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FOCUS AREA

Agency leadership has determined that this position meets Criteria 4: Assignment requires regular engagement with other uniformed services.

POSITION TITLE

Clinical Social Worker (0-5, Supervisory) or Psychologist (O-5, Supervisory)

LOCATION DESCRIPTION

This position is located at Winn Army Community Hospital

On January 1, 1983, a newly constructed hospital was built under the Savannah District Corps of Engineers. The modern four-story structure replaced the World War II cluster of about 70 one-story temporary wood buildings interconnected by ramps and corridors. The four-story main unit was designed so a fifth floor could be added in the future. The hospital also included a one-story outpatient clinic, a one-story light care facility with 30 of 165 beds, a logistics warehouse support building and an energy support facility.

The dedication of Winn Army Community Hospital in honor of Brigadier General Dean Flewellyn Winn, Sr., M.D., a native Georgian, was conducted on May 20, 1983.

With the move and transition to the new hospital accomplished smoothly, the focus was directed to improvement of health care in other areas. In 1983 the services provided to the Hunter Army Airfield community by Tuttle Army Health Clinic also significantly expanded. A well-baby and pediatric clinics and acute ambulatory patient care clinic were established.

Building on MEDDAC's guarantee of providing quality health care to out patient population, several innovative health care initiatives were implemented. A full-time diagnostic radiologist contract was awarded in September 1987 and a contract mobile CAT scan unit began servicing Winn Army Community Hospital in October 1987.

By the end of 1990, our efforts were concentrated on planning for receiving casualties from Operation Desert Storm. We were designated as a secondary receiving center for casualties and began planning to support and expanded in-patient load. We captured additional buildings on post into which we moved services such as Preventive Medicine, Occupational Health, Industrial Hygiene, and the Brace Shop, allowing us the space for an additional number of new beds.

With the end of the ground war, our attention now turned to the returning troops. We spent the earlier part of the year medically out processing troops who had returned from the Persian Gulf, returning active duty personnel to their former positions, and reserve and temporary duty backfill personnel to their pre-deployment status. Despite part our staff being dedicated to the tremendous job of out processing 15,000 personnel, we still provided quality care for our patients.

Fast forward 22 years, on January 23, 2012, Winn Army Community Hospital began a two-part expansion project. The two-story, 65,000 square-foot addition is located on the northwest side of the existing facility, adjacent to the outpatient clinic entrance. The first floor houses

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musculoskeletal functions including: Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Orthopedics and Podiatry. The second floor includes the Behavioral Health Clinic and Social Work Services.

The combined North Troop Medical Clinic and Dental Clinic Six opened on June 20, 2012. The 39,338 square-foot facility provides medical and dental services to approximately 7,900 active-duty soldiers. In addition to primary outpatient care and dental services, the combined North TMC/ Dental Clinic Six also include behavioral health care, optometry, physical therapy, a pharmacy, a laboratory and radiological services.

CLOSING DATE

Open until filled

*** JOB DESCRIPTION***

Specific duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:

Serves as Clinical Social Worker (psychologist) within the Department of Behavioral Health and supervises staff at the team/clinic level.

Clinical Duties: Treats a variation of complex psychological dysfunction/full spectrum of psychiatric diagnoses. Evaluates, observes and treats patients exhibiting significant social and emotional problems affecting their behavioral health and wellbeing. Provides direct care to include individual and group psychotherapy, training, consultation and other services typically provided by a clinical social worker. Instructs/counsels patients and families in treating and coping with social and emotional responses connected with behavioral health diagnoses. Requires ongoing compliance with productivity standards outlined in current OTSG/MEDOM policy.

Supervisory Duties: Supervises assigned professional and paraprofessional employees, military personnel, federal civilian employees, and provides technical oversight to contract employees assigned to the Department of Behavioral Health. Plans and organizes work to be accomplished by subordinates, sets and adjusts long and short-term priorities, and prepares schedules for completion of work; assigns work to subordinates based on priorities, selective consideration of the difficulty and requirements of assignments, and capabilities of employees; evaluates work performance of subordinates; give advice, counsel, or instruction to employees on both work and administrative matters; interviews candidates for position in the unit; recommends appointment, promotion, or other personnel actions; Hears and resolve complaints from employees, referring group grievances and more serious unresolved complaints to higher level supervisor; effect minor disciplinary measures, such as warnings and reprimands, recommending other actions in more serious cases; identify developmental and training needs of employees, providing or arranging for needed development and training; finds ways to improve production or increase the quality of the work directed, develop performance standards. Accomplishes reviews for improvement of performance to ensure the most effective and efficient operation. Instructs on new and existing policies and procedures and assists in interpreting and applying regulatory guidance.

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Maintains all basic readiness standards as required by the U.S. Public Health Service. 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. 3-year (minimum) assignment tour.

Requires a SECRET clearance.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

PHS social worker in good professional standing with a Master's Degree from a school of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

An active independent clinical social work license to practice in the United States or District of Columbia.

Experience working for the DoD/Army is preferred.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Interested USPHS Commissioned Corps officers should forward a CV with cover letter, last 3 COERs, a letter of recommendation from current rater/supervisor or senior rater, and a copy of professional license to CDR Jena Vedder, Jennifer.a.vedder.mil@mail.mil