

**Internist
(Traditional Position)**

AFSC 44M3

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

AUTHORIZED GRADE: Lieutenant Colonel

DUTY LOCATION: 166th Medical Group, 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:

Diagnoses diseases and renders nonsurgical care; provides consultation in complex cases. Manages internal medicine services. Related DoD Occupational Groups: Oncology (DoD Occ Code: 260144), Cardiology (DoD Occ Code: 260142), Endocrinology (DoD Occ Code: 260145), Gastroenterology (DoD Occ Code: 260141), Hematology (DoD Occ Code: 260105), Rheumatology (DoD Occ Code: 260105), Pulmonary Diseases (DoD Occ Code: 260105), Infectious Diseases (DoD Occ Code: 260105), and Nephrology (DoD Occ Code: 260105).

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Diagnoses and treats diseases. Prepares and reviews case histories and clinical records. Performs and directs diagnostic procedures, including x-ray examinations and clinical laboratory tests. Interprets test results and evaluates examination findings. Prescribes such treatment for internal diseases as drugs, physical therapy, and dietary regimens. Manages internal medicine services. Formulates plans and procedures for internal medicine services. Schedules use of internal medicine clinics and diagnostic facilities and assigns nurses and medical technicians. Advises on type and quantity of supplies and equipment. Coordinates internal medicine services with other medical activities. Instructs interns and residents in procedures and methods of internal medicine. Serves as consultant on internal diseases.

SPECIALTY QUALIFICATIONS:

Fulfillment of education requirement satisfies the knowledge requirement.

EDUCATION:

For entry into this specialty, a doctor of medicine degree or a doctor of osteopathy degree from an approved school of medicine or osteopathy is mandatory.

EXPERIENCE:

For award of AFSC 44M3, completion of a residency or fellowship in internal medicine acceptable to the Surgeon General, USAF, is mandatory. For award of AFSC 44M3X, completion of an additional residency or fellowship program related to the suffix and acceptable to the Surgeon General, HQ USAF, is mandatory.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Individuals seeking a commission must graduate from the Academy of Military Science (AMS) prior to their 35th 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.