

FLORIDA AIR NATIONAL GUARD
***** OFFICER VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT *****

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: DSG 16-17

CLOSING DATE: 11 Jan 2017

TITLE: PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT (AFSC: 42G1) (Commissioning Opportunity)

MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED GRADE: Major (O-4)

UNIT: 202 RED HORSE SQUADRON, Camp Blanding Joint Training Center, Starke, FL

DUTY STATUS: This is a Commissioning Opportunity Drill Status Guard (DSG) position, NOT full-time employment. Applicants are expected to meet all Unit Training Assemblies and Annual Training requirements annually.

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

Duties and Responsibilities:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

Specialty Qualifications: The following is mandatory for award of the 42G1 Air Force Specialty Code:

- **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.
- **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.
- **Training:** Not used.

- **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.
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Eligibility Requirements

- **Citizenship:** Must be a citizen of the United States.
 - **Age:** For initial appointment as a line officer, applicant must be between 18 and 35 years of age (for every year of prior service experience, age can be waived up to age 40).
 - **Physical/Medical Requirements:** Must be in good physical condition and be medically qualified in accordance with applicable Air Force and Air National Guard regulations. Must meet Air Force and Air National Guard fitness standards prior to attending the Academy of Military Science (AMS).
 - **Security Requirements:** Must be able to meet applicable security requirements to hold appropriate security clearance (Secret/Top Secret).
 - **Education:** A baccalaureate or higher degree from an educational institution listed in the current Accredited Institutions of Postsecondary Education is required.
 - **Training:** For those persons not already commissioned, the applicant must successfully complete the Academy of Military Science (AMS) at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery AL. Course is MANDATORY. Must also complete RCOT (Reserve Commissioned Officer Training) for award of AFSC if not qualified in the career field.
 - **Other:** Meet all other appointment requirements as established in ANGI 36-2005.
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Application Procedures: (Submit application in the order listed below.)

Complete **AF Form 24**, *Application for Appointment as a Reserve of the Air Force*, and **AF Form 2030**, *USAF Drug and Alcohol Abuse Certificate* (website: www.e-publishing.af.mil).

Detailed resume of military and/or civilian work and educational experience. All breaks in employment and/or educational pursuit should be fully explained. (Short biographies are NOT acceptable.)

College transcripts from ALL colleges and universities attended. (Copies of transcripts are acceptable at this time. Original transcripts will be required when selected.)

Copy of current State Medical License, BLS/ALS/PALS, NPI Number and any additional medical training certifications.

Current RIP (Report of Individual Person) or other military service's equivalent (Applicable to current military member)

Current Point Summary (Applicable to current military member)

Current Physical Fitness Scores (Applicable to current military member)

Copies of last three (3) Officer Performance Reports (OPRs) or Enlisted Performance Reports (EPRs)
(Applicable to both current & former military member)

Conditional Release (If requesting transfer from any military component other than FLANG)

Any DD Form 214, NGB Form 22, and discharge orders (Applicable to both current & former military member)

!!! IMPORTANT NOTICE !!!

PLEASE REVIEW YOUR APPLICATION FOR ACCURACY PRIOR TO SUBMISSION. FAILURE TO PROVIDE ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS 11 JANUARY 2017 WILL RESULT IN ELIMINATION FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

DO assemble all documents in a single neat stack, with single sided white paper, and bind together with a binder clip.

DO NOT forward packets with any type of a document binder, folder, document protectors, staples, paper clips, tabs, color paper to separate documents, or double sided images.

Mail applications to:

HQ FLANG/RRS
Attn: Mrs. Anna Delaney
P.O. BOX 1008
St. Augustine, FL 32085-1008

FEDEX/UPS applications to: HQ FLANG/RRS, Attn: Mrs. Anna Delaney, 82 Marine Street, St Augustine, FL 32084
For more information, contact Mrs. Anna Delaney, (904) 823-0611 or DSN 822-0611
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