

**AFSC 44Z4, Staff**  
**AFSC 44Z3, Qualified**  
**AFSC 44Z1, Entry**

**★ALLERGIST**  
**(Changed 31 Oct 23)**

**1. Specialty Summary.** Examines, diagnoses, performs diagnostic tests, and treats allergic disorders. Manages allergy services. Related DoD Occupational Group: 260105.

**2. Duties and Responsibilities:**

2.1. Examines, diagnoses, and treats allergic diseases. Prepares and reviews case histories and obtains data through interviews. Examines patients and determines required x-ray examinations, clinical laboratory tests, and diagnostic challenge tests (dermal or inhalation or ingestion). Interprets test results and evaluates findings. Prescribes specific medications, diets, and immunotherapy and oversees nursing personnel in injection therapy. In emergencies, treats patients suffering from anaphylactic shock, angioedema, urticaria, bronchospasm, and other severe allergic diseases.

2.2. Manages allergy services. Formulates plans and procedures for allergy services, schedules clinic and allergic testing, and assigns nurses and medical technicians. Advises on kind and quantity of allergy supplies and equipment. Coordinates allergy services with other medical activities. Instructs interns, residents, and fellows in allergy procedures. Serves as consultant on allergy.

**3. ★Specialty Qualifications:**

- 3.1. Knowledge. Fulfillment of education requirement satisfies this requirement.
- 3.2. Education. For entry into this specialty, a Doctor of Medicine or a doctor of osteopathy degree from a recognized school of medicine or osteopathy is mandatory.
- 3.3. Training. Not used.
- 3.4. Experience. For award of AFSC 44Z3, completion of a fellowship in allergy acceptable to the Surgeon General, HQ USAF, is mandatory.
- 3.5. Other. The following are mandatory:
  - 3.5.1. For entry and retention of AFSC 44Z1, current enrollment in an Allergy fellowship program acceptable to the Surgeon General, HQ USAF.
  - 3.5.2. For award and retention of AFSCs 44Z3/4:
    - 3.5.2.1. ★Must obtain and maintain clinical privileges IAW DHA-PM 6025.13 Vol 4 and/or AFI 44-119, when applicable (or be immediately eligible for said privileges if assigned to a non-clinical position).
    - 3.5.2.2. A state license to practice medicine.
  - 3.5.3. ★For retention of AFSCs 44Z3/4, must not have a revocation of privileges or permanent and substantial reduction, restriction, or denial of privileges IAW DHA-PM 6025.13 Vol 4 and/or AFI 44-119, when applicable.