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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 (O6 Billet NS) or Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner (O5 Billet, NS)

LOCATION DESCRIPTION

This position is located at Baynes Jones Army Community Hospital, Fort Polk LA

Baynes Jones Army Community Hospital, is a state-of-the-art medical complex. Fort Polk MEDDAC provides compassionate world class healthcare to maximize battlefield readiness and the overall health of our community. Provide safe, high-quality, compassionate, and accessible healthcare to the Fort Polk Community while supporting Joint Readiness Training Center operations and maximizing Readiness. A premiere community hospital always ready to provide patient centered health care.

CLOSING DATE

Open until closed

*** JOB DESCRIPTION***

Physician:

Serves as an expert in the field of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry for the Department of Behavioral Health. Assignments are performed in accordance with DoD, Army, OTSG/MEDCOM and MTF policies and procedures. Work is evaluated through professional discussions and review of medical records, by Chiefs of various clinical services, peer review and audit procedures established for psychiatric care at the institution serviced. Supervisor provides general professional, administrative and medical direction and outlines the general scope of professional services and administrative policies. Responsible for providing treatment services, and performing the full range of clinical treatments, including consultation, evaluation and treatment of emergency, complex and routine cases in the field of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Treatment entails individual, family, group psychotherapy, and medication management. Provides treatment services in any capacity including, but not limited to, assessment, medication management and disposition of child and adolescent psychiatric patients including making arrangements for hospitalization if needed. Provides routine, intensive, complex and emergency intakes and extended evaluations for a variety of emotional, psychological, developmental, and behavioral disorders in children and adolescents. Performs physical and neurological evaluation pertinent to the assessment and diagnosis of psychiatric disorders, and requests appropriate laboratory, EKG, imaging, and psychological evaluations. Knows and utilizes evidence based practice guidelines. Knows and employs a variety of evidence-based psychosocial treatment modalities, including individual, family, and group psychotherapy; and behavioral and cognitive behavioral therapy, as well as psychotropic medication interventions. Develops biopsychosocial case formulations, arrives at specific diagnosis, and plans multi-modal, problem-oriented treatment. Provides appropriate referrals to other medical and mental health care providers in and outside of Medical Treatment Facility

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(MTF). Provides consultation liaison services for child and adolescent patients. Treatments require very advanced knowledge and/or skill and selection from a variety of alternatives. Incumbent makes recommendations on major diagnostics and treatment plans. Employee provides continuing follow-up care for patients with acute or chronic psychiatric or medical disorders, such as psychosis, organic brain disorders, substance abuse/addictions, autism spectrum disorder, bipolar disorder, depression, anxiety, disruptive behavior disorders etc., and complications of these disorders. Provides psychiatric care for walk-in patients

** This 0-6 Psychiatrist billet aligns with the MEDCOM standardized GS-15 position description for a psychiatrist. If this billet is filled by PHS psychiatric nurse practitioner, the billet will be 0-5 Non-supervisory to align with the MEDCOM standardized GS-14 psychiatric nurse practitioner position description.

Psychiatric NP:

Serves as Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner for Department of Behavioral Health providing a wide range of services to patients with acute and severe psychiatric diagnoses and behavioral health related conditions. Services performed are a combination of advanced 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.
- 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.

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** This 0-5 Psychiatric Nurse billet aligns with the MEDCOM standardized GS-14 position description for psychiatric nurse practitioners. If this billet is filled by PHS psychiatrist, the billet will be 0-6 Non-supervisory to align with the MEDCOM standardized GS-15 psychiatrist position description.

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:

- PHS psychiatrist with a Degree in Medicine, completion of Residency in Psychiatry, and completion of a Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Experience working with DoD/Army preferred.
- Must be an advance practice nurse in good standing with master's, postgraduate or doctoral degree from a family psychiatric nurse practitioner program accredited by the CCNE or the ACEN with a current, active license to practice in the U.S., District of Columbia, Commonwealth Territory or other jurisdiction. Requires expertise in prescribing medication for psychiatric conditions. EXPERTISE WORKING WITH CHILDREN 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