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FOCUS AREA

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

POSITION TITLE

Psychiatrist, (O-6 Billet, Non-supervisory). Equivalent to MEDCOM standardized GS-14 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:

Serve as psychiatrist within the Department of Behavioral Health under the direction of Chief, Department of Behavioral Health.

Diagnoses and treats patients through cognitive and therapeutic testing, interviews and observation, and prescribes medications.

Collaborates with primary care, other medical services within the Military Treatment Facility, clinics, Emergency Department, surgical services, healthcare providers and treatment team members to ensure the highest degree of quality patient care is maintained.

Specific Duties:

- Treat and direct treatment of patients utilizing a variety of psychotherapeutic methods and medications.
- Provide direct patient care, psychiatric consultation assessment, treatment planning, general healthcare, and medical and psychosocial approaches.
- Conduct psychiatric assessments, including psychiatric history in order to establish diagnoses and determine the appropriate course of action to include continued outpatient care or psychiatric hospital admission.
- Collaborate with the nurse practitioner and/or clinical nurse specialist, in assessment, treatment planning, general healthcare, and medical and

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psychosocial approaches.

- Regularly review patient progress and treatment to determine future best courses of action.
- Provide consultation and training to other team members regarding patient psychiatric and medical care including pharmacologic management needs.
- Work with the treatment team and engage Army leadership as needed to develop and implement person-centered individual treatment plans which address psychiatric issues.
- Educate patients and families about medications, symptoms, illness, and possible side effects.
- Participates in special projects/performs other duties as assigned.
- Requires ongoing compliance with productivity standards outlined in current OTSG/MEDOM policy.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Psychiatrist in good professional standing with a Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathy degree from an accredited U.S. school of medicine or osteopathy

Board Certified to practice medicine in the United States, District of Columbia, Commonwealth Territory or other jurisdiction.

Expertise in the use/oversight of psychotropic medication is required.

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