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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, Supervisory) Tripler Army Medical Center, HI

** This 0-5 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 within the Department of Behavioral Health under the leadership of Chief, Department of Behavioral Health. Supervises staff, generally at the team or clinic level.

Supervisory Duties: Supervises assigned professional and paraprofessional employees, military personnel, federal civilian employees, and provides technical oversight to contract employees assigned to the Clinic. Plans and organizes work to be accomplished by subordinates, sets and adjusts long and short-term priorities, and prepares schedules for completion of work; assigns work to subordinates based on priorities, selective consideration of the difficulty and requirements of assignments, and capabilities of employees; evaluates work performance of subordinates; give advice, counsel, or instruction to employees on both work and administrative matters; interviews candidates for position in the unit; recommends appointment, promotion, or other personnel actions; Hears and resolve complaints from employees, referring group grievances and more serious unresolved complaints to higher level supervisor; effect minor disciplinary measures, such as warnings and reprimands, recommending other actions in more serious cases; identify developmental and training needs of employees, providing or arranging for needed development

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and training; finds ways to improve production or increase the quality of the work directed, develop performance standards. Accomplishes reviews for improvement of performance to ensure the most effective and efficient operation. Instructs on new and existing policies and procedures and assists in interpreting and applying regulatory guidance.

Clinical Duties: Must have experience in the treatment of complex variations of psychological dysfunction/ full spectrum of psychiatric diagnoses. 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. Provides consultation to patients, leadership, and paraprofessionals through established channels. 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.

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.

*****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