

Job Title:

NAVY: **Psychologist** - Naval Health Clinic Corpus Christi, TX (O-5 billet, Non-Supervisory)

Job Description FOR CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST:

- The incumbent evaluates, diagnoses, and treats the full range of patients with disorders described in the Diagnostic Statistical Manual of Behavioral Disorders (DSM-V) and functions as an authoritative source of information regarding the use and interpretation of psychological and intellectual tests.
- The incumbent utilizes diverse and complex therapeutic techniques or combination of techniques based on the specific needs of the patient. Emphasis is on the short-term psychotherapeutic models.
- Participates in the multidisciplinary treatment activities using a variety of techniques to assess, evaluate, and provide psychological treatment to patients, and makes treatment recommendations to staff and resident physicians of other departments.
- Provides diagnosis/evaluation of patients who present atypical and difficult problems of assessment and treatment planning.
- Provides individual, conjoint, and group psychotherapy for patients whose disorders may range from transitory adjustment reactions to severe psychotic disorders, either acute or chronic.
- Establishes liaison with line commanders and military and civilian agencies and community resources as necessary to ensure continuity of care for patients; provides consultative opinions to other health professionals on such topics as: How patients may be expected to respond to treatment; why a patient is responding a certain way or is uncooperative; insight into the patient's psychological condition; etc.
- Participates in and, as assigned, oversees program education, process improvement functions, and various managed care processes.
- Plans and executes empirical research in his or her areas of expertise and supervises that of others as needed. Is responsible for generating and maintaining a variety of clinical records and reports in keeping with pre-established criteria, reviewing clinical records and others for quality assurance purposes, providing quality assessment data as required.
- Attends staff meetings, conferences and training as assigned by a higher authority and may assume leadership of these activities.
- Complies with Privacy Act, HIPPA, OSHA, local safety, infection control, and universal precautions, while ensuring the physical securities of the Behavioral Health Clinic.
- Prepares briefings and articulately delivers them to high level federal and civilian officials.
- Documents clinical assessments, interventions, and plans in the medical record.
- Occasional on-call duty is required

Performs other duties as may be assigned by immediate supervisor.

- Primary Duty Station: Naval Health Clinic Corpus Christi, TX
- Secondary Duty Station: Naval Health Branch Clinic Fort Worth, TX

Maintains all basic readiness standards as required by the U.S. Public Health Service. Requires a Secret clearance.

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.

Requirements:

License: A Ph.D. or Psy.D in clinical or counseling psychology from an accredited academic institution and have completed an APA accredited internship/residency in clinical psychology. A current, unrestricted, and valid psychologist license from a U.S. State (as defined in 42 USC 201 (f)) is required.

Additional Requirements:

Active Duty PHS Psychologist. Mastery knowledge of and clinical skill to evaluate, diagnose, and treat behavioral disorders as covered by the DSM-V. Initial assignment term is a 3-year obligation.

Location Description:

10651 E Street
Corpus Christi, TX 78419-5130

Contact Information:

To apply, please e-mail your CV, cover letter and last 3 COERs to dodphsph@hhs.gov
The cover letter should reference this specific job announcement, state your date of availability, introduce yourself, and provide your contact information to include name, phone, and e-mail address.