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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 Social Worker (0-4, Non-Supervisory) Kenner Army Health Clinic, Fort Lee, Virginia

### \*\*\*LOCATION DESCRIPTION\*\*\*

Welcome to Kenner Army Health Clinic, Fort Lee's premier military system for health. At KAHC, we are focused on our patients' health and wellness. We are dedicated to preventing illness and injury and prompting healing. This system for health enables ready and resilient Soldiers, families and communities.

We maintain the readiness of America's fighting men and women through care that maintains, restores and improves their ability to deploy on a moment's notice anywhere in the world. And when our Soldiers deploy, we ensure that a ready medical force is ready to deploy with them, professionally trained and ready to provide world class care. Kenner Army Health Clinic prides itself on building a healthier Army and healthier nation each and every day.

### \*\*\*CLOSING DATE\*\*\*

**Open until filled**

### \*\*\* JOB DESCRIPTION\*\*\*

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

Serves as Clinical Social Worker for the Department of Behavioral Health. Must have experience in the treatment of a variation of complex psychological dysfunction / full spectrum of psychiatric diagnoses. Evaluates, observes and treats patients exhibiting significant social and emotional problems affecting their behavioral health and wellbeing. Provides direct care to include individual and group psychotherapy, training, consultation and other services typically provided by a clinical social worker. Instructs/counsels patients and families in treating and coping with social and emotional responses connected with behavioral health diagnoses. Assists other health team members in understanding the significant social and emotional factors impacting the patient's behavioral health. Provides clinical consultation to leaders. Participates in development and periodic re-evaluation of treatment plans. Utilizes special skills and judgment to resolve social and emotional responses connected with behavioral health diagnosis. Observes, records and reports changes in patients' condition and response to treatment in accordance with DoD, Department of the Army, US Army Medical Command and JCAHO regulations and policies. Participates in the discharge planning process and provides ongoing assessment of patient and family needs and responses to teaching coping skills. Participates in care coordination activities and acts as a resource to other health team members in the identification and resolution of patient needs. Utilizes appropriate community resources to achieve identified objectives. Attends, participates in and/or conducts internal staff development programs, obtains continuing education as required by state licensing and Department of Army and US Army MEDCOM regulations and policies. Maintains the highest standards of Professional conduct in relation to information that is

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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/performs other duties as assigned. Requires ongoing compliance with current OTSG/MEDOM policy on productivity standards for patient care.

This 0-4 Non-supervisory social work (SW) billet aligns with MEDCOM GS-12 standardized position description (PD) for SWs. If this billet is filled by a psychologist, the billet designation will become 0-5 Non-supervisory psychologist to align with MEDCOM GS-13 standardized PD for psychologists.

\*\* Applicants currently on Tier 1 & 2 deployment teams should note that continued participation requires approval from new Army rater/supervisor.

\*\* This non-supervisory social work position aligns with Army MEDCOM standardized GS-12 social work position description MC443155.

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.

### CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

PHS social worker in good professional standing with a Master's Degree from a school of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

An active independent clinical social work license to practice in the United States or District of Columbia.

### **\*\*CONTACT INFORMATION\*\***

To apply please submit: CV with cover letter, last 3 COERs (officer annual evaluations), a letter of recommendation from current rater/supervisor (senior rater is acceptable), and a copy of professional license. PHS clinical psychologists may apply. Please see 0-5 Non-supervisory Clinical Psychology vacancy for details.

Experience working for the DoD/Army is preferred.

Send application documents to CDR Jay Carr at [james.b.carr6.mil@mail.mil](mailto:james.b.carr6.mil@mail.mil)