

Job Title:

AIR FORCE: Occupational Therapist, Eglin AFB, FL (O-4 billet, Supervisory)

Job Description:

Provide occupational therapy evaluations, diagnosis, and treatment of military and retired personnel and their dependents and selected civilian service personnel (outpatient and/or inpatient). Participate in mTBI rehabilitation and counseling and appropriate. Perform a full range of occupational therapy services in accordance with the scope of clinical privileges granted by the 96MDG SGH. Provide appropriate therapeutic procedures and provide a full range of therapy services, including examination, evaluation, diagnosis, prognosis, intervention, and outcome assessment, in support of patient referrals from the following specialties: Orthopedics, General Medicine and Surgery, Primary Care Clinic, Family Practice, Flight Medicine, Physical Therapy, Neurology, and other referrals approved by Department Head/Flight Commander. Test and measure the patient's strength, motor development, sensory perception, functional capacity, and/or respiratory and circulatory efficiency. Record findings to develop or revise treatment programs, instruct, motivate, and assist patients in performance various physical activities, such as non-manual exercises, functional activities, activities of daily living, and in the use of assistive and supportive devices, such as long handle reactions, sock aids, walkers, crutches, and canes. Administer treatments involving application of physical agents, using equipment such as ultrasound, moist hot packs, cold packs, iontophoresis, TENS. Evaluate effects of treatment at various stages and adjust treatments to achieve maximum benefit. Fabricate upper and lower extremity splinting and orthotics using various splinting materials to include thermoplastic materials and delta cast. Coordinate treatment and effectively communicate with referring providers and other staff members to obtain additional patient information, suggest revisions in treatment program, and integrate occupational therapy treatment with other aspects of the patient's health care. Contact referring providers regarding patient care concerns, as required. Order referrals, consultations, diagnostic tests, and studies when indicated. Perform/assist with preventative sensory screening for diabetic patients and instruct patients on proper self-care. Provide input and attend staff meetings, rehabilitation team meetings, seminars, and quality assurance meetings, or other as directed by Department Head/Flight Commander. Participate in peer review activities. Provide clinical supervision to military and civilian technician. Maintain case load and case mix productivity standards as defined by local/Air Force policy and ensure access to care is within Air Force Medical Service standards.

Will at least spend 51% of time on direct mental health patient care and/or mental health clinical management.

Must maintain all basic readiness standards as required by the U.S. Public Health Service.

PHS officers assigned under this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) must remain available for PHS deployments. Under this MOA, PHS officers are not authorized to deploy with the military.

Requirements:

License: A current, unrestricted, and valid license from a U.S. State (as defined in 42 USC 201 (f)) is required.

Additional Requirements:

This position requires two year of experience in the area of inpatient and outpatient hand therapy and treatment of physical disabilities is highly desired. Must possess credential appropriate for prescription of physical agent modalities in treatment of various musculoskeletal disorders. Must possess experience with Traumatic Brain Injury (mTBI) and Neurological Combat Trauma. Prefer certified hand therapist.

Initial assignment term is a 3-year obligation, with the option to extend.

Location Description:

307 Boatner Road
Eglin AFB, FL 32542

Contact Information:

To apply, please e-mail your CV and cover letter to dodphsph@hhs.gov

The cover letter should reference this specific job announcement, state your date of availability, introduce yourself, and provide your contact information to include name, phone, and e-mail address.

*****This position is open to current Commissioned Corps Officers and applicants to the Commissioned Corps. Applicants to the Commissioned Corps must have applied to the Commissioned Corps and have been professionally boarded in order to be considered for this job*****