



Flight Medicine Physician Offutt AFB, NE

HOURS: Monday thru Friday No Nights No On Call No Weekends.

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE: 1 APR 2024 - 30 APR 2025 **OPTION YEARS:** 2

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Degree/Education:** Graduate from a medical school in the United States, Canada, or approved by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education of the American Medical Association (AMA), graduated from a college of osteopathy approved by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA).
- **BLS:** Possess and maintain Basic Life Support (BLS) certifications from the American Heart Association or American Red Cross. Must present proof of current certification(s) through American Heart Association or American Red.
- **Experience:** The applicant must have a minimum of
 - 35 hours of direct patient care in the past year.
 - 3 years' experience in the last 10 years having served as a privileged flight surgeon at a US Military Installation.
- **Certification:** Board Certification in Aerospace Medicine is highly recommended. If not board certified in Aerospace Medicine, then must show proof of completion of any medical residency program and must have a minimum of 3 years of U.S. military Flight Surgeon experience.
- **Licensure/Registration:** Licensure from a United States jurisdiction in accordance with credentialing governed by DHA.

DUTIES:



The Flight Surgeon will perform primary care and occupational health clinician duties and the associated administrative tasks. Care shall include but not be limited to continuing, comprehensive health maintenance and provision of medical care, including preventive medicine, behavioral health, occupational health, and community health.

The civilian Physician-Flight Surgeon may become the primary care manager (PCM) for a panel of patients. As a PCM, the flight surgeon will be the primary person responsible for the management of the health and wellness of his/her assigned patients.

Duties include:

Examination of patients, formulation of differential diagnostic plans, ordering of appropriate diagnostic testing. Interpretation of examination findings and test results, and implementation of treatment plans. Determination of the need for consultation and assisting in medical care and treatment provided at the direction of other specialists.

Approving/disapproving subspecialty referrals. Directing case management activities.

Answering patient telephone consults with the assistance of clinic staff.

Providing primary and secondary preventive maintenance care.

Specific duties/patient care assignments, and other duties deemed necessary will be assigned and may change daily based on mission needs.

All patients requiring transfer or need for hospitalization will be transferred and admitted as per the local MTF instructions.

Diagnose and treat a wide-range of adult acute and chronic diseases and injuries including but not limited to conditions of the:

Skin	Neck	Genitourinary System
Head	Cardiovascular System	Reproductive System
Eyes	Psychiatric and Behavioral Health	Lymphatic System
Ears	Pulmonary System	Central Nervous System
Nose	Gastrointestinal System	Endocrine System
Throat	Musculoskeletal System	



Perform medical procedures and maintain certification where appropriate to include, but not limited to, the following: Basic Life Support, Secure and maintain an adequate airway, to include endotracheal intubation, Cardioversion of life threatening arrhythmias, Simple minor surgical procedures: punch biopsies, excision of skin lesions, Simple abscess incision and drainage, Nail trephination, Sling or swath injuries, Suture simple laceration, Suture removal, Cryotherapy, Nebulizer treatment, Bladder catheterization, Cultures (throat, wound), Remove ocular, nasal and ear foreign bodies, Clearing of ears by flush technique, Reduce simple dislocations and fractures, when appropriate, Bandaging of sprains, minor burns, and minor lacerations, Perform venous punctures for lab studies and interpret results, Administer intravenous, intramuscular and subcutaneous medications as appropriate, Stabilize and evaluate cervical spine injuries as appropriate, Splint and stabilize traumatic injuries to extremities.

Review, interpret, and act upon medical surveillance data relating to the Occupational Health program. Prepare records and reports as required in support of services rendered in accordance with established procedures. Attend and participate in patient care reports, review meetings, patient care conferences, team conferences, professional staff conferences and other appropriate professional activities only to the extent that such attendance and participation is relative to assigned cases and/or performance of services.

Civilian flight medicine physicians will not fly (as part of their duties) or participate in exercises beyond the scope of medical care specified in their privileges and/or credentials. They will not be utilized as Squadron Medical Element physicians. Credentialed civilian flight medicine physicians may respond to HAZMAT and in-flight emergencies. After hours coverage will only be provided if requested by local authorities and written into local contract.

Conduct special operational evaluations and determinations, including (but not limited PHA for flyers/special duty personnel.

Conduct initial certification exams for flying/special duty applicants (including foreign military personnel attending US military training, initial health screening for foreign military personnel attending US military training). Conduct adaptability rating assessment for military special duty applicants.

Make PRP/PSP determinations IAW DoD 5210.42R and AFMAN 10-3902.

Aeromedical Dispositions: Civilian Flight Medicine providers will be allowed to make aeromedical dispositions ONLY if they meet the Qualifications criteria listed in section 1.

Aeromedical dispositions must be specifically listed on the Flight Surgeon's credentials and privileges list, which requires initial review and approval by the MTF's SGP. The term "aeromedical disposition" includes drafting and reviewing aeromedical waivers, approving DNIF/DNIC, and return-to-fly 2992s. Exceptions to this policy require



approval from AFMSA/SGPF. Civilian Flight Surgeons will be granted base-level waiver authority only on approval of MAJCOM/SGP

I have read and fully understand the minimum qualifications and duties and will comply with all requirements under this contract service.

(Print Name)

(Signature)

(Date)

