Job Title:
ARMY: Psychiatrist or **Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner**-Bayne-Jones Community Hospital, Fort Polk, LA (0-5 billet, Non-Supervisory)

Job Description for Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner:
Serves as Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner for Army Behavioral Health, providing a wide range of services to patients with acute and severe psychiatric diagnoses and behavioral health-related conditions. Diagnose, conduct therapy, and prescribe medications for patients who have psychiatric disorders, medical organic brain disorders, or substance abuse problems. Provide emergency psychiatric services, psychosocial and physical assessment of patients, treatment plans, and mange patient care. Serve as consultant to Army leaders. Educate patients, family members, and staff on psychiatric diagnoses, including differential diagnosis of medical disorders with psychiatric symptoms, and on medication treatment for psychiatric disorders.

The essential job functions are as follows:

- Provide behavioral healthcare to Army patients with psychiatric diagnosis.
- Take medical histories, perform tests as needed, and administer injections.
- Provide assessment, crisis response, medication, direct behavioral health services, and medical record documentation in accordance with Department of Army, US Army Medical Command, and MTF regulations and policies.
- Develop working relationships with primary care, other healthcare providers, clinics, and community resources.
- Serves as lead staff person on an as-needed basis, as directed by Chief, Behavioral Health or program manager.
- Evaluate complaints of an acute and chronic nature.
- Work with interdisciplinary team to formulate an initial diagnosis and treatment plan for individuals with common behavioral health issues.
- Collaborate with physicians and other healthcare providers to collect data for less common and more complicated health problems.
- Monitor changes of clients with persistent behavioral health conditions.
- Provide supportive counseling for patients and family members in regards to the psychosocial, environmental, and physical wellbeing.

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

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 Master's, Post-Graduate, or Doctoral degree from a family psychiatric nurse practitioner program accredited by the CCNE or the ACEN; A current, unrestricted, and valid license to practice medicine from a U.S. State (as defined in 42 USC 201 (f)) is required.

Additional Requirements:
Must be an active PHS advanced practice psychiatric nurse practitioner in good professional standing. Experience working with the DoD/Army is preferred. Initial assignment term is a 3-year obligation.

Location Description:
1585 3rd Street
Fort Polk, LA 71449

Contact Information:
To apply, please e-mail your CV, cover letter, recommendation letter from current rater/supervisor, professional license copy and last 3 COERs 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.

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