

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

AMENDMENT1: Submission e-mail address

POSITION: Physician Assistant

ANNOUNCEMENT: 136-15-46

AFSC: 042G3

ISSUE DATE: 27 May 2015

POSITION #: 0980545

CLOSING DATE: Until Filled

GRADE: Initial Commission – Lt Col

LOCATION: 136th Medical Group
NAS/JRB, Fort Worth Texas 76127

Remarks: This is a military vacancy and will be accepting trainees. Please see paragraph 3.2 for specific education requirements. Applicants must meet these requirements in order to be considered for this announcement.

Applications must arrive at the 136 AW/Military/AGR Application Inbox at the following e-mail address: (usaf.tx.136-aw.mbx.military-agr-application@mail.mil) no later than **2359 Central Time** on the closeout date of the job announcement. Applications must be complete upon initial submission in one single PDF package, not to exceed 6 MB and with the proper naming convention of Last Name- Announcement number (i.e. Last Name-136-13-56). Applications submitted in pieces will not be accepted and automatically disqualified. All packages must be redacted for Personal Identifiable Information (PII). Copies of official transcripts will be accepted, if they are required per the announcement. If selected for the job announcement, official transcripts will be required at a later date.

Incomplete packages, packages not meeting mandatory criteria, or packages received after the close out date as indicated on the job announcement will **NOT** be considered.

Applications will be reviewed no earlier than three business days prior to the close out date.

Qualification/Disqualification letters will be emailed to each applicant NLT 10 days after the announcement close out date. If you need to update a previously submitted package and it is before the closed out date, you must send a new complete package with the updated information. Sending only the updates will disqualify your package as incomplete packages are not accepted. Email constraints limit the size of an application to 6 MB and will need to be named in the subject line as Update Last Name-Announcement number in the following format (i.e. “**Update Last Name-136-13-34**”)

ITEMS REQUIRED FOR: USAF, AF RESERVES OR ANG COMMISSIONED OFFICERS:

1. A completed AF Form 1288 (Application for Reserve Assignment) - can be obtained from <http://www.e-publishing.af.mil>
2. Copies of Last 3 OPRs
3. Resume with both civilian and military work experience
4. Records review rip - can be obtained from vMPF, your Commander Support Staff, or your servicing MPF
5. Letter of introduction
6. Current passing fitness test
7. Letters of recommendation (Optional: 3 Max, One from current supervisor).
8. Certified Copy of college transcripts (IF RETRAINING)

ITEMS REQUIRED FOR: ALL OTHER APPLICANTS

1. Completed AF Form 24 (Application for Appointment) - can be obtained from <http://www.e-publishing.af.mil> 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.
2. Certified Copy of college transcripts
3. Personal resume
4. Cover letter,
5. Letters of recommendation (Optional: 3 Max, One from current supervisor).

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. Specialty Qualifications:

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 minimum 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

E-mail APPLICATIONS TO: usaf.tx.136-aw.mbx.military-agr-application@mail.mil

Subject Line: Last Name-Announcement number (i.e. Smith-136-13-02)

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