

Job Title:

Army MEDCOM Headquarters: Clinical Director-Psychologist, Embedded Behavioral Health - Fort Sam Houston, TX (O-6 billet, Supervisory)

Job Description:

The Embedded Behavioral Health (EBH) model of outpatient behavioral health (BH) care that has demonstrated significant improvements to readiness and access to BH care, has been directed for active component US Army Soldiers assigned to operational units. As a result, the US Army Medical Command has accelerated the conversion of the traditional system of BH care into the EBH one. There are 19 installations with active component brigade combat teams required to complete EBH implementation by the end of FY14 and the US Army Medical Command has created an EBH Program Management Office (PMO) under the Behavioral Health Division (BHD) to assist Military Treatment Facilities (MTF) with this implementation.

The Clinical Director, EBH is the chief consultant / EBH subject matter expert on clinical processes, patient flow patterns, triage systems, personnel management and clinical outcomes. This position has oversight at the US Army MEDCOM Headquarters level, and provides direct support to the Comprehensive Behavioral Health System of Care Campaign Plan by serving as a clinical expert with the EBH Program Management Office at Ft Sam Houston and by monitoring, guiding and directing implementation of the EBH program at all 19 installations. The Clinical Director is also tasked with providing direct guidance and consultation to MTFs across MEDCOM as they establish EBH teams. The Clinical Director develops and directs the distribution of SOPs and MEDCOM level policies to include those that govern the EBH program, establish rapport with brigade leadership and command, ensure standardization of practice across EBH, and implementation of methods for program evaluation and monitoring. Additionally, the Clinical Director has oversight for all EBH training and training content for EBH courses. The Clinical Director develops and presents training programs and materials on EBH concepts and reconciles practices in the field with educational content that improves readiness, access to BH Care, decreased adverse outcomes in redeploying Soldiers and work to vastly improve combat commander satisfaction. Clinical Duties: The Clinical Director, EBH will carry and treat a caseload of active duty Soldiers. The Clinical Director will maintain an office at MEDCOM and provide clinical services at the Multidisciplinary Behavioral Health Clinic at BAMC.

Will at least spend 51% of time on direct mental health patient care and/or mental health clinical management.

Maintains all basic readiness standards as required by the U.S. Public Health Service. Requires a Secret clearance.

PHS officers assigned under this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) must remain available for PHS deployments. Under this MOA, PHS officers are not authorized to deploy with the military.

Requirements:

License: A current, unrestricted, and valid license as a doctoral-level clinical psychologist from a U.S. State (as defined in 42 USC 201 (f)) is required.

Training: The candidate must possess a qualifying doctoral degree in clinical or counseling psychology from an American Psychological Association (APA) accredited doctoral program and an APA-accredited internship.

Additional Requirements:

Experience with 4 years or more of Embedded Behavioral Health is desired. Applicants are asked to submit current CV, copies of last two COERS or annual evaluations, and a reference from current employer in applicant's direct chain of command. Initial assignment term is a 3-year obligation, with the option to extend.

Location Description:

851 Roger Brooke Drive #3600
Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234

Contact Information:

To apply, please e-mail your CV and cover letter to dodphsph@hhs.gov

The cover letter should reference this specific job announcement, state your date of availability, introduce yourself, and provide your contact information to include name, phone, and e-mail address.

*****This position is open to current Commissioned Corps Officers and applicants to the Commissioned Corps. Applicants to the Commissioned Corps must have applied to the Commissioned Corps and have been professionally boarded in order to be considered for this job*****