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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

Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, (O-5, non-supervisory)

LOCATION DESCRIPTION

This position is located at 633rd MDG on Joint Base Langley-Eustis

The 633rd Air Base Wing is comprised of three groups that provide installation support to more than 9,000 military and civilian personnel including Headquarters Air Combat Command and three operational wings. The Wing provides mission-ready expeditionary Airmen to combatant commanders in support of joint and combined operations worldwide. The activation of the 633 ABW as the new host unit for Langley Air Force Base, Va., Jan. 7, 2010, was the first step toward Joint Base Langley-Eustis.

CLOSING DATE

Open until closed

*** JOB DESCRIPTION***

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

The Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) provides comprehensive routine and acute psychiatric mental health care to the adult military population in the outpatient Mental Health Clinic of the 633^d MDG. When performing after-hours on-call duties (approximately 1 week every quarter) the PMHNP may provide acute mental health assessment and disposition for active duty members as well as retirees, and their significant others of all ages. The PMHNP interfaces and collaborates with other professionals to insure appropriate and coordinated multidisciplinary patient evaluation and treatment. The PMHNP is able to function independently and in collaboration with credentialed health providers. The PMHNP serves as a role model and consultant to staff in the provision of psychiatric care, education, and research. Institutional and departmental visions, goals, philosophies, and objectives are supported by the PMHNP.

The duties include but are not limited to the following: Provide a full range of nurse practitioner services in accordance with privileges granted by the credentials committee (e.g., completes comprehensive/psychiatric mental health assessments, diagnosis, short-term individual, couple, family and group psychotherapy and medication prescription as delineated by the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, and monitoring for acute and chronic psychiatric illnesses).

Interviews patients and/or significant others to obtain and record clear, logical and concise psychiatric and health history. Performs physical assessment as indicated. -Develops treatment plans that sets goals to meet identified mental health needs evaluates responses to intervention, reviews treatment plans and reevaluates as necessary according to applicable regulations.

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Prescribes medication from the approved facility formulary. Instructs patients in the proper use, side effects and efficacy of prescribed medications within the scope of practice. Orders and monitors the appropriate lab studies and/or X-rays to assist in competent and safe diagnoses and to substantiate medical intervention. Serves and participates in committees, functions and other meetings as directed. Provides relevant and timely information to these groups, and assists with decision-making and process improvement.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

A minimum of 1 year experience in mental health or psychiatric care for adults, individuals, families, couples, or group therapy.

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

Graduated from an accredited masters degree program in nursing acceptable to the USAF SG

Certified as a PMHNP by the ANCC; 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