

## 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\*\*\*

Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, (O-5 Billet, Non-supervisory). Equivalent to MEDCOM standardized GS-13 PD

### \*\*\*LOCATION DESCRIPTION\*\*\*

Welcome to Kenner Army Health Clinic, Fort Lee's premier military system for health. At KAHC, we are focused on our patients' health and wellness. We are dedicated to preventing illness and injury and prompting healing. This system for health enables ready and resilient Soldiers, families and communities.

We maintain the readiness of America's fighting men and women through care that maintains, restores and improves their ability to deploy on a moment's notice anywhere in the world. And when our Soldiers deploy, we ensure that a ready medical force is ready to deploy with them, professionally trained and ready to provide world class care. Kenner Army Health Clinic prides itself on building a healthier Army and healthier nation each and every day.

### \*\*\*CLOSING DATE\*\*\*

**Open until closed**

### \*\*\* JOB DESCRIPTION\*\*\*

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

Serves as Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner for Department of Behavioral Health providing a wide range of services to patients with acute and severe psychiatric diagnoses and behavioral health related conditions.

Services perform are a combination of advance practice nursing and psychiatric services. Diagnose, conduct therapy, and prescribe medications for patients who have psychiatric disorders, medical organic brain disorders or substance abuse problems.

Provide emergency psychiatric services, psychosocial and physical assessment of patients, treatment plans, and manage patient care.

Serve as consultant to Army leaders.

Educate patients, family members, and staff on psychiatric diagnoses, including differential diagnosis of medical disorders with psychiatric symptoms, and on medication treatment for psychiatric disorders.

Essential job functions are as follows:

- Provide behavioral healthcare to Army patients with psychiatric diagnosis.

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- Take medical histories, performs tests as needed, and administers injections.
- Provide assessments, crisis response, medication, direct behavioral health services, and medical record documentation in accordance with Department of Army, US Army Medical Command and MTF regulations and policies.
- Develop working relationships with primary care, other healthcare providers, clinics and community resources.
- Serve as lead staff person on an as-needed basis as directed by Chief, Behavioral Health or program manager.
- Evaluate complaints of an acute and chronic nature.
- Participates in special projects/performs other duties as assigned.

### CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Must be an advance practice nurse in good standing with master's, postgraduate or doctoral degree from a family psychiatric nurse practitioner program accredited by the CCNE or the ACEN

Current, active license to practice in the U.S., District of Columbia, Commonwealth Territory or other jurisdiction.

Requires expertise in prescribing medication for psychiatric conditions.

No Clearance required

### \*\*\*CONTACT INFORMATION\*\*\*

Interested USPHS Commissioned Corps officers should submit: CV with cover letter, last 3 COERs (officer annual evaluations), a letter of recommendation from current rater/supervisor (senior rater is acceptable), and a copy of professional license to CDR Jena Vedder at [Jennifer.a.vedder.mil@mail.mil](mailto:Jennifer.a.vedder.mil@mail.mil)