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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

Psychiatrist (0-6, Non-Supervisory)

LOCATION DESCRIPTION

This position is located at Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg, North Carolina! One of the busiest military complexes worldwide, Fort Bragg is home to the legendary 82nd Airborne Division, the XVIII Airborne Corps, the U.S. Army Special Operations Command, the U.S. Army Forces Command, the U.S. Army Reserve Command and the U.S. Army Parachute Team, the Golden Knights.

By population, Fort Bragg is the largest Army installation in the world, home to nearly 10 percent of the Army's active component forces.

Womack Army Medical Center, a state-of-the-art medical complex, is an integral component of Fort Bragg's military mission.

Womack Army Medical Center is dedicated to Medal of Honor recipient PFC Bryant Homer Womack, a courageous medic who gave his life tending to the wounds of his fellow soldiers, even though he, himself, had sustained mortal wounds during a surprise enemy attack in Korea in 1952.

CLOSING DATE

Open until filled

*** JOB DESCRIPTION***

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

Serve as psychiatrist within the Department of Behavioral Health under the direction of Chief, Department of Behavioral Health.

Diagnoses and treats patients through cognitive and therapeutic testing, interviews and observation, and prescribes medications.

Collaborates with primary care, other medical services within the Military Treatment Facility, clinics, Emergency Department, surgical services, healthcare providers and treatment team members to ensure the highest degree of quality patient care is maintained.

Specific Duties:

- Treat and direct treatment of patients utilizing a variety of psychotherapeutic methods and medications.
- Provide direct patient care, psychiatric consultation assessment, treatment planning, general

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healthcare, and medical and psychosocial approaches.

- Conduct psychiatric assessments, including psychiatric history in order to establish diagnoses and determine the appropriate course of action to include continued outpatient care or psychiatric hospital admission.
- Collaborate with the nurse practitioner and/or clinical nurse specialist, in assessment, treatment planning, general healthcare, and medical and psychosocial approaches.
- Regularly review patient progress and treatment to determine future best courses of action.
- Provide consultation and training to other team members regarding patient psychiatric and medical care including pharmacologic management needs.
- Work with the treatment team and engage Army leadership as needed to develop and implement person-centered individual treatment plans which address psychiatric issues.
- Educate patients and families about medications, symptoms, illness, and possible side effects.
- Participates in special projects/performs other duties as assigned.
- Requires ongoing compliance with productivity standards outlined in current OTSG/MEDOM policy.

NO Clearance Required

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Psychiatrist in good professional standing with a Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathy degree from an accredited U.S. school of medicine or osteopathy and Board Certified to practice medicine in the United States, District of Columbia, Commonwealth Territory or other jurisdiction.

Expertise in the use/oversight of psychotropic medication is required.

Experience working for the DoD/Army is preferred.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Interested USPHS Commissioned Corps officers should forward a CV with cover letter, last 3 COERs, a letter of recommendation from current rater/supervisor or senior rater, and a copy of professional license to CDR Jena Vedder, Jennifer.a.vedder.mil@mail.mil