

AFSC 45U4*, Staff
AFSC 45U3*, Qualified
AFSC 45U1*, Entry

★UROLOGIST
(Changed 31 Oct 23)

1. Specialty Summary. Examines, diagnoses, and treats, by surgical and conservative means, injuries and disorders of the genitourinary tract. Manages urological surgery services. Related DoD Occupational Group: 260136.

2. Duties and Responsibilities:

- 2.1. Examines, diagnoses, and treats, by surgical means, injuries and disorders of the genitourinary tract. Prepares and reviews case histories and obtains data through interviews. Examines patients and determines x-ray examinations and laboratory tests required. Interprets test results and evaluates examination findings. Directs nurses in procedures for preoperative and postoperative care such as administering sedatives, prescribing diets, and preparing operative area of patient. Applies surgical procedures and coordinates operation with the anesthesiologist. Administers and prescribes such conservative measures of treatment as antibiotics, drugs, and compresses. Treats patients suffering from surgical shock, postoperative hemorrhages, and other complications.
- 2.2. Manages urological surgery services. Formulates plans and procedures for urological service. Schedules operations and assigns surgeons, nurses, and medical technicians. Advises on kind and quality of urological surgery services with other medical activities. Instructs interns and residents in urological surgery procedures. Serves as consultant on urology.

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 45U3, completion of a residency or fellowship in urology acceptable to the Surgeon General, HQ USAF, is mandatory. For award of AFSC 45U3X, 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 45U1, current enrollment in an urology residency program acceptable to the Surgeon General, HQ USAF. For entry and retention of AFSC 45U1X, current enrollment in a suffix-specific residency program acceptable to the Surgeon General, HQ USAF.
 - 3.5.2. For award and retention of AFSCs 45U3X/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 45U3X/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 Shredouts:

| <i>Suffix</i> | <i>Portion of AFS to Which Related</i> |
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| A | Pediatrics |
| B | Oncology |
| D | Endourology/Robotics |
| E | Female Urology/Reconstruction |