

Job Title:

NAVY: Psychologist - Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, VA (O-4 billet, Non-Supervisory)

Job Description:

Incumbent will participate in the Hospital continuing education program and the command's Qualify Assurance Program (i.e., attends meetings, adheres to QA-related directives, etc.).

CLINICAL: Evaluate, diagnose, and treat full range of patients with disorders described in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5). Services are comprehensive and include assessment of patients with a wide variety of known or suspected behavioral and psychiatric disorders that affect intellectual, cognitive, or emotional functions. Direct clinical services also may include psychological assessment/testing, individual and group short-term psychotherapy, and psycho-educational classes. Services occur in a multidisciplinary context, and as such, the incumbent participates as a member of the treatment teams and attends staff meetings, trainings, participates in peer review, quality assurance programs, and process improvement activities.

TRAINING AND SUPERVISION: The incumbent functions as a member of the training faculty and clinically supervises and oversees process improvement activities related to the training programs, program planning, and development. More specifically, the incumbent assists with the weekly internship training seminar, coordinates trainee work plans, and scheduled evaluations, assists in a comprehensive program evaluation process, attends training team meetings, and provides ongoing support and consultation to staff clinical supervisors and trainees.

ADMINISTRATIVE/OTHER: As a staff psychologist, the incumbent is responsible for complying with all departmental administrative duties and procedures, including report-writing and record-keeping, ordering supplies, workload accounting, and satisfying managed care requirements. Utilizes the Composite Health Care System (CHCS), Automated Data System (ADS), and AHLTA. As a staff psychologist, the incumbent participates in empirical research, special program responsibilities, clinical supervision of non-licensed clinicians, and organizational consultation, 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 doctoral degree in clinical or counseling psychology (or an acceptable equivalent) from an accredited university or professional school, a 1 year clinical internship is required. A current, unrestricted, and valid psychologist license from a U.S. State (as defined in 42 USC 201 (f)) is required.

Additional Requirements:

Must receive and maintain appropriate vaccination against seasonal influenza and maintain Basic Life Support certification. Initial assignment term is a 3-year obligation.

Location Description:

620 John Paul Jones Circle
Portsmouth, VA 23708

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. *****