

## **EMERGENCY SERVICES PHYSICIAN:**

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When Airmen or their families have a medical emergency, time can be of the essence. Focused on immediate decision-making and treatment, Emergency Services Physicians take the actions necessary to care for and stabilize their patients. The care provided by these quick-thinking specialists often prevents death or further disability until they can be referred to the appropriate medical departments.

### **Job description:**

Examine, diagnose and treat illnesses and injuries in an acute care setting. Provide interim care until the care of the patient can be assumed by an appropriate specialist. Organize and design disaster management programs and triage activities for disaster and mass casualty situations.

Work with nonphysician healthcare personnel on training and skill performance

### **Eligibility:**

- Have a doctor of Medicine or doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from an approved school of medicine or osteopathic medicine and one year of graduate medical education in a clinical specialty at a hospital
- Completion of an Emergency Services Physician course
- Acceptance by the American Board of Emergency Medicine in either:
  - A residency program in emergency medicine
  - Completion of practical experience and continuing education activities
- Completion of Officer Training School course
- Must be between the ages of 18 and have not reached your 48th birthday
- Additional knowledge in aspects of injury and illness unique to the Air Force and its military mission

**Military grade:**

- Your military rank is determined by a combination of your education, training and experience.

**Military pay:**

- A combination of your rank and length of any prior military service will determine your pay.

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- Attend drill at their units one weekend each month and perform, at a minimum, 15 days of paid active duty each year designated as annual training.
- Completion of annual tours that may be performed in various locations, including Air Force medical installations throughout the United States and abroad.
- Must be between the ages of 18 and have not reached your 48th birthday (extended age qualifications may apply)
- Be a United States citizen
- Be in good physical condition