

Job Title:

NAVY: Social Worker or **Psychologist** - Naval Health Clinic Cherry Point, NC
(O-4 billet, Non-Supervisory)

Job Description FOR PSYCHOLOGIST:

Independently provides psychological assessments and psychotherapy within the scope of practice of a Clinical Psychologist. Assessment includes a full range of psychological services, including clinical interview, administration and evaluation of psychological tests, integration of test data with clinical presentation, formulation of differential diagnosis, obtaining further history or tests as necessary to reach a final diagnosis, and making administrative/treatment recommendations based on the final diagnosis and the needs of the military system. Rapid triage of patients is essential. Unique military requirements include evaluations for security clearances, flight status, and suitability for special duties. The military requires specific and unique documents to be generated in response to clinical/administrative questions. These documents – such as medical boards, Temporary Disability Retired List (TDRL) evaluations, or fitness for duty evaluations – require extensive and detailed reports following prescribed military regulations. The patient population includes the full spectrum of psychological presentations, including psychotic illness, substance abuse and dependence, the entire range of Axis I and II disorders, and chronic vocational adjustment difficulties. The Clinical Psychologist is also responsible for emergency evaluation of patients and continued consultation/liaison assessment and treatment with the clinic.

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 doctoral degree (Ph.D or Psy.D) in clinical or counseling psychology from an accredited academic institution and a minimum of two years' professional experience as a clinical or counseling psychologist. A current, unrestricted, and valid psychologist license from a U.S. State (as defined in 42 USC 201 (f)) is required.

Additional Requirements:

Must be an active PHS psychologist in good professional standing. Demonstrates competency in speaking and writing skills, and the ability to collaborate harmoniously with commands, medical, legal, and social agencies and personnel. Initial assignment term is a 3-year obligation.

Location Description:

BLDG 4389 Beaufort Road
Cherry Point, NC 28533

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. *****