

173d Fighter Wing



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NATIONWIDE MILITARY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: KF 24-006	OPEN DATE: 25 April 2024	CLOSING DATE: Until Filled
UNIT/LOCATION: 173D MEDICAL GROUP 173D FIGHTER WING, KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON		
POSITION: PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER		
POSITION DETAILS	GRADE TO APPLY: MAX MILITARY RANK AT TIME OF APPLICATION AND HIRE: LT COL* MIN MILITARY RANK AT TIME OF APPLICATION AND HIRE: 2D LT	
UMD Number: 01124455	NOTES:: - THIS IS A COMMISSIONING OPPORTUNITY	
Grade: Lt Col	- PROMOTION TO THE HIGHEST GRADE MAY NOT BE SUPPORTED BY THE UNITS	
AFSC: 43H3	- PROJECTED START DATE: ASAP	
WHO MAY APPLY FOR THIS POSITION: OPEN TO ALL CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE OREGON AIR NATIONAL GUARD (ORANG) AND THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ORANG		
AREAS OF CONSIDERATION: FIRST AREA: CURRENT TRADITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE ORANG SECOND AREA: THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ORANG		
FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS POSITION OR THE UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT, PLEASE CALL: SECTION/SHOP SUPERVISOR: RANK MAJ BETHANY PATTEE, 541-885-6349, DSN 830-6349 FORCE SUPPORT OFFICER LIAISON : SSGT HOLLY TAIT, 541-885-6133 HR LIAISON: MEGHAN McMACKIN/MSGT MELISSA WHOLERS, 541-885-6580 / DSN 830-6580 RECRUITING & RETENTION OFFICER ACCESSIONS NCO : TSgt AUDRA BURD, 541-885-6499 / DSN 830-6499		

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DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES

Applies public health, preventive medicine and medical entomology knowledge, techniques, and skills to promote health and reduce the incidence of communicable/zoonotic/vectorborne diseases, occupational and environmental illnesses and injuries, food borne diseases, and disease and non-battle injuries while in-garrison and deployed. Promotes 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

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Develops, plans, and implements public health activities. Conducts preventive medicine communicable disease control, occupational health, food protection (food safety and food defense), 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 local community 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 origin 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 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 foodborne 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 and Operational 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 surveillance examinations. Participates in formulating medical health surveillance examination requirements for workers at risk for hazardous exposures. Maintains close liaison with other agencies to develop procedures for prompt identification, investigation, evaluation, mitigation, and reporting of occupational illnesses. Serves as technical advisor to shop supervisors for planning and presenting occupational health education programs. Manages administrative aspects of the Fetal Protection program for active duty and civilian workers.
- Serves as the Installation Medical Intelligence Office and 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 all required medical tests, health screenings and other preventive medicine measures are completed prior to deployment and after redeployment. Directs public health efforts in deployment settings and field conditions. Advises on issues relating to site selection, field sanitation, disease threats, physical threats such as heat and cold stress, vector and pest hazards, and contamination control procedures. Monitors disease trends and advises on interventions to mitigate endemic and epidemic morbidity. Monitors food procurement, storage and preparation, and training and hygiene of food handlers. Advises food service personnel on protection and disposition of food items subject to nuclear, biological, or chemical contamination, and effects of natural and other peacetime disasters.
- Ensures the most effective disease vector and pest control capabilities are implemented to prevent adverse effects on personnel, weapons systems, supplies, sustenance, and equipment in combat deployment, disaster relief, or humanitarian operations, and on installations. Surveys for, identifies, and recommends control measures for disease vectors, arthropod pests, and hazardous plants and animals. Maintains liaison with public health organizations, municipal authorities, and other Federal agencies concerning control of diseases or infections transmitted by animals prevalent in off-installation areas to which Air Force personnel are exposed.

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QUALIFICATIONS

- For AFSCs 43HX and 43HXE, knowledge of basic epidemiology, microbiology, food technology and hygiene, communicable diseases, occupational and environmental health, and medical entomology.
- Education. All degrees must be from accredited institutions and programs, in accordance with AFMAN 36 -2032, Military Recruiting and Accession (e.g., Veterinary colleges are accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association, MPH/MSPH and BSPH programs are accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) (<http://www.ceph.org/>)). Applicants must have/maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale for all applicable degrees. For entry into this specialty, the following are mandatory: 3.2.1. Possess either: Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM/VMD), or Master Degree in Public Health (MPH/MSPH) plus a baccalaureate degree in either biology, entomology, microbiology, zoology or nursing.
- Training. For award of AFSC 43H3, completion of the Basic Public Health Officer (PHO) course and the Contingency Preventive Medicine (CPM) course.
- Other. For entry, award, and retention of this AFSC, the following are mandatory as indicated:
 - For Air National Guard affiliation, a minimum of 48 months after assignment to their units

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED FOLLOWING THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

******* INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED *******

WRITTEN EXPLANATION IS REQUIRED FOR ANY MISSING DOCUMENT

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All applicants:

- AF Form 24 (from Department of the Air Force e-publishing website)
- Statement of Understanding (attached to MVA)
- AFOQT Scores (if applicable to AFSC)
- Resume
- Cover Letter
- Two letters of recommendation attesting to the character, integrity, and aptitude of the applicant
- ANG Personal Interview / Pre-Qualification Worksheet (from Wing recruiting staff) – only required for Non-Prior Service and Prior Service members not currently serving

Current Air Force/ANG military members must also provide:

- Current Report of Individual Personnel (RIP).
 - o RIP can be obtained from the virtual MPF (vMPF)
 - o Select 'Record Review', and then 'Print/View All Pages'
- Copy of current passing Fitness Tracker report from the myFSS application:
<https://myfss.us.af.mil/USAFCommunity/s/>
- Last three military evaluation reports

Current sister service military members must also provide:

- Copy of current passing Fitness
- Last three military evaluation report

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IMPORTANT NOTES REGARDING COMPLETION AND SUBMISSION OF YOUR APPLICATION

- Applications will be accepted until the announcement closing date
- Applicant must type or print in legible dark ink, **SIGN AND DATE** the application, or **DIGITALLY SIGN**
- FAILURE to complete and submit the required documents will result in the application not being processed
- **All documents must be consolidated into a single PDF, in the order listed above, with the announcement number and last name as the file name (example: AF22-506 - Doe). Do NOT use the portfolio feature. Documents that cannot be combined due to digital signatures should be attached separately following the**

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same naming convention (“AF22-506 – Doe – 1”)

- Limit file size to less than 5MB
- Submit applications through email to 173.fw.hro.org@us.af.mil Place the announcement number and last name ONLY in the E-Mail subject line. (example: AF24-501 Doe) Encrypted message can be sent to this address

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