

RAF Medic

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Company: Royal Air Force

Location: Carterton

Category: transportation-and-material-moving

What will you do?

The RAF Medic possesses a vast array of knowledge, skills and experience (KSE). Air minded, they are capable of delivering care in challenging environments using collaborative working to maximise resources to ensure Defence personnel are fit for task while optimising an effective care pathway from point of injury, anywhere in the world, to the UK. Duties include:

Duty RAF Medics provide airfield medical crash cover and pre-hospital emergency care.

Manage receipt and storage of medical supplies and pharmaceuticals in medical stores, issuing of medications.

Maintain the electronic and paper medical records, monitoring the occupational health of Defence personnel.

Minimum Education Requirements

Have GCSE minimum Grade C/4 or Scottish National 5 Grade C in English Language and Maths

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Have GCSE at Grade C/4 or Scottish National 5 grade C or above in English Language and Mathematics

Must be one of the following: Registered Paramedic, Ambulance Technician, Emergency Care Assistant (NVQ Level 2/3), or Physicians Associate working in either Pre-Hospital

Emergency care or Acute Clinical care setting.

Requirements

Be aged 16 – 47 years old (Must attest before 48th birthday)

Be a citizen of the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland, holder of dual UK/other nationality or have been a Commonwealth citizen since birth (with 'right to work' immigration status)

Commit minimum 3 years post Phase Two Training

Meet the health and fitness criteria

Pass the

Pass a Fitness test - Details below

Requirements

Be aged 18-54. Applicants must apply no later than age 54 and 9 months in order to attest before 55th birthday. Ex-Regulars and specialist entrants may be considered on a case by case basis

Be a citizen of the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland, holder of dual UK/other nationality or have been a Commonwealth citizen since birth (with indefinite leave to remain immigration status)

Commit 27 days per year

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Apprenticeships available The RAF is one of the largest providers of diverse apprenticeships in the UK. We offer these apprenticeships for this role: Level 3 Senior Healthcare Support Worker Apprenticeship Senior Healthcare Support Workers support registered healthcare professionals in the delivery of high quality and compassionate health and care services. They provide clinical, therapeutic or diagnostic care under the direct or indirect supervision of a registered healthcare professional. Reserve role locations Reserve roles exist in specific reserve squadrons, which in turn are located at specific RAF bases. As you will not be

resident at those bases (except on multi-day operations or exercises), geographic proximity to where you live is important. These are the bases where this role is active: 502 Sqn, JHFS Aldergrove, Co Antrim 600 Sqn, RAF Northolt, Middlesex 612 Sqn, RAF Leuchars, Fife 4626 Sqn, RAF Brize Norton, Oxfordshire CAREER, TRAINING & EDUCATION At any level or position your personal success is vital to make us succeed too. We are dedicated to your future, as it is essential to ours. You will receive basic and specialist training in your field and we even provide the option to pay for your education. The experience you gain with the RAF will equip you to work at the top of your field, both in the UK and overseas. 01 Phase one training Basic Recruit Training 10 weeks RAF Halton Your career will start with Basic Recruit Training Course (BRTC) at RAF Halton in Buckinghamshire. 10 weeks RAF Halton Phase one training

The course is designed to help you adjust to a military environment. As well as fitness and military training, you'll also learn about the RAF lifestyle.

02 Phase two training Specialist training Ongoing DMA Lichfield Following Basic Recruit Training you will undertake Medical Training at the Defence Medical Academy (DMA) Lichfield.

Ongoing DMA Lichfield Phase two training

This course covers Anatomy & Physiology, Mental Health conditions, Immediate Emergency Care, ECG recording, Medical Administration, Defence Medical Information Digital Systems, Pharmacy, Medical Stores, Environmental Health and Primary Healthcare training.

The training commences with Tri-Service delivered training to include a Defence Primary Healthcare Placement (Defence GP Surgery) and a Secondary Healthcare (Hospital) Placement. This will be followed by RAF Medic specific training which includes the award of the Immediate Emergency Care Provider qualification. Whilst conducting Phase two training, all RAF Medics also commence the Level 3 Senior Healthcare Support Worker

Apprenticeship

03 First tour Specialist training Ongoing As assigned RAF Medics will undertake a minimum of 2 years within Defence Primary Healthcare (Defence GP Surgery) in the UK or Cyprus.

Ongoing As assigned First tour

You will be required to deploy overseas and support exercises in the UK and overseas.

04 Ongoing training Ongoing development Ongoing As assigned After Phase two training, you will continue to work through your apprenticeship and achieve the qualification within 18 months of commencement. Ongoing As assigned Ongoing training

Further employment in specialised areas will attract specialised courses such as,

Aeromedical Evacuation, Air Transport Isolator, Practice Management, Battlefield Advanced Trauma Live Support, Pre-Hospital Emergency Care, Defence Instructor Training and more.

05 Further qualifications Ongoing development Ongoing As assigned There are opportunities to gain further qualifications. Ongoing As assigned Further qualifications

Opportunities are available for:

Foundation and Bachelor Leadership and Management degrees.

Continuous Professional Development Courses.

Specialised role courses.

06 Career progression Ongoing development Ongoing As assigned Through promotion, experience and competencies, the RAF Medic has further opportunities. Ongoing As assigned Career progression

Roles available for RAF Medics to work include: Aeromedical Evacuation, Deployable Aeromedical Response Teams, Critical Care Air Support Teams, Special Forces Medical Deployment Teams, Mountain Rescue Teams, Practice Management within a Defence Medical Centre, or Defence Instructor roles to name a few. A small number of places are available on an annual basis for RAF Medics to apply and be selected for Paramedic training. Your career will be managed closely by your Career Manager who will work with you and endeavour to provide you with a diverse and challenging career. The RAF continues to offer a range of opportunities to serve in challenging roles throughout the UK and overseas.

07 Transferrable skills Ongoing development Ongoing As assigned The qualifications and experience you will gain are as valuable in the wider world as they are in the RAF.

Ongoing As assigned Transferrable skills

This will help you find civilian roles in Clinical, Management, Leadership, Coaching, Mentorship, Communication, Decision making, Teamwork.

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(split) RAF Halton Your first steps with us will be your Basic Recruit Training Course (BRTC). 23 days (split) RAF Halton Phase one training

This will take place over 4 weekends at your chosen RAF Reserves Squadron, followed by a 15-day residential training course at RAF Halton in Buckinghamshire. This should be completed within your first year in RAF reserves.

Throughout your training you'll become prepared for service life in one of the most respected military forces in the world. As well as military training you'll learn about the core values, code of conduct, and history of the RAF as well as its unique lifestyle.

02 Phase two training Specialist Training Ongoing DMS Lichfield Following BRTC you will undertake the Immediate Emergency Care Provider (IECP) training at the Defence Medical Academy at DMS Lichfield, Staffordshire. Ongoing DMS Lichfield Phase two training This course includes an introduction to military equipment, emergency procedures and an element of trauma and patient care. (Registered Paramedics are exempt from IECP). Additional training will be delivered online and during Training Weekends.

03 Your commitment to us Ongoing training Ongoing As assigned We ask that you commit to a minimum of 27 days each year with us. Ongoing As assigned Your commitment to us This will mean you can get the most out of your role as a Reserve and provide value to us.

Each year includes a 15-day block for general RAF training, and 12 separate days for extra training or exercises. You could also be deployed to a UK or overseas base for up to 6 months after your first year with us.

04 Ongoing development Ongoing training Ongoing As assigned You will have valuable personal development opportunities together with the chance to work around the world, gaining unique experiences in the process. Ongoing As assigned Ongoing development As well as RAF training packages and courses linked to outside professional bodies, we actively support individual study programmes at every level.

05 Transferable skills Ongoing training Ongoing As assigned Much of our in-house training is accredited or recognised by external awarding bodies. Ongoing As assigned Transferable skills The skills you learn with us as a Reserve will complement those that you use in the wider world, providing value at work and at home too.

prevnext WHY JOIN THE RAF?

Thanks to subsidised food, travel, accommodation and free gym you get more money in your pocket.

Rent from £75p/m Free gym Subsidised food Health care World travel Training WHY JOIN THE RESERVES?

The skills you acquire as a Reserve won't just prepare you for the RAF, they will enhance your work and civilian life.

You might be called up to assist with our operations worldwide for up to six months, during which you may be able to claim a pay award to cover your and your employer's costs.

Training Free gym Subsidised food Paid pension Paid holiday COMMITMENT AND LOCATION

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WHAT HAPPENS AFTER APPLYING Joining the RAF takes several steps. Below is an overview of the process. The purpose of this process is for us to gauge whether you're the right person for the RAF and for you to show us all of your skills and experiences that have made you who you are.

1 Aptitude test 2 Selection Interviews 3 Health Assessment 4 Fitness Test 5 Acceptance 6 Training 1 Aptitude test Stage 1 of 6

The aptitude test has been designed to ensure you're a good fit for the role you're applying for. You'll answer seven multiple choice sections which each focus on a different skill:

Verbal reasoning - use and interpretation of written information

Numerical reasoning - ability with basic fractions, decimals and formulae

Work rate - speed and accuracy of tasks

Spatial reasoning - how shapes and objects work

Electrical comprehension - working with electrical concepts

Mechanical comprehension - grasp of mechanical concepts

Memory - Ability to remember information accurately

Click to find out more about the Defence Aptitude Assessment (DAA) and try the online practice test.

2 Selection Interviews Stage 2 of 6

Here's where we get to know you a little better. You'll get to showcase your skills and experience, and we'll answer any questions you have about joining us. Your interview will take place at a local AFCO and cover the following topics:

Family life

Education

Work experience

Special interests and hobbies

Interest in the RAF

Training

The role you've applied for

The RAF

You'll be asked a series of standard questions, and you'll be able to ask your own questions during the debrief afterwards. Some roles require a second interview and/ or test to determine your suitability.

These are normally conducted over a 1-3 day period at an RAF base where you'll be able to see, and experience, the kind of environment you'll be working in. Details about which interviews are relevant for you will be provided during the application process.

3 Health Assessment Stage 3 of 6

You're legally required to meet certain medical standards, and must pass an occupational health assessment to show you're fit for military duty. As part of this assessment we will check your overall health, focusing on areas like hearing, eyesight and body mass index.

We'll also investigate any past illnesses and screen for health issues that may prevent you from carrying out your role. Please refer to entry requirements below for more information about the health standards you'll need to meet.

4 Fitness Test Stage 4 of 6

A good level of fitness is critical to joining the RAF, it's also something that must be maintained throughout your career. You'll need to complete a Pre-Joining Fitness Test (PJFC). This will take place at a local gym near to you, and includes a 2.4km run, push up test and a sit-up test.

The performance level you'll need to meet differs by age and gender. Please refer to the entry requirements below for more information about the health standards you'll need to meet.

You can also find help, and a training plan, to assist you in your preparation .

5 Acceptance Stage 5 of 6

Once you've successfully completed each phase of the application process you'll be invited to a provisional offer of service interview at your nearest AFCO.

This is to ensure that you understand the terms and conditions of service in the RAF, are fully committed to joining, and prepared to commence training.

6 Training Stage 6 of 6

Basic Recruit Training

This takes place over 10 weeks at RAF Halton in Buckinghamshire. It will make you fitter and more confident. It will challenge you mentally and physically, and it will prepare you for your career with us. There are 6 phases:

Arrival - You'll be sworn into the RAF and be given a service number

General Service training - You'll learn about marching, drills, core values and our code of conduct

Initial Force Protection training - Fighting and survival in a military environment

Exercise Blue Warrior - 4 days in the field with real battle conditions

Force development training - Apply your skills in new environments with adventurous training activities

Graduation - Learn about what's required in your first post and display your new skills

What next?

Now you're a fully-fledged member of the RAF you can receive role specific training.

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Stage 1 of 6

The first step in the application process requires you to attend a squadron information day.

This is a chance for you to visit the squadron of your choice and ask questions. You'll get to see what life is like in the RAF Reserves and learn about the trade you're interested in.

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The purpose of this interview is to ensure you understand the terms and conditions of service in the RAF, are fully committed to joining, and prepared to commence training.

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Basic Recruit Training

Basic recruit training takes place at RAF Halton in Buckinghamshire over a 15-day period. This residential course includes an introduction to life in the RAF Reserves, military skills training, drills, field training, and team-building exercises.

What's next?

After basic recruit training, you will go on to receive role specific training in your spare time.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must be aged between 16 and 47 years old (Must attest before 48th birthday).

Applicants must also read all of the sections below and make sure they meet all entry requirements before submitting an application.

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Have these minimum grades:

GCSE GCSE 2017 **5 Mathematics** CGrade 4Grade **English Language** CGrade 4Grade C

NATIONALITY & RESIDENCY

NATIONALITY

You must be a citizen of the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland, holder of dual UK/other nationality or have been a Commonwealth citizen since birth (with 'right to work' immigration status).

RESIDENCY

Whether or not you were born in the United Kingdom, you should have resided there for the 5 years immediately preceding your application, but candidates with a minimum of 3 years may be considered.

If you have resided abroad for a period due to work or study, you may still be eligible on a case by case basis. Please continue this registration and proceed to your full application.

FITNESS REQUIREMENTS

You must be physically fit to complete both initial and specialist training, and to do your role effectively.

As part of the application process you will need to do the Pre-Joining Fitness Test (PJFT), which takes place at a fitness centre local to you.

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