

OHIO ANG OFFICER VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT, POINT OF CONTACT AND PHONE NUMBER: Unit: 178th Medical Group Location: 178th Wing, Springfield, OH	ANNOUNCEMENT NO: 178-2022-1966
	SELECTING OFFICIAL: Rank Name: Colonel Matthew L. Moorman
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POSITION, TITLE, STATUS Optometrist Drill Status/Traditional Guardsman	NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1
OPENING DATE: 7 February 2022	CLOSING DATE: UNTIL FILLED
MIN MILITARY GRADE: Lt Col	MAX MILITARY GRADE: Lt Col
MOS/AFSCs WHICH ARE COMPATIBLE TO THIS POSITION: 42E3	
AREA OF CONSIDERATION: Open to all applicants eligible to become members of the Ohio ANG	
For FSS Use Only: ETP Approval Date: <input type="checkbox"/> n/a	

DUTIES:

- 2.1. Examines eyes and vision. Examines, diagnoses, treats, and manages diseases and disorders of the visual system, the eye, and associated structures, as well as diagnosis of related systemic conditions utilizing refractive, pharmaceutical, and rehabilitative (low vision, contact lens, and binocular vision) procedures.
- 2.2. Prescribes treatment. Utilizes and prescribes pharmaceutical agents for the examination of the eye and adnexa as well as treatment and management of vision disorders, diseases, and conditions of the eye and adnexa. Utilizes and prescribes ophthalmic and other rehabilitative prosthetic devices (such as spectacles, contact lenses, and low vision devices) and trains in their use.
- 2.3 Orders studies. Orders diagnostic laboratory studies (such as preparation of specimens for cultures, sensitivity testing, smear and histological analysis, chemistry, hematology, coagulation, serology and immunology, nuclear medicine, and urinalysis); orders diagnostic imaging studies (such as ultrasound of the eye, head, neck, heart; ocular fluorescein and indocyanine green angiography; and radiology of the eye, orbit, head, neck, chest including X-ray, computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, magnetic resonance angiography with and without contrast).
- 2.4. Consults with attending physicians and other health care providers. When requested, augments the care of patients and provides referral to appropriate health care providers of patients with medical, surgical, psychiatric, and rehabilitative conditions.
- 2.5. Performs clinical procedures. Provides refractive status determination; binocular vision status determination; ocular and adnexal health evaluation; external, anterior segment and fundus photography with interpretation; visual field measurement and interpretation, ocular electrodiagnostic measurement with interpretation; ocular diagnostic imaging (optical coherence tomography, scanning laser polarimetry, retinal thickness analyzer, ultrasonographic and laser) with interpretation; ocular angiographic photography with interpretation; epilation of lashes; expression of adnexal glands; examination, testing, dilation and irrigation of

the lacrimal apparatus; insertion of temporary and permanent punctual plugs; removal of non-perforating foreign bodies from the eye and adnexa.

2.6. Conducts research. Plans and conducts research in areas of clinical optometry and physiological optics, such as physical standards, protective and corrective eyewear, examining methods and techniques, and perceptual problems associated with aeronautics and space flight.

2.7. Manages optometry activities. Directs, supervises, and reviews performance of optometrists and ophthalmic

technicians with emphasis on meeting the Air Force Medical Service (AFMS) business plan goals while providing quality care in alignment with the clinical guidelines of the American Optometric Association. Monitors day-to-day clinical and administrative activities to determine compliance with procedures governing optometric activities. Instructs ophthalmic technicians in local operational procedures and in use and maintenance of ophthalmic instruments. Develops, implements, and conducts process improvement initiatives,

collects and analyzes eye and vision treatment outcome data, and develops research program documents, evaluations, procedures, operating instructions, and policies. Reports optometric activities to appropriate squadron commander IAW AFI 48-101, Aerospace Medicine Enterprise, and facilitates clinical readiness for various inspections.

2.8. Manages and directs occupational vision programs. Plans, supervises, and participates in vision conservation and eye protection programs according to AFI 41-210, Tricare Operations and Patient Administration Functions and AFJI 44-117, Ophthalmic Services. Works with the base safety office, public health and flight medicine personnel to identify eye hazardous areas and occupations, and supervises visual screening of personnel in such areas. Arranges for professional services, procurement, and dispensing of gas mask inserts, ballistic protective eyewear inserts and safety eye wear for military personnel and civilian employees of the Department of Defense.

2.9. Manages and directs aerospace and operational vision programs. Manages and directs the Aircrew Soft Contact Lens Program and the Corneal Refractive Surgery Program, in coordination with the Flight Surgeons Office IAW AFI 48-123, Medical Examinations and Standards. Supports the Flight and Operational Medicine Clinic and the Medical Standards Management Element with flying class and special operations physicals, aeromedical waivers for vision and ocular conditions, and other vision services.

EVALUATION PROCESS:

Evaluation will be based on the information provided and meeting a selection board, date to be determined.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS:

3.1. Knowledge. Must maintain currency in the delivery of primary eye care services to include treatment and management of disease and disorders of the visual system utilizing pharmacology and state-of-the-art ophthalmic technology.

3.2. Education. For entry into this specialty, completion of a Doctor of Optometry degree from a four-year college of optometry accredited by the Accreditation Council on Optometric Education (ACOE), and acceptable

to the Surgeon General, HQ USAF, is mandatory.

3.3. Training. Residency training is recommended, but not mandatory.

3.4. Experience. For award of AFSC 42E3, a minimum of 12 months of experience in optometry assignments is

mandatory. Experience must be in primary eye care services to include the examination, diagnosis, treatment

3.5. Other. The following are mandatory:3.5.1. For entry into this specialty, eligibility for a current, valid, active

and unrestricted state license to practice optometry utilizing therapeutic pharmacologic agents by achieving a passing score on all three parts of the National Board of Examiners in Optometry(NBEO) Exam is mandatory.

Such licensure must be attained within 12 months of entering active duty.

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- 3.5.2. For award and retention of AFSC 42E3, a current, valid and unrestricted state license to practice optometry utilizing therapeutic pharmacologic agents is mandatory.
- 3.5.3. Must obtain and maintain clinical privileges IAW AFI 44-119, Medical Quality Operations (or be immediately eligible for said privileges if assigned to a non-clinical position.) 3.5.2. .Possess an aeronautical rating of Flight Surgeon, Senior Flight Surgeon, or Chief Flight Surgeon as outlined in AFI 11-402, Aviation and Parachutist Service, Aeronautical Ratings and Aviation Badges.
- 3.5.3. MTF/SGP certification and MAJCOM/SGP approval.
- 3.5.4. Must obtain and maintain clinical privileges IAW AFI 44-119, Medical Quality Operations (or be immediately eligible for said privileges if assigned to a non-clinical positions).
- 3.5.5. A state license to practice medicine.
- 3.5.6. .Retention. For retention of AFSCs 48R3/4, must not have a revocation of privileges or permanent and substantial reduction, restriction, or denial of privileges IAW AFI 44-119. Members may be disqualified from flying duties (DNIF or disqualified from flying) and maintain their AFSC and clinical privileges to practice within 48R1/3/4 as long they maintain unrestricted privileges to practice as an independent provider. Those disqualified from flying duties permanently may not be assigned to a squadron medical element.
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APPLICATION MUST CONTAIN:

OHANG Form 2, *Application for E6 and Above Vacancy*
Air Force Fitness Management System (AFFMS) Report with passing score (available via AF Portal)
Individual Medical Readiness (IMR) Report (available via AF Portal from ASIMS)
vMPF RIP
OHANG Form 4, *OHANG Eligibility Checklist for Enlisted and Officer Promotions*
College Transcripts if applicable (medical related degrees or certificates)

APPLICATION MAY CONTAIN:

Cover Letter, Letters of Recommendation, CVs, etc.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: All qualified applicants will receive consideration for position vacancies without regard to age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, lawful political or their affiliations, marital status, membership or non-membership in an employee organization, or to any handicap which does not interfere with accomplishment of position requirements.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION:

Applications may be submitted to the FSS POC via email at lincoln.clark@us.af.mil or via hard copy to the following mailing address:

MAILING ADDRESS:

Unit, ATTN: FSS Rep 178th FSS/ROM, ATTN: MSgt Lincoln Clark
5319 Regula Ave
Springfield, OH 45502

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 1630 ON THE CLOSING DATE

Successful application will be assigned to compatible military position in an appropriate unit of assignment in the Ohio Air National Guard as shown above. If enlisted, this position is being announced in accordance with ANGI 36-2101 OHANG Supplement, 15 February 2016, and is a Traditional Guardsman (part-time) employment opportunity. If officer, this position is being announced in accordance with OHPD-011, *Ohio*

Air National Guard Officer Assignments Policy, 24 April 2015, and is a Traditional Guardsman (part-time) employment opportunity.

The position POC is responsible for selecting the board members, scheduling interviews, submitting the board's recommendation to the commander, and notification of the commander's selection/non-selection. The position POC is required to complete and return this form and the OHANG Form 3, E-6 to E-9 Selection Board form to the Recruiting Office Manager (ROM) within 30 days of selection.

All OHANG Forms are available electronically at:

<https://hr.ong.ohio.gov/Job-Postings/Air-National-Guard-Part-Time>