a current AF Fitness Assessment Score. (if applicable)*
- Copy of all OPRs (Officers)*

*Application packages must be forwarded to:*

*166 FSS/DP (ATTN: Lt Col Mulrooney)  
2600 Spruance Drive, Corporate Commons  
New Castle, DE 19720-1615  
Maureen.mulrooney@us.af.mil*

*Following initial screening, resumes will be forwarded to the 166 MDG/CC (Col Parris-Atwell) for interview/selection process. Personnel having additional questions concerning the unit should contact Capt Yvonne Azeltine at (302)-323-3385/3386.*