

Job Title:

* ARMY: Clinical Social Worker (O-4, Non-Supervisory)- Darnall Army Medical Center, Fort Hood, TX (10 position available)

Job Description Clinical Social Worker:

Serves as Clinical Social Worker for the Department of Behavioral Health. Must have experience in the treatment of a variation of complex psychological dysfunction / full spectrum of psychiatric diagnoses. 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 health 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, US Army Medical Command and JCAHO 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 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/performs other duties as assigned. Requires ongoing compliance with current OTSG/MEDCOM policy on productivity standards for patient care.

** Position aligns with MEDCOM standardized position descriptions for social workers and psychologists. If filled by indicated alternate discipline, position will be O-5 Non-supervisory Clinical Psychologist.

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. Requires a NO clearance.

If position is filled by a psychologist, officer must meet requirements in the standardized Clinical Psychology (non-supervisory) billet description. Please see Ft Hood O-5 Non-supervisory Clinical Psychology vacancy for details.

Requirements:

PHS social worker in good professional standing with a Master's Degree from a school of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

An active independent clinical social work license to practice in the United States or District of Columbia.

DoD requests that each candidate submit:

1. Cover Letter/Letter of Interest
2. Letter of reference from current supervisor/rater or current senior rater
3. Current CV
4. Current professional license
5. Last 3 COERs or for new accessions last 3 annual job evaluations