

**Job Title:**

Adult Psychiatrist (O-5, Non-Supervisory) – Dumfries Clinic, VA

**Job Description:**

1. Employee performs duties as a practitioner and consultant in Psychiatry with emphasis on problems of all levels of complexity and must come to the position with knowledge and experience (ideally working with the military population) providing treatment services in any capacity including, but not limited to, inpatient service, partial hospitalization service, intensive outpatient services, routine outpatient services, consultation liaison services and must be well-versed to transition to any area as required. Employee provides continuing follow-up care for chronic inpatients and outpatients with acute disorders and complications of these disorders, such as psychosis, organic brain syndrome, substance abuse/addictions etc., and provides psychiatric care for walk-in patients presenting with acute/addictions etc., and provides psychiatric care for walk-in patients presenting with acute illnesses of minor and major proportions. The employee is expected to exercise initiative and sound judgment in establishing evaluation techniques, developing treatment and rehabilitation plans and providing appropriate therapeutic treatment services. Examines and conducts through studies of presenting patients and evaluates laboratory and clinical findings, prescribing appropriate treatment or referring patient to appropriate specialty clinics. Incumbent collaborates with physicians in other medical specialties on cases involving complicated and multifaceted problems and provides professional consultation, supervision, and collaborative medical support to other professional staff such as psychologist, advanced practical nurses, social workers, as well as military specific liaison work with commanders (Approx. 60%)
2. Incumbent directs Quality assurance studies within his/her area of responsibility and makes decisions that have a serious impact on the lives of others, such as recommending hospitalization or determining a service member's fitness for duty or assessing and completing Medial Evaluation Board (MEB), Temporary Disability Retirement List (TDRL) evaluations, psychological autopsies, sanity boards, command consultations, and other administrative processes as required and prepares reports of such evaluations according to applicable regulations. Identifies patient treatment needs and arranges for safe therapeutic outcome. Incumbent accomplishes special program assignments such as training, program coordination, research, analysis, and consultation as required. Participates, supports and assumes primary responsibility for specified assignments in Q.A. activities in the Psychiatry Service. Demonstrates an understanding of

requirements and benefits of TRICARE and can effectively communicate these to beneficiaries. Prepares and maintains convenience file, outpatient medical records, and inpatient record documentation in accordance with service and hospital SOPS. Employee prepares case summaries and other correspondence in a time and effective fashion. (Approx. 40%)

Performs other duties as assigned

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:**

Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) or Doctor of Osteopathy (D.O.) degree; Board certification from the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology or American Osteopathic Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. A current, unrestricted, and valid license to practice medicine from a U.S. State (as defined in 42 USC 201 (f)) is required.

**Additional Information:**

Due to the limited number of PHS Psychiatrists, this vacancy announcement is open to all eligible Active Duty PHS officers. Initial assignment term is a 3-year obligation.

**Location Description:**

Dumbfries Behavioral Health Outlying Clinic of Fort Belvoir  
Community Hospital  
3700 Fetter Park Drive  
Dumbfries, VA 220254

DoD requests that each candidate submit:

1. Cover Letter/Letter of Interest,
2. Current CV, and
3. Last 3 COERs.

To apply, please e-mail your CV, cover letter, recommendation letter from current rater/supervisor, professional license copy and last 3 COERs to

[dodphsph@hhs.gov](mailto: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.

***\*\*This position is open to current Commissioned Corps Officers\*\****