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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

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

LOCATION DESCRIPTION

This position is located at The U.S. Army Medical Department Activity (MEDDAC) Fort Drum and Guthrie Ambulatory Health Care Clinic (GAHC) provides high quality healthcare and leadership to maximize medical readiness of the force and improve, restore, and sustain the health of our patients.

The U.S. Army Medical Department Activity provides integrated, quality healthcare and medical readiness support that is responsive to the needs of the 10th Mountain Division (LI) and the Fort Drum community.

The MEDDAC is comprised of many different sections located in various buildings throughout Fort Drum and North Country; supports approximately 42,000 beneficiaries.

We are here to provide you with world-class healthcare and strive to be the first choice for your healthcare because we share the military culture and values.

CLOSING DATE

Open until closed

*** JOB DESCRIPTION***

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

Serves as Clinical Psychologist for Army Behavioral Health.

Conducts psychological testing and integrates results of test data with psycho diagnostic interview data and data from other sources to formulate biopsychosocial diagnostic impressions, treatment plans, and recommendations.

Provides direct care to include individual and group psychotherapy, training, consultation and other services typically provided by a clinical psychologist.

Responsibilities also include providing consultation to patients.

Must have experience in the treatment of complex variations of psychological dysfunction / full spectrum of psychiatric diagnoses.

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Documents all work in a clear, communicable, and in accordance with established DoD, Department of the Army and US Army Medical Command regulations and policies, meeting all Army, Professional and Medical Treatment Facility standards.

Participates in the Continuous Quality Improvement process, administrative and professional meetings, and staff duty requirements as do other equivalent team members.

Provides emergent behavioral health services on a scheduled rotating, on-call basis to patients during both normal and other than normal duty hours to include screening patients for appropriateness of psychiatric hospitalization.

Provides psychological and clinical consultation to leadership, other and paraprofessionals through established consultation channels.

Attends, participates in and/or conducts internal staff development programs, obtains continuing education as required by state licensing, DoD, Department of Army and US Army MEDCOM regulations and policies.

Maintains and enhances clinical practice skills.

Maintains the highest standards of Professional conduct in relation to information that is confidential in nature.

Shares information only when recipient's right to access is clearly established and the sharing of such information is in the best interest of the patient.

Participates in Performance Improvement activities as assigned.

Communicates information that enables data collection and root cause analysis to identify opportunities for improvement.

Adheres to and participates in mandatory HIPAA privacy program / practices and Business Ethics and Compliance programs / practices.

Participates in special projects and performs other duties as assigned and in line with requirements of a uniformed officer and/or within the realm of professional expertise, discipline or ability.

Productivity Requirement: Requires ongoing compliance with productivity standards outlined in current OTSG/MEDCOM policy.

Performs other duties as assigned.

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CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

A doctoral degree (PhD or PsyD) in clinical psychology from an APA-accredited university or professional psychology program, have completed an APA accredited internship/residency in clinical psychology.

A current, unrestricted, and valid psychologist license from a U.S. State

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