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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 Billet, Non-Supervisory). Equivalent to MEDCOM standardized GS-14 NP PD

LOCATION DESCRIPTION

This position is located at Martin Army Community Hospital

Martin Army Community Hospital, a state-of-the-art medical complex, is an integral component of the Maneuver Center of Excellence military mission. Fort Benning MEDDAC provides compassionate world class healthcare to maximize battlefield readiness and the overall health of our community. We deliver safe, quality, accessible, cost-effective, and patient family-centered healthcare to enable the resiliency of our community, enhance the operational readiness of our units, and achieve the best outcomes for our beneficiaries. We set the standard for the Army in health and readiness, and demonstrate the value of our hospital by providing high quality healthcare at an exceptional cost while maintaining & developing professionalism and commitment in our staff. Welcome to Martin Army Community Hospital.

CLOSING DATE

Open until closed

*** JOB DESCRIPTION***

Serves as Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner for Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) under the leadership of Chief, DBH/Installation Director of Psychological Health. Provides a wide range of services to patients with acute and severe psychiatric diagnoses and behavioral health related conditions. Services perform are a combination of advance practice nursing and psychiatric services. Diagnose, conduct therapy, and prescribe medications for patients who have psychiatric disorders, medical organic brain disorders or substance abuse problems. Provide emergency psychiatric services, psychosocial and physical assessment of patients, treatment plans, and manage patient care. Serve as consultant to Army leaders. Educate patients, family members, and staff on psychiatric diagnoses, including differential diagnosis of medical disorders with psychiatric symptoms, and on medication treatment for psychiatric disorders.

Essential job functions are as follows:

- Provide behavioral healthcare to Army patients with psychiatric diagnosis.
- Take medical histories, performs tests as needed, and administers injections.

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- Provide assessments, crisis response, medication, direct behavioral health services, and medical record documentation in accordance with Department of Army, US Army Medical Command and MTF regulations and policies.
- Develop working relationships with primary care, other healthcare providers, clinics and community resources.
- Serve as lead staff person on an as-needed basis as directed by Chief, Behavioral Health or program manager.
- Evaluate complaints of an acute and chronic nature.
- Participates in special projects/performs other duties as assigned.
- Complies with productivity standards outlined in current OTSG/MEDOM policy.

Maintains all basic readiness standards as required by the US. 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:

Must be an active PHS advance practice nurse who meets the following: basic readiness standards; good professional standing; masters; postgraduate or doctoral degree from a family psychiatric nurse practitioner program accredited by the CCNE or the ACEN; current, active license to practice in the U.S; and experience and expertise in prescribing medication for psychiatric conditions.

Experience working in DoD/Army preferred.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Interested USPHS Commissioned Corps officers should submit: CV, brief cover letter; last 3 COERs/evaluations; professional license; and letter of recommendation (MUST BE FROM CURRENT RATER/SUPERVISOR). to CDR Jay Carr at james.b.carr6.mil@mail.mil