

Job Title:

ARMY: Clinical Social Worker - Lyster Army Health Clinic Fort Rucker, AL (O-5 billet, Supervisory)

Job Description:

Serves as Clinical Social Worker for the Department of Behavioral Health and supervisor to assigned staff. Provides day-to-day supervision of assigned staff to include doctoral-, master's-, and bachelor's-level healthcare professionals and department support staff. Objectively assesses individual and team strengths, and delegates work appropriately based on knowledge, skills, and abilities. Teaches and guides staff towards improved performance. Leads internal behavioral health programs. Investigates, documents, and resolves problems and complaints, individually and collectively. Establishes clear and consistent expectations and monitors and measures results. Documents and participates in development of reports linking assigned responsibilities to outcomes. Addresses others openly and directly when performance does not meet expectations. Works with leadership to identify system improvements. Provides direct care, to include individual and group psychotherapy, training, consultation, and other services typically provided by a clinical social worker. Provides consultation to patients experiencing various psychological dysfunction and psychiatric diagnosis. Clearly documents all work in a communicable manner and in accordance with established DoD, Department of the Army, and US Army Medical Command regulations and policies, meeting all Army, Professional, and Medical Treatment Facility standards. Participates in the Continuous Quality Improvement process, administrative and professional meetings, and staff duty requirements, as do other equivalent team members. Provides emergent behavioral health services on a scheduled, rotating, on-call basis to patients during both normal and other than normal duty hours, to include screening patients for appropriateness of psychiatric hospitalization. Provides psychological and clinical consultation to leadership, other providers, and paraprofessionals through established consultation channels. Attends, participates in and/or conducts internal staff development programs, obtains continuing education as required by state licensing, DoD, Department of Army, and US Army medical Command regulations and policies. Maintains and enhances clinical practice skills and the highest standards of professional conduct in relation to information that is confidential in

nature. Communicates information that enables data collection and root cause analysis to identify opportunities for improvement. Participates in special projects and performs other duties as assigned.

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 Degree from a school of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. A current, unrestricted, and valid clinical social work license from a U.S. State (as defined in 42 USC 201 (f)) is required.

Additional Requirements:

Experience working with the DoD/Army preferred. Initial assignment term is a 3-year obligation.

Location Description:

301 East Andrews Ave.
Fort Rucker, AL 36362

Contact Information:

To apply, please e-mail your CV, cover letter, 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.

*****This position is open to current Commissioned Corps Officers currently serving in the Mental Health MOA. *****