YOUR AIR FORCE ROLE

It takes a team of highly trained healthcare experts to keep the world’s No. 1 air, space and cyberspace force healthy and fit. Public Health Officers are vital and equally respected members of the Air Force Biomedical Sciences Corps (BSC) team who work with some of the most advanced technologies and facilities while caring for a diverse population.

In your specialty, you’ll apply preventive and public health techniques to reduce and control the incidence of communicable diseases and occupational illnesses. You’ll provide service in the United States and overseas. This includes promoting public health principles through a variety of methods and activities such as the monitoring of disease trends, food safety practices, and sanitation levels in public and food service facilities.

As a Public Health Officer, you’ll play an integral part in leading and advising Air Force leadership on military public health issues. No two days are alike and that’s what keeps your job challenging and rewarding.

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

You’ll achieve professional growth and development through leadership experiences, on-the-job training and continuing medical education. Opportunities, unmatched in civilian practice, will enhance your career and enrich your life.

To help keep you current in your field, we’ll pay for your specialty certification and professional seminars or conferences.

You can take advantage of our tuition assistance program, which pays up to 100 percent of your costs to pursue an advanced degree. Or, you may consider the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT). If you qualify and are selected, AFIT allows you to earn a master’s or doctorate degree full time with no cost to you and without losing your salary or benefits.

To broaden your career, why not teach, conduct medical research and development, or serve in various key command positions?

We’ll give you the tools and training needed to succeed in the BSC field.

AIR FORCE PERKS

Most firms provide benefits packages to their employees. But few can match the many perks we offer including an excellent starting salary with regular pay raises, 30 days of vacation with pay each year, tax free housing and food allowances, and comprehensive medical and dental care.

While your civilian colleagues may be stuck in predictable jobs with little career advancement, you can live, work and travel worldwide. And, depending on location, if you’re married with a family, you can take them along too. The best part — you won’t lose seniority when transferring from one base to another. And, you’ll make lifelong friends along the way.
QUALIFICATIONS

You must be a U.S. citizen and be commissioned as an Air Force officer by age 42. You must have a doctorate of veterinary medicine, doctorate of public health, doctorate of epidemiology, or doctor of medicine. Or, you may have a master’s degree in public health or epidemiology plus a bachelor’s degree in a biological science.
If you’re prior Air Force enlisted you may be eligible to apply if you meet these specific qualifications. You must have a bachelor’s degree in a biological science, a Community College of the Air Force degree in public health/environmental medicine. FOR MORE INFORMATION

Become an Air Force Public Health Officer and enjoy the satisfaction of proudly serving your country while helping to improve the health of the men and women who keep America safe.

For complete details, contact your local Air Force Health Professions recruiter:

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technology or allied health sciences, plus seven years of experience in the public health career field with three years of job experience as a public health specialist.
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