

Surgeon
(Traditional Position)

AFSC 45S3

******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:

Examines, diagnoses, and treats, by surgical and conservative means, diseases and injuries. Manages surgery services. Related DoD Occupational Group: 260130.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Examines, diagnoses, and treats by surgical means, diseases, and injuries. Prepares and reviews case histories and obtains data through interviews. Examines patient and determines x-ray examinations and clinical laboratory tests required. Interprets test results and evaluates examination findings. Determines procedures for preoperative and postoperative care, such as administering sedatives, prescribing diets, and preparing operative area of patient. Coordinates surgical operation with anesthesiologist. Applies surgical procedures and assists specialists in performing surgery including thoracic, plastic, brain, and orthopedic. Administers and prescribes such conservative measures of treatment as antibiotics, drugs, and compresses. Treats patients suffering from surgical shock, postoperative hemorrhages, and other complications. Manages surgery services. Formulates plans and procedures for surgery services. Schedules operations and assigns surgeons, nurses, and medical technicians. Directs nurses in procedures for preoperative and postoperative care of patients and operating room techniques. Advises on kind and quantity of supplies and equipment. Coordinates surgery services with other medical activities. Instructs interns and residents in surgical procedures. Serves as consultant on surgery.

SPECIALITY 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.

TRAINING REQUIRMENTS:

For award of AFSC 44E3, completion of an emergency medicine physician course is mandatory.

EXPERIENCE:

For award of AFSC 45S3, successful completion of a residency or fellowship in surgery acceptable to the Surgeon General, HQ USAF, is mandatory. For award of AFSC 45S3X, successful 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.