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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

AIR FORCE: Clinical Social Worker, (O-4 Billet, Supervisory)

LOCATION DESCRIPTION

This position is located at Beale Air Force Base.

Located north of Sacramento, the 9th Medical Group supports worldwide operational readiness and the U-2/RQ-4 high-altitude mission of the 9th Reconnaissance Wing and responds to medical contingencies worldwide. Through teamwork, innovation and efficient utilization of resources, the 9th MDG provides comprehensive dental, physiological, medical and environmental support, as well as promotes health education and wellness to the Beale community.

CLOSING DATE

Open until filled

*** JOB DESCRIPTION***

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

Evaluates and treats patients presenting to Mental Health Clinic (MHC). Provides individual, marital and family psychotherapy. Conducts commander directed evaluations with emphasis on Personnel Reliability Program, weapons bearing status, security clearance, flying status, and fitness for duty determinations. Conducts and interprets psychological testing, making therapeutic and administrative recommendations. Seeks appropriate consultation as needed. Informs other staff members of potentially high-risk patients. Completes appropriate documentation in both the Mental Health and outpatient records. Conducts neuropsychological testing, biofeedback, sex therapy and hypnosis, as credentialed. Performs medical and sanity boards.

Provides consultative services to commanders on mental health related issues. Focuses on prevention in the base community and community at large by giving seminars and/or briefings on mental health issues. Serves as mental health and family advocacy on-call provider, providing crisis intervention and triage services. Provides suicide, homicide, and mental status evaluations for distressed individuals, and makes appropriate treatment dispositions. Peer reviews work of other psychologists in Mental Health Flight.

Responsible for providing mental health services in contingency and mass casualty scenarios, to include fostering mental health through prevention, evaluation, treatment, and critical incident stress debriefings. Participates in quality improvement initiatives designed to enhance mental health services. Provides supervision to unlicensed providers, training of other staff, and

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participation in research as needed. Provides care within ethical and legal boundaries. Contributes to professional environment using appropriate leadership skills.

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:

Position requires a Secret Clearance or ability to obtain a Secret Clearance

QUALIFICATION:

- Licensure in target discipline (Licensed Clinical Social Work).
- Knowledge of social work theories, principles, techniques, and resources is mandatory.
- For entry into this specialty, a Master's in Social Work from a graduate school of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) is mandatory.
- Experience, minimum of 24 months of experience in clinical social work assignments is mandatory.

EXPERIENCE: Have a minimum of 2 years within the past 5 years in the independent practice of clinical social work in a mental health and must possess the ability to independently conduct psychosocial assessments/provide treatment, provide counseling/psychotherapy services, etc.

*****CONTACT INFORMATION*****

Interested USPHS Commissioned Corps officers should forward a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and last three COERS via email to CDR Jay Carr, james.b.carr6.mil@mail.mil