



U.S. AIR FORCE

PUBLIC HEALTH POSITIONS AVAILABLE

It takes a team of highly trained healthcare experts to keep the worlds #1 Air Force healthy and fit. Public Health Officers are vital members of the Air Force's Biomedical Science Corps (BSC), who will work with some of the most advanced technologies and facilities while caring for a diverse population.

Few can match the many perks:

- Excellent starting salary, w/ regular pay raises
 - 30 days vacations each year
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PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER 43H1

Fully Qualified:

Requires one of the following degrees:

- Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine (DVM/VMD),
- Master's in Public Health (MPH/MSPH) plus a baccalaureate degree in nursing (BSN)*, biology, entomology, microbiology, or zoology.

OR

- Enlisted Public Health Technicians applying to become a Public Health Officer must have earned a baccalaureate degree in biology, entomology, microbiology, or zoology, a CCAF in Public Health/Environmental Medicine Technology or allied health sciences, and 7 years of experience in the Public Health career field with 3 years (AD-equivalent) of job experience in AFSC 4E071.

All degrees must be from accredited institutions/programs (i.e., Veterinary colleges are accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association; MPH programs are accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health - http://www.ceph.org/pdf/Master_List.pdf, etc.). Applicants must have/maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale for all degrees.

* Candidates with a baccalaureate nursing degree must meet entry level requirements as defined in AFI 36-2005, para 6.3.1.2.

Discuss any questionable degrees/experience with the consultant prior to preparing the application. The consultant will need a copy of the CV/Resume and transcripts.

43H Position Description:

Air Force Public Health Officers manage programs that focus on the following:

- Disease surveillance and prevention services ensure Airmen and their families are protected from communicable disease at home and while deployed. This program specifically focuses on sexually transmitted diseases, tuberculosis detection and control, animal bites, and community health surveillance for outbreaks and other reportable diseases.
- Food safety and public facility sanitation programs involve the continuous inspection and monitoring of food and public facilities on Air Force installations to prevent foodborne illness outbreaks. While deployed, Public Health Officers and enlisted technicians ensure deployed forces don't get sick from eating or drinking contaminated food and water.
- Force health management and medical readiness programs make sure our Airmen are healthy and medically fit for deployment. This program involves tracking annual health assessments, immunization status, and specific laboratory and preventive health testing.

In addition, this program requires extensive pre and post-deployment health surveillance to ensure Airmen returning from deployment don't have malaria, psychological health issues, poor health outcomes due to environmental exposures or other serious conditions that require medical evaluation and treatment.

- Vector surveillance and entomology programs ensure Air Force communities and deployed Airmen are protected from diseases transmitted by insects, such as West Nile Virus, hantavirus, Lyme disease, and malaria. It is important for an Air Force Public Health Officer to know the types of diseases carried and transmitted by local vectors as well as vectors found in high threat environments like Africa , Southeast Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.
- Occupational and environmental health programs ensure worker safety and protection from hazardous chemicals, noise, and other workplace hazards. Air Force Public Health Officers manage occupational exams and hearing conservation programs for both active duty Airmen and civilian employees assigned to their installation. They also conduct surveillance for occupational injuries and illness to detect and prevent workers from being harmed.

Public Health Officers do not require an AFCCVO check