

## DoD/DHHS MH MOA PHS VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

### \*\*\*FOCUS AREA\*\*\*

Agency leadership has determined that this position meets Criteria 4: Assignment requires regular engagement with other uniformed services.

### \*\*\*POSITION TITLE\*\*\*

AIR FORCE: Psychiatric Nurse /Nurse Case Manager, (O-4, non-supervisory)

### \*\*\*LOCATION DESCRIPTION\*\*\*

This position is located at 673<sup>rd</sup> MDG on Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, AK

The 673d Medical Group (673 MDG) is a 55-bed military/8 operating room treatment facility (MTF) providing primary and subspecialty, outpatient and inpatient care to 159K DoD and VA beneficiaries. This Joint Venture hospital is a primary referral center for Alaska.

It supports global engagement through multiple Expeditionary Medical Support elements, Critical Care Air Transport Teams, and casualty reception with mission capability of expanding to 170 beds, and a 100-bed En-Route Patient Staging System. As a Joint Venture facility, 673 MDG is recognized throughout the nation for our partnership with the Alaska Department of Veteran Affairs. We continually explore ways in which we can collaborate and integrate services to provide more effective and efficient healthcare.

### \*\*\*CLOSING DATE\*\*\*

**Open until closed**

### \*\*\* JOB DESCRIPTION\*\*\*

Specific duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:

Provides professional nursing care within scope of practice, established standards of care and federal and state laws. Provides mental health (MH) services to promote and maintain optimal MH, prevent mental illness, manage mental and physical disorders, and to diagnose and treat human responses to actual or potential MH problems. Coordinates with and makes recommendations to staff agencies concerning applicable policies, plans and programs. Participates in cross-functional collaboration to improve patient care delivery. Supports research activities.

Support 6 psychiatric prescribers in conducting evaluation and psychiatry treatment actions for Pacific Air Force's largest Mental Health facility with 159K DoD and VA beneficiaries. Provide telephone consultation to psychiatric patients regarding efficacy and side effects of psychotropic medication. Delivers patient education about psychiatric diagnoses and courses of treatment.

Provides MH nursing care. Assesses individuals, families, groups and communities for MH needs. Develops diagnoses and plans, implements and evaluates nursing care within scope of practice. Designs and implements programs that foster MH, assess dysfunction, assist individuals to regain or improve coping abilities, and prevent further disability. Monitors patients undergoing detoxification from alcohol and drugs. Assists in planning, providing, and evaluating

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comprehensive MH services. Identifies community resources and guides individuals and families in their use. Supports, conducts, and uses nursing research to improve health care delivery.

Provides leadership and clinical assistance to other nursing personnel. Manages inpatient care unit and clinic activities. Coordinates staff assignments. Encourages staff participation in community programs promoting population MH. Assists MH care team members in identifying teaching and learning needs related to clinical care, role, and professional development.

Knowledge of MH nursing process, individual/family dynamics in health and during illness; individual/group therapy, theories of personality development, human behavior, psychopathology, diagnoses, chemotherapy, psychotherapies; and physiological response to alcohol and drug abuse withdrawal is mandatory.

Maintains 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. 3-year (minimum) assignment tour.

### CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

A minimum of 6 months in MH nursing including individual and group therapy

Graduated from an accredited baccalaureate degree program in nursing (BSN) acceptable to the USAF Surgeon General (SG).

State license as an advance practice RN & current BLS certification.

SECRET Clearance or ability to obtain a SECRET Clearance

### **\*\*\*CONTACT INFORMATION\*\*\***

Interested USPHS Commissioned Corps officers should forward a cover letter with references, curriculum vitae, and last three COERS via email to CDR Jay Carr, [james.b.carr6.mil@mail.mil](mailto:james.b.carr6.mil@mail.mil)