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FOCUS AREA

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

POSITION TITLE

Neurologist (0-6, Non-Supervisory), 96th Medical Group, Elgin AFB, Florida

LOCATION DESCRIPTION

This position is located at Eglin Air Force Base. The 96th Test Wing is co-located with Hurlburt Field AFB, the Army 7th Group Special Forces Command, the Army Ranger Training Battalion, and the Explosive Ordnance School for all three services. Eglin AFB hosts training for the F35 Fighter aircraft and the Climatic Lab develop which test the most current weaponry to advance the Air Force's mission to Fly, Fight and Win.

CLOSING DATE

Open until filled

*** JOB DESCRIPTION***

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

To support the Air Force Surgeon General's "Go do" in support of Eglin Air Force Base being selected as the site for the Invisible Wounds Clinic (IW).

To provide a full range of professional services for 96 Medical Group's dedicated TBI Center--an inter-disciplinary, intensive outpatient program treating TBI and other, largely invisible, wounds of war. Serves as a physician in the (Invisible Wounds Clinic) Traumatic Brain Injury and/or Neurology Clinic, responsible for the examination, diagnosis and treatment of the full range of outpatients seen in the clinic. The presence of multiple chronic conditions and a wide range of neurologic disorders and diseases complicate diagnoses and treatments, requiring the training and experience of a board certified specialist in Neurology. The incumbent will be responsible for the neurology portion of the interdisciplinary evaluation and treatment for beneficiaries with traumatic brain injury often with co-occurring psychological health and pain conditions. Examines patients, orders and evaluates the full range of tests to include electrophysiology, radiological and laboratory tests, makes diagnosis and prescribes appropriate treatments to include drugs or behavioral modalities (i.e., Many patients with neurologic disorders might have multiple overlapping problems such as neurologic complications of system disorders, trauma to the nervous system, vascular disorders of the nervous system, tumors involving or affecting the nervous system, infections of the nervous system, demyelinating disorders, ischemic injury to the nervous system, metabolic derangements affecting the nervous system, dementia, movement disorders, sleep disorders, seizures, headaches, neuromuscular or other degenerative disorders). Makes referrals to the appropriate clinic. Communicates with patients, referring physicians and back to the appropriate primary care manager for management

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of disorders outside the specialty of Neurology. Provides prescription renewal and telephone consultative services. Provides recommendations or definitive evaluation for neurology problems in the referral region through phone consultation, telemedicine, and authorization and evaluation of air evacuation patients as appropriate. Provides consultation to other health care providers (nurse practitioners, physician assistants, medical students, interns, residents, and fellows). Serves as occasional consultation service for patients admitted to the ICU, or adult services. Provides chart review for quality assurance purposes in the area of neurology upon request. Additionally, performs clinical or laboratory research, and/or provides supervision to house staff performing research.

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:

Board Certification by the American Board of Neurology with a minimum of 2 years of experience in Neurology beyond residency or equivalent experience and training is required. Must be currently licensed to practice medicine in one of the fifty states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, or Guam. Must possess a current Basic Life Support (BLS) certificate, and be able to obtain Advance Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) as required by the Air Force and MTF policy.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Interested USPHS Commissioned Corps officers should forward a CV with cover letter, last 3 COERs (officer annual evaluations), a letter of recommendation from current rater/supervisor (senior rater is acceptable), and a copy of professional license.

Experience working for the DoD/Air Force is preferred.

Send application documents to CDR Jay Carr at james.b.carr6.mil@mail.mil