***FOCUS AREA***
Agency leadership has determined that this position meets Criteria 4: Assignment requires regular engagement with other uniformed services.

***POSITION TITLE***

***LOCATION DESCRIPTION***
This position is located at Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, home of Marine Transport Squadron One and 2d Marine Air Wing. Our mission is to enable readiness, wellness and health care to Sailors, Marines, their families and all others entrusted to us worldwide – be it on land or at sea. The clinic is an outpatient medical facility with Navy Medicine's only stand alone Ambulatory Procedures Unit, providing General Surgery, Gynecology, Orthopedic, Oral/Maxillofacial and Podiatry surgical services. During a typical month, the command performs 8,381 outpatient medical appointments, 60 ambulatory surgical procedures, 18,000 laboratory studies, 2,622 radiological studies, and 22,000 prescriptions fills. The Naval Health Clinic is staffed by 433 military, civilian and contract personnel.

***CLOSING DATE***
Open until filled

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

Staff psychologist for Naval health Clinic Cherry Point, Mental Health Department, for a three year minimum tour.

The incumbent has clinical responsibility for providing a full range of mental health services involving direct provider-patient relationships in mental health assessment and treatment in an outpatient setting.

Responsible to evaluate, observe and treat patients exhibiting significant social and emotional problems affecting their behavioral health and wellbeing.

Independently conducts biosychosocial assessments, perform interventions, develops and reviews treatment plans through a multidisciplinary team.

Provide individual, family and group therapy in coordination with the medical team and adjunct consultation services to include evaluation, assessment, diagnosis, and treatment for primary outpatient mental health patients.

Include use of evidence based psychotherapy treatment for mental health conditions and psychometric testing.

Will be involved with administrative and fitness for duty evaluations for active duty, including liaising with commands and producing appropriate documentation.
May be involved in a supervisory role to include administrative supervision of staff and or supervision of unlicensed providers

Provide individual, family and group therapy in coordination with the medical team and adjunct consultation services.

Perform crisis intervention services to psychiatric safety of patients and to reduce operational risks.

Assist other health care team members in understanding the significant social and emotional factors impacting the patients behavioral health.

Observes, records and reports changes in patients' condition and response to therapy in accordance with DoD and BUMED regulations and policies.

Maintains the highest standards of professional conduct with regard to confidential information.

Participates in performance improvement adheres to and participates in mandatory HIPAA, Business Ethics and Compliances programs and practices.

Participates in special projects and performs other duties as assigned and in line with requirements of a uniformed officer within the realm of professional expertise, discipline and ability of a Licensed Clinical Psychologist.

Opportunities for command leadership roles in collateral duties and potential chair positions on command committees.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Must have a Ph.D. or Psy.D. in clinical or counseling psychology form an accredited academic institution.

Minimum of two years professional experience as a clinical or counseling psychologist.

Must possess a valid state license at the independent provider level and meet the criteria established by Tricare for independent provider status. (clinical psychologist with training in evidence based psychotherapies techniques)

Must demonstrate the ability to speak and write competently and collaborate harmoniously within the command, social agencies, and follow medical legalities.

SECRET Clearance or ability to obtain a SECRET Clearance
***CONTACT INFORMATION***
Interested USPHS Commissioned Corps officers should forward a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and last three COERS via email to CDR Jena Vedder, Jennifer.a.vedder.mil@mail.mil