

AFSC 44N4*, Staff
AFSC 44N3*, Qualified
AFSC 44N1*, Entry

★NEUROLOGIST
(Changed 31 Oct 23)

1. Specialty Summary. Examines, diagnoses, and treats diseases and disorders of the nervous system. Manages neurological services.
 Related DoD Occupational Group: 260113.

2. Duties and Responsibilities:

- 2.1. Examines, diagnoses, and treats neurological diseases and disorders. Prepares and reviews case histories and obtains data through interviews. Examines patients, determines need for clinical laboratory tests, and interprets examination findings and test results. Prescribes neurological treatment.
- 2.2. Manages neurological services. Formulates plans and procedures for neurological services. Schedules use of diagnostic and treatment facilities and assigns nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, and medical technicians. Advises on kind and quantity of neurological supplies. Coordinates neurological services with other medical activities. Instructs interns and residents in neurological techniques. Supervises medical technicians in operation of and serves as consultant on electroencephalographic apparatus and other neurological diagnostic and therapeutic equipment.

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 degree or a doctor of osteopathy degree from an approved school of medicine or osteopathy is mandatory.
- 3.3. Training. Not used.
- 3.4. Experience. For award of AFSC 44N3, completion of a residency or fellowship in neurology acceptable to the Surgeon General, HQ USAF, is mandatory. For award of AFSC 44N3X, completion of a suffix-specific fellowship program 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 44N1, current enrollment in a neurology residency program acceptable to the Surgeon General, HQ USAF. For entry and retention of AFSC 44N1X, current enrollment in a suffix-specific fellowship program acceptable to the Surgeon General, HQ USAF
 - 3.5.2. For award and retention of AFSCs 44N3X/4X:
 - 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 44N3/4 and 44N3X/4X, 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.

4. *Specialty Shredout:

| <u>Suffix</u> | <u>Portion of AFS to Which Related</u> |
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