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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

Clinical Psychologist (O-5, Non-Supervisory)

** This 0-4 Clinical Psychologist billet aligns with MEDCOM standardized GS-13/14 psychology position description.

LOCATION DESCRIPTION

Tripler Army Medical Center serves as the premier Health Readiness Platform in the Pacific by providing high quality, safe, patient centered healthcare; sustaining and building medical capacity and capability; and ensuring a medically ready force in order to optimize the health, readiness and resiliency of America's Fighting Forces and all we are honored to serve.

The attack on Pearl Harbor led to the construction of Tripler Army Medical Center. For four years following the 1941 attack, the patient population at Tripler General Hospital at Fort Shafter remained at approximately 2,000. Today, Tripler Army Medical Center is the only federal tertiary care hospital in the Pacific Basin. It supports 264,000 local active duty and retired military personnel, their families, and veteran beneficiaries. In addition, the referral population includes 171,000 military personnel, family members, veteran beneficiaries, residents of nine U.S. affiliated jurisdictions (American Samoa, Guam, and the former Trust Territories), and forward-deployed forces in more than 40 countries throughout the Pacific.

CLOSING DATE

Open until filled

*** JOB DESCRIPTION***

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

Serves as Clinical Psychologist for Army Behavioral Health. Conducts psychological testing and integrates results of test data with psycho diagnostic interview data and data from other sources to formulate biopsychosocial diagnostic impressions, treatment plans, and recommendations.

Provides direct care to include individual and group psychotherapy, training, consultation and other services typically provided by a clinical psychologist. Responsibilities also include providing consultation to patients.

Must have experience in the treatment of complex variations of psychological dysfunction / full spectrum of psychiatric diagnoses.

Documents all work in a clear, communicable, and in accordance with established DoD, Department of the Army and US Army Medical Command regulations and policies, meeting all Army, Professional and Medical Treatment Facility standards.

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Participates in the Continuous Quality Improvement process, administrative and professional meetings, and staff duty requirements as do other equivalent team members.

Provides emergent behavioral health services on a scheduled rotating, on-call basis to patients during both normal and other than normal duty hours to include screening patients for appropriateness of psychiatric hospitalization.

Provides psychological and clinical consultation to leadership, other and paraprofessionals through established consultation channels.

Attends, participates in and/or conducts internal staff development programs, obtains continuing education as required by state licensing, DoD, Department of Army and US Army MEDCOM regulations and policies. Maintains and enhances clinical practice skills.

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/or within the realm of professional expertise, discipline or ability.

Requires ongoing compliance with productivity standards outlined in current OTSG/MEDCOM policy.

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.

Secret Clearance Required

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

PHS psychologist in good professional standing with a qualifying doctoral degree in clinical psychology from an APA accredited university or professional psychology program, have completed an APA accredited internship/residency in clinical psychology and hold an active professional license in one of the 50 states, District of Columbia, or Commonwealth territory. Must meet basic readiness.

Experience working for the DoD/Army is preferred.

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

Interested USPHS Commissioned Corps officers should submit: CV (NOT RESUME), cover letter, last 3 COERs, letter of recommendation from current rater/supervisor or senior rater, and a copy of professional license

Send application documents to CDR Jena Vedder at Jennifer.a.vedder.mil@mail.mil