

Job Title:

Clinical Psychologist: Behavioral Health Division (04 to 06 billet)

Job Description:

The incumbent will provide direct patient care to all eligible patients regarding behavioral health issues. The incumbent must have a thorough knowledge of psychometric procedures and is responsible for keeping abreast of new concepts and techniques in assessment and apply them to direct service work. The incumbent should have the specialized skills and expertise to conduct the following psychological evaluations: (a) interview all prospective civilian police officers regarding their suitability for armed duty; (b) conduct special screenings for service members for training for sniper school and counter sniper school; (c) submit physical evaluation boards for service members determined to be psychiatrically unfit for duty; (d) conduct forensic examinations for Navy Legal, including competency and sanity boards. The incumbent could serve as the licensed independent practitioner for the Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Program. They will provide specialized expertise in diagnosis and treatment of substance abuse and will provide supervision to the counselors of the Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Program in these areas. The incumbent must provide highly skilled psychological services to patients with difficult and complex problems of psychological adjustment that are germane to a submarine environment, and also take into consideration the nature of the particularly high stressors of submarine duty. The incumbent must have special expertise in dealing with seriously disturbed individuals, including suicide prevention and crisis intervention. The incumbent will stand emergency psychiatric duty on a rotating basis with the other professional staff. Incumbent will carry a pager and not live beyond the radius of the paging system. The incumbent follows guidelines set forth in the Manual of the Medical Department, Bureau of Medicine guidelines. The incumbent has full responsibility for the findings, decisions, interpretations and reports incumbent makes. Incumbent has final responsibility for case recommendations. The work is performed in climate controlled clinic settings, office settings, or conference, class and meeting rooms. There are also other responsibilities as assigned.

Requirements:

License: A current, unrestricted, and valid license as a clinical psychologist from a U.S. State, District of Columbia, Commonwealth, Territory, or other jurisdiction is required.

Training: The candidate must possess a qualifying doctoral degree in clinical psychology from an American Psychological Association accredited university or professional psychology program.

The incumbent must have at least one year post-doctoral experience. This position is for a minimum 3 year commitment.

Location Description:

Naval Clinic New England, Newport, RI.

Contact Information:

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