

**Job Title:**

ARMY: Emergency Department Social Worker - Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg, NC (O-5 billet, Non-Supervisory)

**Job Description:**

Serves as Clinical Social Worker for Army Behavioral Health in the Womack Army Medical Center Emergency Department with focus on preventive behavioral health, intervention, and emergency response. Must have experience in the treatment of a variety of complex psychological dysfunction / full spectrum of psychiatric diagnoses, emergency crisis intervention, and psychological first aid. Evaluates, observes, and treats patients exhibiting significant social and emotional problems affecting their behavioral health and wellbeing. Provides direct care, to include individual and group psychotherapy, training, consultation, and other services typically provided by a clinical social worker. Instructs/counsels patients and families in treating and coping with social and emotional responses connected with behavioral health diagnoses. Assists other team members in understanding the significant social and emotional factors impacting the patient's behavioral health. Provides clinical consultation to leaders. Participates in development and periodic re-evaluation of treatment plans. Utilizes special skills and judgment to resolve social and emotional responses connected with behavioral health diagnosis. Observes, records, and reports changes in patients' condition and response to treatment in accordance with DoD, Department of the Army, and US Army Medical Command (MEDCOM) regulations and policies. Participates in the discharge planning process and provides ongoing assessment of patient and family needs and responses to teaching coping skills. Participates in care coordination activities and acts as a resource to other health team members in the identification and resolution of patient needs. Utilizes appropriate community resources to achieve identified objectives. Attends, participates in, and/or conducts internal staff development programs. Obtains continuing education as required by state licensing and Department of the Army and US Army MEDCOM regulations and policies. Maintains the highest standards of professional conduct in relation to information that is confidential in nature. Shares information only when recipient's right to access is clearly established and the sharing of such information is in the best interest of the patient. Participates in performance improvement activities as assigned. Communicates information that enables data collection and root cause analysis to identify opportunities for improvement. Adheres to and participates in mandatory HIPAA privacy program / practices and Business Ethics and Compliance programs / practices. Participates in special projects and performs other duties as assigned and in line with requirements of a uniformed officer and within the realm of professional expertise, discipline, or ability. Position requires shift work, including nights, weekends, and holidays.

Maintains all basic readiness standards as required by the U.S. Public Health Service. Requires a Secret clearance.

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 Master's degree from a school of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. A current, unrestricted, and valid clinical social work license from a U.S. State (as defined in 42 USC 201 (f)) to practice independent social work is required.

**Additional Requirements:**

Must be an active PHS Social Worker in good professional standing. Must be able to diagnose and assess the full spectrum of psychiatric disorders, develop treatment plans, and deliver psychotherapy, all without supervision. Experience working with the DoD/Army and Emergency Department preferred. Initial assignment term is a 3-year obligation.

**Location Description:**

2817 Reilly Road  
Fort Bragg, NC 28307

**Contact Information:**

To apply, please e-mail your CV, cover letter, Letter of Recommendation from Current Supervisor/Senior Rater, Copy of Professional License, and last 3 COERs to

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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 currently serving in the Mental Health MOA. \*\****