

Occupational Medicine Consultant

Job Reference Number: 1541620

Salary: £76,001 - £102,465

The Royal Air Force Medical Board is offering a unique opportunity for a highly motivated Consultant Occupational Physician to work within a team of dedicated military and civilian occupational health professionals and support staff within the RAF Medical Board, based at the RAF Centre of Aviation Medicine at RAF Henlow in Bedfordshire. The RAF Medical Board is responsible for the Occupational Medicine assessment and award of permanent Joint Medical Employment Standards (JMES), to RAF personnel in direct support of RAF Headquarters Air Manning. The JMES reflects the ability of Service personnel to undertake their specific work duties and general military duties that may impact on their medium and long-term employment.

The appointee will report to the President of the Board and work alongside other occupational health consultants, delivering occupational health assessments of RAF personnel in a collegiate and professionally supportive environment. As well as undertaking fitness for work assessments, other tasks include; the preparation of the pre-Board clinical summaries, reviewing RAF MB referrals from units, approval of Unit Level Medical Boards, providing occupational health advice to primary health care. Furthermore, the successful candidate will play a key functional role within the development of future RAF Occupational Medicine policy. Such wider opportunities are facilitated by the manageable patient load (normally a maximum of 4 per day).

The RAF Medical Board has an enthusiastic and supportive approach to training of military primary and secondary care doctors and OM StR's. There is the opportunity to undertake Clinical and Educational Supervisor roles. In addition, a high profile multidisciplinary aviation clinical medicine service provided by Tri-Service secondary care specialists and based at the Board offers opportunities for liaison and education in aviation medicine. All mandated CPD will be funded (including travel and subsistence); this includes the opportunity to attend an annual 1-week aviation medicine conference in Germany. The successful candidate can expect a minimum of 25 hours externally validated CPD a year. If not already trained in aviation medicine, in house training will be provided to become a Military Aviation Medicine Examiner.

For more information and to apply please visit www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk quoting 1541620 to search for the vacancy.

Closing date: 22nd October 2017