

**GMO Flight Surgeon  
(Traditional Position)**

**AFSC 45S3**

**\*\*\*\*CLOSEOUT DATE: INDEFINITE\*\*\*\***

AUTHORIZED GRADE: Lieutenant Colonel

DUTY LOCATION: 142nd Airlift Squadron, New Castle County Airport, New Castle, DE.

***Position is open to commissioned officers (LTC and below) and personnel seeking a commissioning opportunity, who meet the identified Specialty Qualifications.***

**SPECIALTY SUMMARY:**

Administers the Aerospace Medicine Program in the absence of an Aerospace Medicine Specialist; conducts medical examinations and provides medical care for flyers, missile crews, and others with special standards of medical qualification. Evaluates living and working environments to detect and control health hazards and prevent disease and injury within the Air Force community. Related DoD Occupational Group: 260101.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Provides aerospace medicine support. Implements policies and procedures and prepares directives governing flight medicine, preventive medicine, and occupational medicine. Serves as liaison with federal, state, and local agencies in matters related to aerospace medicine, preventive medicine, and occupational medicine. Follows medical standards for flying and special operational personnel and submits recommendations on waivers of medical standards. Develops programs to ensure a fit force for worldwide deployments. Participates in training programs for aeromedical personnel. Provides preventive medicine support. Directs health education and control measures for preventable diseases and injuries. Determines adequacy of living and work environments. Conducts health promotion and fitness programs. Provides advice on nutrition, food service, sanitation, water supply, safety, sewage and waste disposal, immunizations, and health education. Advises medical staff. Advises medical and dental staff on treatment of flying and special operational personnel and preparation of patients for aeromedical evacuation. Provides medical advice and guidance to bioenvironmental engineering, military public health, physiological training, and organizations. Provides occupational medicine support. Participates in the process of determining frequency and scope of occupational medicine exams required by federal regulations and workplace exposures. Conducts and supervises placement and periodic health exams for employees. Identifies occupational hazards and notifies appropriate agencies of occupational diseases or injuries, and investigates job related injuries or illness. Conducts medical examinations of personnel with special standards of medical care. Examines personnel to determine fitness for flying and special duties, or to recommend continuance, removal, or return to flying status and aviation

service. Provides primary medical care for flyers and their families. Manages disorders and injuries unique to flight. Serves as liaison between flying squadrons and medical services. Provides medical support to operational mission and serves as staff advisor to flying squadron commander. Regularly participates in flying mission. In flight duties include evaluation of aircrew, aircraft, environment, and mission to provide feedback and guidance to line and medical staff. Develops and manages an aggressive preventive medicine program, including education of flying and special operational personnel in healthy life styles. Establishes procedures for aircraft mishap and disaster response and for managing casualties in aviation accidents and other disasters. Provides advice on air rescue and aeromedical evacuation. Serves on aircraft mishap investigation boards. Participates in flying safety and aircrew enhancement programs. Provides medical support during contingency operations. Conducts medical prevention, intervention, and evacuation activities during contingency operations. Gathers and utilizes medical intelligence to provide optimal medical support to deployed forces.

### **SPECIALITY QUALIFICATIONS:**

Fulfillment of education requirement satisfies the knowledge requirement.

### **EDUCATION:**

For entry into this specialty, it is mandatory to possess a doctor of medicine degree or a doctor of osteopathy degree from an approved school of medicine or osteopathy, and complete 1 year of graduate medical education in a clinical specialty at a hospital acceptable to the Surgeon General, HQ USAF.

### **TRAINING REQUIRMENTS:**

The following training is mandatory as indicated: For award of AFSC 48G1, completion of a primary course in aerospace medicine. For award of AFSC 48G3: Completion of one-week Replacement Training Unit (Aerospace Medicine Primary 301) course. Completion of Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape (SERE) Training (S-V80-A).

### **EXPERIENCE:**

For award of AFSC 48G3, the following experience is mandatory as indicated: Unrestricted flight medicine privileges. Completion of six flight surgeon sorties.

### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- Individuals seeking a commission must graduate from the Academy of Military Science (AMS) prior to their 35<sup>th</sup> birthday (selection will be based on availability of AMS class dates). Candidates in exceptional circumstances can be commissioned up to age 40 if they have active service time.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

The following items must be included in the application package:

- *Resume*

- **Copy of AFOQT Scores**
- **Certified College Transcript**
- **Current Record Review Rip**
- **Printout of a current AF Physical Fitness Score (AF only; if currently serving in another branch of the service, please include equivalent documentation; N/A to non-prior service)**

**Application packages must be forwarded to:**

**166 FSS/FSM (ATTN: CMSgt Ottinger)  
2600 Spruance Drive  
New Castle, DE 19720-1615**

**Following initial screening, resumes will be forwarded to 166 MDG/MAO for interview/selection process. Personnel having additional questions concerning the squadron should contact Lt Col Michael Pollock at Commercial: 302-323-3387, DSN 445-7387, or [robin.pollock@ang.af.mil](mailto:robin.pollock@ang.af.mil).**