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

***POSITION TITLE***
Physician Assistant, Team Leader, Interdisciplinary TBI Program (O-4 Billet), Supervisory

***LOCATION DESCRIPTION***
As the U. S. Navy's oldest, continuously-operating hospital since 1830, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth (NMCP) proudly serves past and present military members and their families. The nationally acclaimed, state-of-the-art medical center, including its nine branch clinics located throughout the Hampton Roads area, additionally offers premier research and teaching programs designed to prepare new doctors, nurses and hospital corpsmen for future roles in healing and wellness. NMCP is a patient-driven TRICARE facility entrusted with the health readiness of the United States armed forces.

Geographically located in the southeastern corner of the Commonwealth of Virginia, on historic Hospital Point in Portsmouth, Virginia, the main campus of NMCP is home to more than 5,000 men and women who provide healthcare services to the brave men and women of all our armed forces, their family members, and military retirees which is a daunting task accomplished with great skill and competency by the "First and Finest."

Hampton Roads generally includes the cities of Newport News, Hampton, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, and Suffolk, and is populated with more than 1.5 million people. The region is homeport to the majority of the ships, aircraft, and Department of the Navy Sailors and Marines assigned to the Atlantic Fleet. Naval Medical Center Portsmouth is one of many regional commands that constitute the largest military concentration in the world.

***CLOSING DATE***
Open until filled

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

-Serves in an interdisciplinary treatment team manager and Physician Assistant at the Naval Medical Center Portsmouth comprehensive concussion treatment program.

-Responsibilities include performing a variety of professional tasks. This includes a combination of advanced clinical and administrative management duties providing all aspects of patient care to service members with mild TBI/PTSD as designated/assigned or as incorporated as part of maintaining clinical acumen.

-Specific duties include, clinical subject matter expert that manages and leads an interdisciplinary treatment team, coordinating complex care of specialty practitioners providing innovative care to service members with mild TBI/PTSD.

-Clinical responsibilities would include but, not limited to perform assessments of complex
patients with a history of Concussion/mild Traumatic Brain Injury. Gather complete medical history. Perform through physical exam. Order and interpret laboratory and radiologic testing as indicated. Prescribe medication as appropriate to control symptoms. Create, implement, and manage innovative treatment plans including medical, occupational, rehabilitative, psychosocial, and alternative medicine. Analyzes and interpret data to evaluate the effectiveness of prescribed treatment plan, and make changes as needed.

- Participates with the attending physician and other medical staff in interpreting changes in direct patient care.

- Develop and recommend new approaches for providing improved, quality healthcare for military members, their family members, and other clients.

- Documents findings and response to treatment plan according to established standards and collaborates with staff physician as needed to review appropriateness of treatment plan.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Minimum Education/Training Requirements: Physician Assistant Program (Master’s Degree).
Minimum Experience: 4 to 6 years as a Physician Assistant.
Certified in basic cardiac life support.

SECRET Clearance or ability to obtain a SECRET Clearance

Experience working for the DoD/Navy or Army is preferred.

***CONTACT INFORMATION***
Interested USPHS Commissioned Corps officers should forward a cover letter highlighting relevant experience and education, curriculum vitae, and last three COERS via email to CDR Jena Vedder, Jennifer.a.vedder.mil@mail.mil