Job Title:
Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner: Naval Branch Health Clinic Yuma, AZ (O3 to O5 billet)

Job Description:
The Nurse Practitioner is assigned to the Branch Health Clinic Yuma within the Branch Health Clinics Directorate, Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton, California. The purpose of the role is to improve patient access to psychological health services and provide continuity of care across the care continuum in a complex medical system. The primary focus of the position is the patient and family. The position’s scope includes direct patient care; diagnostic reasoning; advanced clinical expertise and therapeutic interventions; education; consultation and referral to physicians, other nurses, and acute care team members; research, and management. Change, impact and outcome are facilitated through a collaborative model that includes patients, families, significant others, nurses, physicians, and other health care providers.

Provides direct patient care; stabilizes patients, minimizes complications, provides physical and psychological support, facilitates restoration of maximal health potential, and evaluates health risk factors. Reassesses patients throughout care plan as clinical conditions warrant (45%).

Provide professional assistance to the Substance and Alcohol Rehabilitation Program (SARP) program, as requested. Specifically, provide LIP review of diagnosis and treatment plans for new intakes as well as case review with SARP staff counselors (25%).

Perform Pre Deployment Health Assessments (PDA), Post Deployment Health assessments (PDHA) and Post Deployment Health Reassessments (PDHRA) for active duty members prior to and following deployments (25%). Officer will perform at least 51% clinical mental health work. Other duties as assigned.

Requirements:
A current, unrestricted, and valid Registered Nurse (RN) license from a U.S. State (as defined in 42 USC 201 (f)) is required. Must possess a qualifying bachelor's degree in nursing or a master's degree in nursing (with no qualifying bachelor's degree) that is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Completed advanced nursing education (master’s degree or doctoral degree). National board certification from the American Nurses Credentialing Center or American Academy of Nurse Practitioners in Psychiatry and Mental Health. Formal Behavioral Health training is preferred. This position is for a minimum 3 year commitment.

Location of Position:
Naval Branch Health Clinic Yuma, AZ

Contact Information:
To apply, please e-mail your CV and cover letter to dodphsph@hhs.gov. The cover letter should reference this job announcement, state your date of availability, introduce yourself, and provide your contact information to include name, phone, and e-mail address.

**To be considered for this position, you must have applied to the Commissioned Corps, if you are not already a current officer**