

COARNG AMEDD RECRUITING INFORMATION

Dentists

The Army Areas of Concentration (AOC) for your specialty is 63A.

Maximum age is 60 with Mandatory Retirement Date approval request of 68. Applicants are eligible for appointment and assignment to the DC if they meet the qualifying college education as shown below. In all cases, college accreditation must be effective on the date the degree was awarded.

Be a graduate of an accredited U.S. School of Dentistry with a Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree (DDS) or a Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) degree. Must be eligible to practice dentistry and surgery in the U.S., U.S. Territories or the District of Columbia.

Graduates of foreign dental schools are not eligible to apply nor is it waiver-able.

Must have a current unrestricted license to practice dentistry in the U.S., U.S. Territories or the District of Columbia.

ARNG is authorized General Dentist slots. A dentist that has a residency can join the ARNG. They will be placed in a 63A/63R slot.

Citizenship

All applicants must be citizens of the United States.

A certified, true copy of the official birth certificate will be used to verify U.S. citizenship.

Naturalized citizens. A person not born in the United States, U.S. Territories or the District of Columbia who becomes a citizen through a legal process is considered a naturalized citizen.

Derived citizenship or child born abroad of American parents should have one of the following: a DS Form 1350 (Certificate of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States), an INS Form N-560 (Certificate of Citizenship), a FS Form 545 (Certificate of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States), or a FS Form 240 (Consular Report of Birth Abroad).

Malpractice Suits

All applicants who have malpractice suits pending are ineligible to process their application until the malpractice suit is resolved. Eligibility is determined by the result of the lawsuit. Applicants who have had a history of malpractice suits may apply for a waiver.

Waivers

All waivers must be approved **prior to submitting DCA packets** with the exception of malpractice waivers.

Waivers are required for the following: Mandatory Removal Date (MRD), Age and Age in-Grade (AIG), Civil Conviction Waivers, & RE Code Waivers.

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Process

- 1) Interested Party researches options, and either contacts the AMEDD Office or Accesses the AMEDD Website via co.ng.mil/join
- 2) Interested Party completes the pre-screening survey either on the phone with an AMEDD Recruiter or online on the AMEDD website.
- 3) Interested part submits the following to AMEDD Office:
 - a. Resume/CV
 - b. Prior Service: ORB/ERB, Last 3 OERs/NCOERs, Last 3 PT Tests
- 4) AMEDD Office reviews the interested party's documents and pre-screening survey to determine if eligible to serve in the Colorado Army National Guard. (Please allow 2-4 weeks for processing)
- 5) Upon passing the pre-screening, they are now considered a "Lead"- documentation is submitted to AMEDD Strength Manager.
- 6) The AMEDD Strength Manager schedules interview for the Lead with medical staff and applicable personnel to determine suitability of the Lead.
- 7) If the Lead is suitable, they will become an Applicant and receive the AMEDD Selection Board Pre-Application packet for accession into the COARNG.

Please note that this process can take anywhere between six months to one year.