



MILITARY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER:

Open Date:		Close Date:	
Unit:			
Position Title:			
AFSCs:			
Grade:			
Status:	Drill-Status Guardsman		
Cross-Train:			

Who May Apply:

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How to Apply:

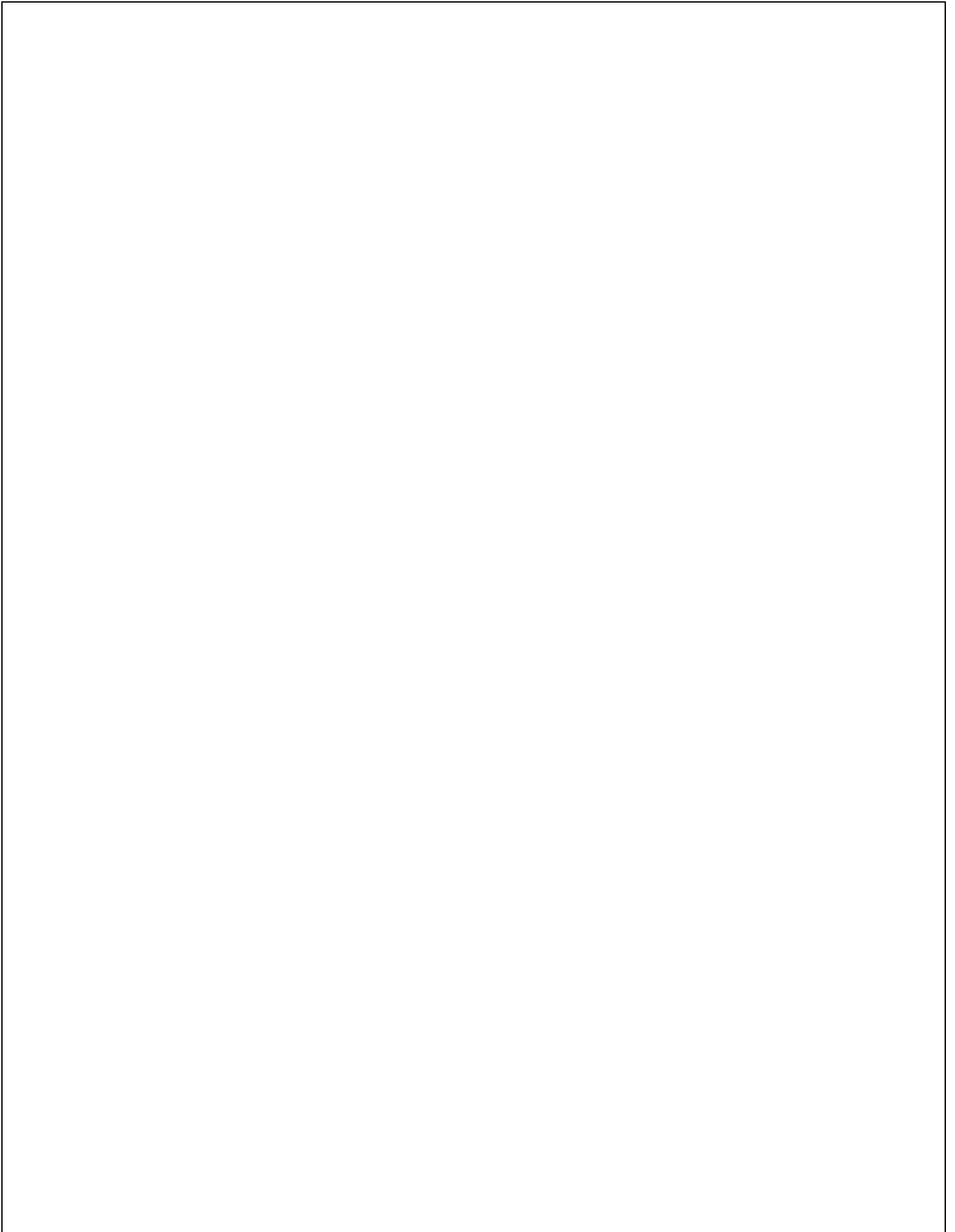
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DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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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.

Specialty Qualifications:

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.

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.