

Job Title:

NCR MD: Emergency Department Social Worker - Walter Reed National Medical Center, MD (O-4 billet, Non-Supervisory)

Job Description:

Single point of entry for Clinical Social Work in the Emergency Room 24/7. Serves as Social Work expert surrounding medical and behavioral health social work needs for hospital. Practice is at the independent privileged provider level. Responsible for social work assessment and crisis intervention with patients and family members presenting to the Emergency Room for care. Responsible for providing biopsychosocial assessment, crisis intervention counseling, substance abuse and medical or surgical social work issues. Incumbent will be the primary responder for all cases involving allegations of child abuse, child neglect, child sexual abuse, and intimate partner violence. Incumbent will consult with medical personnel, legal authorities, military commanders, school districts, and other community entities as assigned or required. Maintains accurate and current notes in the patient medical records of all patients seen, as appropriate, and produces reports of evaluation and/or treatment, as required. The emergency room is a 24-hour serve; the incumbent will be required to perform shift work that is outside normal daytime operating hours.

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 (CSWE). A current, unrestricted, and valid clinical social work license from a U.S. State (as defined in 42 USC 201 (f)) to practice independent clinical social work is required.

Additional Requirements:

Must be an active PHS Social Worker in good professional standing. Experience with crisis intervention, information and referral, knowledge of community resources, knowledge of basic safety planning methods, extensive knowledge and experience with completing bio/psycho/social/spiritual assessments, formulating and implementing treatment plans, and working with a multidisciplinary treatment team. Must be able to obtain and maintain hospital privileges in social work. Initial assignment term is a 3-year obligation.

Location Description:

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Bethesda, MD 20889

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.