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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-5 Billet), non-supervisory. Civilian Billet-GP-0180-13 equivalent.

LOCATION DESCRIPTION

This position is located in the Directorate of Behavioral Health at Naval Medical Center San Diego.

At Naval Medical Center San Diego, our number one priority is providing the safest, highest quality patient-centered medical care for our veterans, service members and their families. Through visionary leadership and staff dedicated to the Team STEPPS approach, our hospital continues to shape the future of military medicine.

In 2014, we received more than 1.2 million outpatient visits, admitted more than 19,000 patients, and filled over 1.6 million prescriptions. Nearly 3,600 babies took their very first breaths here at NMCS D, including one who was born in our Courtyard!

NMCS D employs more than 6,000 active duty, civilians, contractors and volunteers working throughout the Southern California region. Our staff has a wide array of experience and educational background, coming to us from some of the finest medical learning institutions in the Nation – Harvard, Johns Hopkins, University of Pennsylvania, and others.

Accredited by the Joint Commission, NMCS D takes pride in serving those who serve. We are the only Navy Medicine amputee center in the Western Pacific. We also strive to obtain the most technologically advanced equipment to match the most-qualified staff to provide unmatched quality care. We are the only medical facility in San Diego that employs four state-of-the art “3T-Tesla” MRI units, which include ambient lighting and audio/visual equipment for a better patient experience. The image quality produced at the NMCS D MRI Center is outstanding, usually exceeding community standards.

Throughout its proud history, Naval Medical Center San Diego has established itself as a leader in the field of medicine. That reputation for excellence continues today as our staff propels NMCS D into the 21st century

CLOSING DATE

Open until filled

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*** JOB DESCRIPTION***

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

This position is located in the Mental Health Directorate, Naval Medical Center, San Diego. The work may be performed within mental health units in the immediate San Diego area as assigned. The Mental Health Directorate provides a wide range of outpatient and inpatient clinical services to active duty military personnel and other beneficiaries in the San Diego area including psychological evaluations, crisis intervention, psychological consultation, psychological testing and psychotherapy, all within the context of a multidisciplinary medical-model team.

As a Mental Health Clinician the incumbent examines, diagnoses, treats or recommends course of management for patients with mental illness. Primary scope of care includes the practice of specialty care medicine in the Mental Health Department. The incumbent will:

- Evaluate and treat inpatients and outpatients using laboratory and clinical findings to differentiate between contributory causes.
- Follow through on cases to ensure treatment effectiveness and alter course of treatment as indicated.
- Collaborate with specialists in other areas on cases involving multidisciplinary problems.
- Prepare consults on chronic complicated mentally ill patients requiring complex evaluation and medical decision-making to specialists in the hospital or to other medical facilities.
- Attend Mental Health Case Conferences.
- Supervise Psychiatry Residents, Psychology Interns, Psychiatry Interns and medical students. Supervision and practice includes conducting rounds on a daily basis and guiding diagnostic and management decisions.
- Round on all patients and write attending notes daily if assigned to inpatient service.
- Ensure that house officers comply with ACGME work hour restrictions.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Degree in Medicine required

Board Certification in Psychiatry is required

Valid current unrestricted active state license from any state

Current Basic Life Support (BLS)

Drug test required.

SECRET Clearance or ability to obtain a SECRET Clearance

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*****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