

DoD/DHHS MH MOA PHS VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

FOCUS AREA

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

POSITION TITLE

Clinical Psychologist, (O-5 Billet), non-supervisory. Civilian Billet-GP-0180-13 equivalent.

LOCATION DESCRIPTION

This position is located at the Intrepid Pavilion, Fort Belvoir Community Hospital. The Intrepid Spirit was designed to help facilitate and standardize a single concept of care to enhance the discovery, refine the delivery, and influence the culture of TBI treatment across the Department of Defense and among health care providers. The pavilion, also referred to as Intrepid Spirit One, was dedicated in September 2013. It is the operation center for the TBI National Intrepid Center of Excellence program at Fort Belvoir.

CLOSING DATE

Open until filled

*** JOB DESCRIPTION***

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

Provides a full range of behavioral health clinical services to military beneficiaries within the National Capital Region as a staff clinical psychologist for outpatient and/or inpatient treatment. This includes: (1) providing individual, family and/or group psychotherapy; (2) formulating clinical problem lists and treatment plans consistent with professional guidelines and medical treatment facility Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs); (3) providing crisis intervention; (4) consulting and conferring with Department of Defense (DoD) consultants and other providers as appropriate; (5) giving psychological advice on the telephone as appropriate; (6) completing required paperwork in accordance with relevant SOPs; (7) conducting assessment and treatment planning in a timely and appropriate manner; (8) utilizing paraprofessionals after having received appropriate authorizations; and 9) providing tele-psychology evaluations. Performs intake evaluations and provides treatment of adults using individual and group modalities and recognized treatment strategies based upon accepted theories, principles, and practices; and participates in multi-disciplinary treatment team collaboration (i.e., social workers, psychiatrists, nurses, and psychological technicians). Patients and their families come from extremely diverse socio-cultural backgrounds, possess both medical and non-medical histories, and represent a wide range of unique, difficult, and complex problems. The incumbent provides direct support to other Department of Defense (DoD) health care providers within the National Capital Area as well as tenant commands. The incumbent integrates findings with collateral information and formulates clinical interpretations, diagnostic considerations, and treatment; reports interpretations, along with conclusions and clinical recommendations; participates in quality improvement studies, collaborating in planning, data selection, analysis, and interpretation. Incumbent keeps abreast of new concepts and techniques in psychology and applies them to direct services as appropriate; abides by medical treatment facility Standard Operating Procedures, and Medical Command (MEDCOM) policies and regulations, The Joint Commission guidelines, Joint Task Force (JTF) National Capital Region Medical Command

DoD/DHHS MH MOA PHS VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

(CAPMED) Issuances, and Department of Defense (DoD) Instructions and guidance. The incumbent participates in performance improvement directives, in-service training, staff meetings, maintenance of records, utilization review, performance evaluation, release of medical information, and privileging. (Approx. 60%)

May serve as a primary consultant to a medical treatment facility for issues related to military-specific and military-unique aspects of psychological practice to include, but not be limited to command-directed evaluations. Incumbent may also provide consultation to medical treatment facility based on particular expertise in treatment of a wide range of psychological disorders. (Approx. 10%)

Conducts clinical research and maintains up-to-date knowledge of specialized professional literature and scientific findings; participation in Independent Review Board (IRB)-approved research protocols is expected and encouraged; and develops and monitors outcome measures for the service. The incumbent possesses specialized knowledge of current psychological measures, instruments, and evaluation processes. (Approx. 10%)

As directed, the incumbent provides clinical and administrative oversight to staff and trainees. In accordance with mission requirements, the incumbent provides professional training in areas of established competence or expertise. Training may be provided to personnel enrolled in a variety of professional programs sponsored by the medical treatment facility. Programs include psychology, psychiatry, and other medical specialties at the pre and postdoctoral levels. Specific duties and time requirements depend on the goals of the training program, the extent of trainees' skills and knowledge, the intensity of technical oversight required, the number of trainees enrolled, and available faculty resources. Duties may include direct or indirect clinical oversight, preparation and delivery of lectures or lecture series, case conferences, etc. The incumbent may be given formal faculty appointment(s) and serve as director of a clinical rotation. Faculty membership requires participation in program development, selection of trainees, assessment of trainees, and accreditation activities. The incumbent also may be directed to assist with or oversee certain clinical and/or administrative requirements in the directorate such as the peer review program, continuing education activities, process improvement plans, monitoring or oversight, compliance with Joint Commission standards, and participation on appropriate medical treatment facility committees. (Approx. 20%)

Perform's other duties as assigned.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Employees assigned to this position may be designated as Key (2) Mission Essential and assume essential personnel status during inclement weather/emergencies.

This position has a mandatory seasonal influenza vaccination requirement and the incumbent must be willing and able to be subject to annual seasonal influenza vaccinations.

DoD/DHHS MH MOA PHS VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

No 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 Jena Vedder, Jennifer.a.vedder.mil@mail.mil