

NEWLY COMMISSIONED OFFICER VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

NEW YORK AIR NATIONAL GUARD
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ANNOUNCEMENT#: FY12-19

DATE: 8 Jun 12

CLOSING DATE: Until filled

UNIT: 174 Medical Group

AFSC: 43H1

POSITION TITLE:

Public Health Officer

AREA OF CONSIDERATION:

All candidates may apply who meet the basic qualification for this position and who are eligible for membership in the NYANG.

SPECIALTY SUMMARY
(As outlined in AFMAN 36-2105)

Applies preventive and public health knowledge, techniques, and skills to promote health and to reduce the incidence of communicable diseases, occupational illnesses, food borne diseases, and disease and nonbattle injuries while in garrison as well as in field conditions. Promotes the public health through epidemiological surveillance of health and disease trends in populations, as well as monitoring food safety practices, and sanitation levels in public and food service facilities. Related DoD Occupational Group: 260803.

QUALIFICATIONS AND SELECTION FACTORS

- Selection for this position will be made without regard to race, religion, color, creed, gender or national origin.
- Applications are subject to review by the MPF and as mandatory requirements are met, as outlined in applicable regulations, applicants must meet an Officer Screening and Interviewing Board (OSIB).
- The requirements and qualifications prescribed in this announcement are minimum for nomination for appointment consideration. Appointment is not assured merely by meeting these requirements. Persons considered must further qualify with requirements outlined in ANGI 36-2005.

KNOWLEDGE: Knowledge is mandatory of basic epidemiology, microbiology, food technology and hygiene, communicable diseases, and occupational health.

EXPERIENCE: For award of AFSC 43H3, a minimum of 24 months on active duty filling a Public Health Officer position is required. Specifically, for civilian new accessions, time count begins on the date of entry to active duty. For accessions who are being commissioned from enlisted status, time count begins on the first day of commissioned officer training (COT).

EDUCATION: For entry into this specialty, it is mandatory to possess either a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine (DVM/VMD), Public Health (DrPH), Epidemiology (PhD), or a bachelor's degree in a biological science (see Note), and a Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) degree in public health/environmental medicine technology; or a Master's Degree in Public Health (MPH/MSPH) or Epidemiology (MS), and a bachelor's degree in a biological science (see Note). All degrees must emanate from academic institutions recognized by the Surgeon General, HQ USAF. Also, all MPH or equivalent degrees must be from schools or programs (including distance learning) listed as fully accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH). If entry is based on a bachelor's degree in a biological science (see Note) with a CCAF degree in public health/environmental technology, seven years of job experience as an enlisted public health technician is required. Three of the seven years must be as a 7-skill level enlisted public health technician (AFSC 4E071).

NOTE: *A degree in nursing (BSN/RN), biology, microbiology or zoology, or other degree containing, at a minimum, the following semester-hour equivalents: biology with laboratory, 8 hours; chemistry with laboratory, 8 hours; organic chemistry with laboratory, 8 hours; physics with laboratory, 8 hours; microbiology with laboratory, 4 hours; genetics, 3 hours; biology electives, 9 hours; and statistics, 3 hours.*

(SEE REVERSE)

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Develops, plans, and implements public health activities. Conducts preventive medicine communicable disease control, occupational health, food safety, and disaster response programs. Establishes and maintains liaison with other medical treatment facility personnel and local public health agencies to ensure an integrated public health program. Advises on public health issues, including manning, and training. Identifies required facilities, personnel, funding, and other resources. Prepares regulations and operating instructions, acquires technical bulletins, and presents training programs to support public health. Evaluates existing public health programs and recommends changes in policies and procedures. Supports Reserve and Guard component units assisting with the determination of program effectiveness and compliance with standards. Initiates, directs, and conducts preventive medicine and communicable disease control programs. Applies epidemiological and statistical methods to identify and evaluate factors increasing disease morbidity and mortality. Collects and reviews beneficiary morbidity data to establish baseline data and identify trends. Compares data to local, state, and federal morbidity reports. Notifies the Chief of Aerospace Medicine about trends or outbreaks that may affect the Air Force population. Directs and conducts epidemiological investigations of communicable diseases and food borne disease outbreaks, and makes recommendations to curb and prevent their occurrence. Conducts contact investigations of patients with sexually transmitted infections and active or latent tuberculosis. Monitors the medical facility employee health program and reports compliance to facility leaders. Plans and develops disease vector surveillance program, coordinating efforts with civilian programs where possible. Provides communicable disease education to all beneficiaries. Directs and conducts food safety and public facility sanitation programs. Evaluates food preparation and storage facilities, distributors, equipment, and sanitary practices to assess compliance with public health standards for construction, cleanliness, personal hygiene, and food safety. Oversees periodic vulnerability assessments of on-base facilities and food supplies, as well as off-base distributors delivering food to Air Force installations. Supervises inspection of government owned and retail sales food to determine identity, and wholesomeness. Advises procurement, contracting, and accountable property officers on proper disposition of nonconforming and unwholesome food supplies. Collects food samples for laboratory analyses, ensures appropriate testing is completed, interprets test results, and recommends appropriate food disposition actions. Ensures that hazardous or suspect foods identified through federal recall systems are removed from service and are appropriately processed for final disposition. Supervises or conducts courses in food safety for food service personnel and facility managers to prevent food borne illnesses. Reviews and coordinates plans for renovation or construction of food serving facilities, commissaries, and warehouses. Inspects or supervises inspections of public facilities such as childcare centers, barber and beauty shops, and gymnasiums. Participates in the base Occupational Health Program along with members of Flight Medicine, Bioenvironmental Engineering, Primary Care, Ground Safety, as well as workplace supervisors and individual workers. Establishes procedures to identify personnel requiring pre-placement, periodic, and termination medical examinations. Participates in formulating occupational health examination requirements for workers at risk for hazardous exposures. Maintains close liaison with other agencies to develop procedures for prompt identification, investigation, evaluation, and reporting of occupational illnesses. Serves as technical advisor to shop supervisors for planning and presenting occupational health education programs. Provides medical intelligence to members deploying to exercises and contingencies to reduce disease incidence and promote mission effectiveness. Ensures medical records of deploying members are reviewed and updated by their Primary Care Managers and that all required medical tests and other preventive medicine measures are completed prior to deployment. Directs public health efforts in deployment settings and field conditions.

OSIB: An officer Screening and Interviewing Board (OSIB) is projected to convene TBD, To interview all qualified applicants.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Applicants will prepare and forward a Resume, and one (1) copy of AF Form 24 - Application of Appointment as Reserves of the Air Force or USAF Without Component, a copy of their college transcripts with diploma and a copy of their AFOQT Scores (if applicable) **No Later Than Close of Business of Closing Date on Application.**

MAIL APPLICATION TO: 174TH FSS/FSMP
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