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

Job Description for Psychiatrist:
Serves as psychiatrist for Army Behavioral Health, providing psychiatric consultation services. Diagnoses and treats patients through cognitive and therapeutic testing, interviews and observation, and prescribes medications. Collaborates with primary care, other medical services within the Military Treatment Facility, clinics, Emergency Department, surgical services, healthcare providers, and treatment team members to ensure the highest degree of quality patient care is maintained.

Specific Duties:

- Treat and direct treatment of patients utilizing a variety of psychotherapeutic methods and medications.
- Provide direct patient care, psychiatric consultation, assessment, treatment planning, general healthcare, and medical and psychosocial approaches.
- Conduct psychiatric assessments, including psychiatric history, in order to establish diagnoses and determine the appropriate course of action to include continued outpatient care or psychiatric hospital admission.
- Collaborate with nurse practitioner and/or clinical nurse specialist, in assessment, treatment planning, general healthcare, and medical and psychosocial approaches.
- Regularly review patient progress and treatment to determine future best courses of action.
- Provide consultation and training to other team members regarding patient psychiatric and medical care including pharmacologic management needs.
- Work with the treatment team and engage Army leadership as needed to develop and implement person-centered individual treatment plans which address psychiatric issues.
- Educate patients and families about medications, symptoms, illness, and possible side effects.
- Serve on committees to promote and maintain Army behavioral health services and delivery systems.

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 Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathy degree from an accredited U.S. School of Medicine or Osteopathy; A Board certified, 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 psychiatrist in good professional standing. Expertise in the use/oversight of psychotropic medication is required. 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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