

Job Title:

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

Job Description FOR CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER:

Single point of entry for Clinical Social Work in the Emergency Room 24/7; Serves as Social Work expert surrounding medical and behavioral 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, discharge planning, community referrals, victim support, and information. Referrals will include elder abuse, psychiatric placements and dispositions, 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, and school districts, and any other community entities as assigned or required. Maintains accurate and current notes in 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 service; the incumbent will be required to perform shift work that is outside normal daytime operating hours and will share on-call responsibilities with other staff assigned to the Department after hours on a rotating basis (a cell phone is provided for this purpose).

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 in clinical social work from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. A current, unrestricted, and valid clinical social work license at the independent clinical practice level from a U.S. State (as defined in 42 USC 201 (f)) 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 treatment plans, and working with a multidisciplinary treatment team. Must be able to diagnose and assess the full spectrum of psychiatric disorders, develop treatment plans, and deliver psychotherapy, all without supervision. Must be able to obtain and maintain hospital privileges in social work. Initial assignment term is a 3-year obligation.

Location Description:

8901 Wisconsin Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20889

Contact Information:

To apply, please e-mail your CV, cover letter, and last 3 COERs

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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. *****