CIVILIAN SALARY

Aerospace Medicine
$211,000
*According to SalaryExpert.com

Occupational Medicine
$278,000
*According to Doximity.com

"On several counts ... military medicine is a unique brand of occupational medicine, one that deals with the prevention and treatment of diseases and injuries resulting from work in military occupations and military operational environments."
Llewellyn J. Legters & Craig H. Llewellyn

“When I have your wounded.”
MAJ Charles L. Kelly
Killed in Action July 1st, 1964

RESIDENT COURSES
ORB/Promotion Enhancers:

- Army Flight Surgeon Primary
- Joint Enroute Casualty Care
- Medical Evacuation Doctrine
- Medical Management of Chemical and Biological Casualties
- Radiation Health Indoctrination
- Global Medicine
- Preventive Medicine Senior Leaders
- Brigade Health Care Provider Course
- Military Tropical Medicine Course
- Army Space Cadre Basic
- Medical Effects of Ionizing Radiation
- Toxic Chemical Training for Medical Support Personnel
- Fundamentals of Occupational Medicine
- Army Aviation Safety Officer
- Aviation Medical Examiner Seminar (FAA)

SCHOOL OF ARMY AVIATION MEDICINE

AEROSPACE & OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE RESIDENCY

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OVERVIEW:
The Army’s combined Aerospace & Occupational Medicine Residency Program is conducted through the School of Army Aviation Medicine (SAAM), at Fort Rucker, Alabama, the home of Army Aviation. The program is 3 years long and internship completion is required prior to arrival. You do not need to be a Flight Surgeon to apply. Applicants must obtain and maintain a qualified Flight Duty Medical Exam (contact your local flight surgeon or SAAM for details). Aeronautical Medicine Waivers are available for specific conditions.

CLINICAL ROTATIONS:
Aviation Medicine, Occupational Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Cardiology, Pulmonology, Orthopedics, Psychiatry, Otolaryngology, Ophthalmology, Hyperbaric Medicine, Sports Medicine and other electives

University of West Florida
Master of Public Health

- Complete a 42 credit hour online Master’s Degree in Public Health during years 1 & 2 of the program
- Tuition, Fees, and Books are covered.
- Courses include: Fundamentals of Occupational Safety & Health, Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Environmental Health, Toxicology, Accident Investigation/Risk Management & Mitigation, Public Health Policy, Public Health Preparedness, Industrial Hygiene, Internship Project, Global Information System (GIS)

ARMY AEROSPACE MEDICINE

On active duty:
- Maintain the health, safety, and performance of aviators and crewmembers
- Mitigate complex challenges faced by crew members, such as vibration, noise, G-forces, hypoxia, ejection injuries, microgravity and radiation exposure.
- Fly as rated officers and participate as crewmembers while earning flight pay.
- Provide in-flight critical care during MEDEVAC and CASEVAC operations
- Operational Medicine billets in conventional Aviation Units, Special Operation Aviation Regiment 160th, and Special Operations community.

ARMY OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE

On active duty:
- Military medicine is occupational medicine—Soldiering is an exceptional profession with unconventional occupational risks & hazards.
- Train for the occupational medicine needs of the Army—occupational health of the Soldier, military-unique risks/exposures, support for the military industrial base, environmental medicine in support of deployed forces.

FELLOWSHIPS

Medical Informatics
Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine
Pharmacology
Multiple Research Fellowships

SPECIALTY PAYS

Fully Qualified Health Profession Officer Incentive Pay
$43,000 per year

Flight Pay
$1,500-10,080 per year
Based on years of aviation service

CIVILIAN OPPORTUNITIES

- Occupational Medicine showed higher satisfaction regarding work-life balance when compared to other specialties (JAMA, 2012)
- Low-density, high-demand specialties
- Broad opportunities including clinical medicine, administrative medicine, and research
- FAA medical examiner
- Medical director for civilian airlines
- Aviation medicine researcher
- NASA flight surgeon
- Industrial medicine program manager
- Independent medical examiner for workers’ compensation and 3rd party reviewer
- Medical review officer (MRO) for toxicology screening
- Supervise surety medicine programs (hazardous materials)
- Manage public health operations