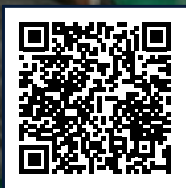


# DENTAL SPECIALTIES



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# MISSION CRITICAL HEALTH CARE

## **ESTABLISHED PRACTICE**

From conducting routine dental exams to reconstructing the jaw of an Airman severely injured in combat, Air Force Dentists provide the most advanced dental care and comprehensive treatments available in the world.

When you join the Air Force, you'll enter an established dental practice with no need to worry about red tape and overhead expenses. You'll have a career that allows you to focus on using your skills and expertise to treat patients and solve complex dental problems.

## **GLOBAL MISSION**

Our medical treatment facilities range from outpatient clinics and major medical centers on Air Force bases to deployed mobile hospital units in combat environments and remote locations.

Our dental teams also deploy on humanitarian missions to provide critical dental care in impoverished areas or in regions affected by natural or man-made disasters.

## **EXPANDED PROFESSION**

You'll be able to expand your profession in a variety of Air Force dental specialties as well as pursue career-broadening opportunities, including dental research or serving on the teaching staffs in support of residency and fellowship programs.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be between the ages of 18 and 48
- Graduate with a Doctor of Dental Surgery or a Doctor of Dental Medicine degree from an American Dental Association accredited college or university
- Complete a residency acceptable to the Air Force Surgeon General
- Be fully qualified and have a state license to practice dentistry
- Meet Air Force moral and physical requirements
- Be able to obtain the appropriate security clearance level

Complete Officer Training School (five-week training program at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama)

(Note: See your recruiter for additional qualifications needed in your specialty.)

## **DENTAL SPECIALTIES**

### **Dentist**

- General Clinical
- Advanced Clinical
- Comprehensive
- Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology
- Temporomandibular Disorders
- Public Health
- Dental Research

### **Endodontics**

- Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

### **Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery**

- Temporomandibular Joint
- Cosmetics
- Maxillofacial Reconstruction
- Trauma

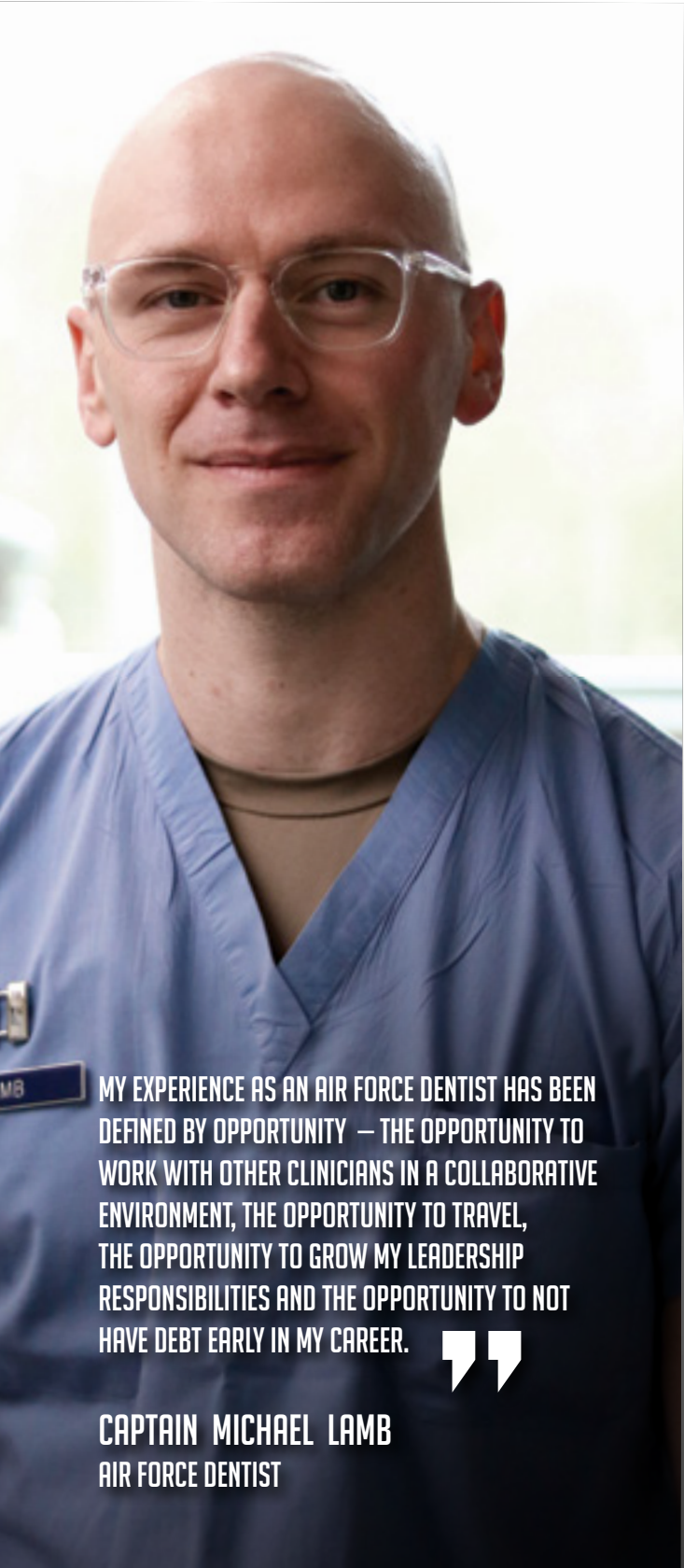
### **Orthodontics**

### **Pediatric Dentistry**

### **Periodontics**

### **Prosthodontics**

- Maxillofacial Prosthetics
- Area Dental Laboratory
- Dental Materials



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**CAPTAIN MICHAEL LAMB**  
**AIR FORCE DENTIST**

## HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

If you're currently in dental school or plan to be, you may qualify for the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP). It covers tuition, fees, books and laboratory expenses. You'll also receive a monthly allowance for living expenses.

When you graduate, you'll have an opportunity to attend the one-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD)-1 residency program at no cost to you. AEGD-1 is designed to expand the scope and depth of your knowledge and skills and enable you to provide comprehensive patient care to a wide range of population groups.

Upon completion of the residency, you'll owe the Air Force a minimum active-duty obligation of three years or one year for each year of your HPSP scholarship (whichever is greater). If you're not enrolled in the AEGD-1, your active-duty commitment will begin after you graduate from dental school. See your recruiter for more information on the HPSP.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

Throughout your career the Air Force Continuing Education program will help you stay up-to-date on current trends, new dental innovations, and procedures. We offer multiple residencies and postdoctoral fellowships.

Best of all, we offer financial assistance programs that allow you to continue your education at little to no cost to you.





## **BENEFITS**

- An excellent starting salary with regular pay raises with the possibility of accession/retention bonuses and special pay
- Routine promotion eligibility milestones
- 30 days of vacation with pay each year
- Comprehensive medical and dental care
- Tax-free food and housing allowances
- Live, work and travel worldwide
- Low-cost life insurance
- Generous retirement system with the Thrift Savings Plan similar to a 401(k)

(Note: The above Air Force benefits are available to those serving full-time. Not all benefits are available for part-time service. See your recruiter for more details.)

## SERVE YOUR WAY, FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME

You can choose one of several paths that allow you to serve either full-time or part-time. No matter which path you select, you'll become a member of our total Air Force family. For more information, contact a recruiter today. Visit **WWW.AIRFORCE.COM** or call **1-800-423-USAF**.



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