

RAF Medical Services Mission – “To provide effective air-minded medical capability to enable the full spectrum of UK military tasks.”

“We Care for Air, We Care in the Air”

KEY POINTS

- Provide world-class, multi-role aviation focused medical capability in support of Air Power.
- Versatility – Skilled in a variety of roles from Pre-Hospital care, Aeromedical, HealthCare Practice Management, instructional duties and more.
- Ongoing opportunities for further education such as Degree courses in Healthcare, Leadership and Management.

TRADE OVERVIEW

The RAF Medic is able to handle ambiguity, evaluate complex information and make evidence-based clinical decisions to promote and maintain patient welfare and safety. Whether supporting Medical Officers deliver Force Health, provide care in the air escorting casualties on Aeromedical Evacuation (AE) flights, embedded with the RAF Regiment or engaged in delivering specialist training, the RAF Medic possess 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 world-wide to the UK.

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS:

Clinical, Management, Leadership, Coaching, Mentorship, Communication, Decision making, Teamwork.

RECRUIT TRAINING

Your career will start with a 10-week Basic Recruit Training Course at RAF Halton in Buckinghamshire. The course is designed to help you adjust to a military environment. As well as fitness and military training, you will also learn about the RAF Lifestyle.

SPECIALIST TRAINING

Following Basic Recruit Training you will undertake Medical Training at the Defence Medical Academy (DMAcad) Lichfield. This course includes but not exclusive, Anatomy and Physiology, First Aid, Immediate Emergency Care, ECG recording, Medical Administration, Defence Medical Information Digital Systems, Pharmacy, Medical Stores and Secondary Health Care.

The training commences with Tri Service delivered training to include a placement in Secondary Health Care (SHC) and Defence Primary Health Care (DPHC). This also includes commencement of the Apprenticeship Level 3 Senior Healthcare Support worker Diploma and the Level 3 Immediate Emergency Care Provider qualification (IECP).

REWARDS FROM RAF LIFE

- Competitive pay and pension
- Training and lifelong learning
- Six weeks paid leave and public holidays
- Free medical and dental care
- Subsidised food and accommodation
- Free gym and sports facilities
- Adventurous training opportunities

REGULAR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

RAF MEDIC

Age: 16 - 47*

*Must attest before 48th birthday. (If you are under 18 years of age, you will need consent from a parent or guardian before you apply however you may commence your application from 15 years and 9 months).

Qualifications:

GCSEs at Grade C (Grade 4 to 5 with effect from Aug 17) or above in English language and Mathematics; or SCE Standard Grades at Grade 2/Scottish National 5 (Grade A – C) in English and Mathematics.

Pay: Visit

<https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/roles/roles-finder/medical-and-medical-support/raf-medic>

ONGOING TRAINING / DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Award of the Senior Healthcare Support worker Apprenticeship
Continual Professional Development and Clinical Evidenced Portfolios. Further employment in specialised areas will attract specialised courses to include, but not exclusive, Aeromedical Evacuation, Air Transportable Isolator, Practice Management, Battlefield Advanced Trauma Life Support, Defence Instructor Training, Medical Pre Hospital Emergency Care.

FURTHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Foundation and Bachelor Leadership and Management degrees.
Continuous Professional Development Courses.
Specialised role courses.

YOUR FIRST TOUR

RAF Medics will undertake their first tour in Defence Primary Health Care in the UK or in Cyprus. You will be required to deploy overseas and support exercises in the UK and overseas.

YOUR FUTURE CAREER PROSPECTS AND PROGRESSION:

The RAF Medic Trade offers many different roles and opportunities. These are available through your service career with promotion and experience and competencies providing opportunities of employment Mountain Rescue, Aeromed, Critical Care Air Support Team and Practice Management, as well as potential employment as a Defence Instructor and Pressure Chamber Operator to name but a few. Paramedic Training will only be available if there is a current requirement and if the criteria for selection is met.

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.

Selection: You will be assessed on physical fitness and medical eligibility. Additionally, you will also be required to complete the Airmen's Selection Test at your local AFCO to a standard appropriate to your choice of trade.

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 will be considered.

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. Commonwealth applicants to RAF Medic must meet the language proficiency requirements and have a clear Enhanced DBS check authorised by the Head of Cadre prior to the recruit being eligible to commence Phase 1.

A Modern Force: The RAF recognises the value of a person's ability no matter their ethnicity, social background, religion or belief, gender identity, sexual orientation or marital status/civil partnership.



Register your interest in this role:

Online:

<https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/roles/roles-finder/medical-and-medical-support/raf-medic>

or

Telephone: 0345 605 5555

This information was last updated in 03 Aug 21, but may have changed since. If you have any queries, please check with RAF Staff at any Armed Forces Careers Office.

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