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

***POSITION TITLE***
NCR: Psychiatrist, (O-6 Billet), Supervisory. Civilian Billet-GS15 equivalent. Walter Reed National Medical Center, Bethesda, MD (2 positions)

***LOCATION DESCRIPTION***
This position is located at the Walter Reed Hospital. The Walter Reed National Medical Center is one of the nation’s largest and most renowned military medical centers. Recently dubbed “The Nation’s Medical Center,” WRNMMC represents the joining of the “Best of the Best” in military medicine when National Naval Medical Center and Walter Reed Army Medical Center came together in September of 2011, to form Walter Reed National Military Medical Center as decreed by the Base Realignment and Closure law of 2005.

WRNMMC is comprised of nearly 8,500 dedicated staff members who make it their daily mission to achieve the vision and mission of our medical center. Our vision is to serve military families and our nation’s active duty, returning war heroes, veterans and our Nation’s leaders.

We are committed to operational readiness; outstanding customer service; maintaining excellent graduate medical and dental education and research; and always delivering world-class health care within an integrated system. Those who come through our doors, come to heal, to stay healthy, to help others, to teach the next generation, to practice quality medicine and take part in cutting-edge clinical research.

Today, while we take pride in our rich history, WRNMMC is moving toward a new horizon in health care – one that offers synergy and revolutionary collaboration.

***CLOSING DATE***
Open until filled

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

Performs duties as a practitioner and consultant in Psychiatry with emphasis of all levels of complexity, providing treatment services in any capacity; including, but not limited to inpatient services, partial hospitalization services, intensive outpatient services, routine outpatient services and consultation liaison services. 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 Psychiatry. Treatment entails individual, marital and group psychotherapy and medication management. Provides routine, intensive, complex and emergency intakes and extended evaluations for a variety of emotional, psychological, and behavioral disorders. Performs physical and neurological evaluation pertinent to the assessment and diagnosis of psychiatric disorders, and requests appropriate laboratory,
EKG, imaging, and psychological evaluations. Provides consultation liaison services and must be well versed to transition to any area in the population as required. 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 inpatient care and/or follow-up care for patients with chronic or 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 illnesses of minor and major proportions. Develops an individualized biopsychosocial treatment plan based on the individual’s diagnosis, personal and family history, current family situation, laboratory and other diagnostic tests and procedures taking into consideration family, community, and military-specific factors.

Provides training and research in addition to psychosocial advice and management to the multidisciplinary team of MDs, Psychologists, Social Workers, nurses and other staff.

Participates in the Psychiatric Residency and Fellowship training programs at the discretion of the Department Chief. Oversees psychiatric fellows, residents, interns, and medical students in the area of responsibility.

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.

Performs other duties as assigned.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) or Doctor of Osteopathy (D.O.) degree; Board certification from American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology or American Osteopathic, Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

Fellowship in Pediatric Psychiatry preferred but not required for one position.

A current unrestricted, and valid license to practice medicine from a U.S. State or the District of Columbia. Must be licensed by a State, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or territory of the United States.

Secret Clearance required

***CONTACT INFORMATION***

Interested USPHS Commissioned Corps officers should forward a cover letter highlighting relevant experience and education include three references, curriculum vitae, and last two COERS via email to CDR Jay Carr, James.B.Carr6.mil@mail.mil