

**OFFICER VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR APPOINTMENT/INITIAL APPOINTMENT TO THE
TEXAS AIR NATIONAL GUARD**

POSITION: Physician Assistant

ANNOUNCEMENT: 136-12-05

AFSC: 42G3 **POSITION #:** 0980545

ISSUE DATE: 24 January 2012

GRADE: Initial Commissioning 2Lt/O-1 to Maj/O-4

CLOSING DATE: 9 March 2012

LOCATION: 136th Medical Group
Carswell Field, Fort Worth, TX

Applications received by the 136 FSS after 1715 (CST) on the closing date will not be accepted and returned to the applicant. Electronic copies will not be accepted.

****SEE REVERSE FOR SUMMARY OF MINIMUM POSITION QUALIFICATIONS****

HOW TO APPLY: USAF, AF Reserves or ANG commissioned officers will submit a completed AF 1288 (Application for Reserve Assignment), copies of the last 3 OPRs, resume, records review rip, letter of introduction, current passing fitness test, & letters of recommendation. The AF Form 1288 and records review rip can be obtained from your Commander Support Staff or your servicing MPF.

All other applicants will submit a completed AF Form 24 (Application for Appointment), AFOQT scores, **certified** college transcripts, personal resume with cover letter, letters of recommendation. AF Form 24 and resume will be detailed chronologically of civilian and military experience with special emphasis on areas of experience and education related to position applying for.

PERSONAL INTERVIEWS: Applicants must be available for interview. Applications will be reviewed and qualified applicants will be notified to meet the Selection Board. Applicants will be notified by phone/mail of interview time and place. Payment for travel is **NOT AUTHORIZED**.

REASONABLE COMMUTING DISTANCE: Vacancies will normally be filled from personnel who are within or are willing to move within reasonable commuting distance of the military unit.

NOTE: The Adjutant General will not look favorably upon personnel who apply and are selected for a position in one geographical area and subsequently request to be transferred to another area because of the commuting distance involved. All applicants will receive consideration for this position without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, political affiliation, kinship, and other non-merit factors.

POSITION QUALIFICATIONS

1. Specialty Summary. Performs primary medical care and clinical duties with the direction of a physician. Related DoD Occupational Group: 260811.

2. Duties and Responsibilities:

2.1. Privileged health care providers who use critical judgment to perform comprehensive health assessments, differential diagnosis, and prescribe pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic treatments in direct management of acute and chronic illness, injury or disease. Practice is governed by AFI 44-102, *Medical Care Management*, AFI-44-119, *Clinical Performance Improvement* and as approved by the facility Credentials Review Committee. Obtains and evaluates medical histories, performs physical examinations, performs therapeutic and diagnostic procedures, and orders laboratory studies and radiographic studies as well as other special examinations. Collects specimens for pathologic examination. Analyzes and interprets data, formulates problem lists, and establishes plans for solution of clinical problems. Counsels patients on medical conditions, expected outcomes, family planning, child care, diet, and other therapeutic preventative health maintenance matters. Makes entries in patient's permanent medical records.

2.2. Coordinates patient care. Coordinates patient care with other members of health care team. Initiates consultation requests to other health professionals to provide more comprehensive patient management when indicated.

2.3. Instructs other members of the health care team. Instructs other personnel assigned to health care team on preventive medicine programs and other appropriate medical activities and functions, or as directed by a physician.

3.1. Knowledge. Knowledge is mandatory of: anatomy; physiology; emergency medical treatment; surgical techniques; sterilization and aseptic techniques; medical ethics; prescription and administration of drugs; operation of therapeutic and diagnostic equipment; medical terminology; and specialized medical treatments and procedures.

3.2. Education. For entry into this specialty, graduation from a Physician Assistant training 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. Certification by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants is required.

3.3. Training. Not used.

3.4. Experience. For award of AFSC 42G3, officers must be certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants and completed a minimum of 6 months of experience in Physician Assistant assignments providing primary medical care.

3.5. Other. For entry into 42GXA/B/C/E, member must be a fully qualified 42G3. A qualified AFSC with a suffix is authorized upon completion of an additional residency or completion of a 12 month fellowship graduate medical education program related to the suffix and approved by the Surgeon General, HQ USAF.

4. *Specialty Shredouts:

Suffix Portion of AFS to Which Related

- A..... Orthopedics
- B..... Otolaryngology
- C..... General Surgery
- E..... Emergency Medicine

SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO: 136 FSS/FSMP
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