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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 Psychologist (O-5 Billet), non-supervisory. Civilian Billet-GP-0180-13 equivalent.

LOCATION DESCRIPTION

This position is located in the Directorate of Behavioral Health at Naval Medical Center San Diego.

At Naval Medical Center San Diego, our number one priority is providing the safest, highest quality patient-centered medical care for our veterans, service members and their families. Through visionary leadership and staff dedicated to the Team STEPPS approach, our hospital continues to shape the future of military medicine.

In 2014, we received more than 1.2 million outpatient visits, admitted more than 19,000 patients, and filled over 1.6 million prescriptions. Nearly 3,600 babies took their very first breaths here at NMCS D, including one who was born in our Courtyard!

NMCS D employs more than 6,000 active duty, civilians, contractors and volunteers working throughout the Southern California region. Our staff has a wide array of experience and educational background, coming to us from some of the finest medical learning institutions in the Nation – Harvard, Johns Hopkins, University of Pennsylvania, and others.

Accredited by the Joint Commission, NMCS D takes pride in serving those who serve. We are the only Navy Medicine amputee center in the Western Pacific. We also strive to obtain the most technologically advanced equipment to match the most-qualified staff to provide unmatched quality care. We are the only medical facility in San Diego that employs four state-of-the art “3T-Tesla” MRI units, which include ambient lighting and audio/visual equipment for a better patient experience. The image quality produced at the NMCS D MRI Center is outstanding, usually exceeding community standards.

Throughout its proud history, Naval Medical Center San Diego has established itself as a leader in the field of medicine. That reputation for excellence continues today as our staff propels NMCS D into the 21st century

CLOSING DATE

Open until filled

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*** JOB DESCRIPTION***

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

This position is located in the Mental Health Directorate, Naval Medical Center, San Diego. The work may be performed within mental health units in the immediate San Diego area as assigned. The Mental Health Directorate provides a wide range of outpatient and inpatient clinical services to active duty military personnel and other beneficiaries in the San Diego area including psychological evaluations, crisis intervention, psychological consultation, psychological testing and psychotherapy, all within the context of a multidisciplinary medical-model team.

DUTIES:

- Evaluate, diagnose and treat the full range of adult patients with disorders described in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorder (DSM-IV) and functions as an authoritative source of information regarding the use and interpretation of psychological and intellectual tests.
- Possibility of providing on-going supervision and training in diagnosis and treatment to interns in the department's American Psychological Association – accredited pre-doctoral internship program in clinical psychology.
- Participate in and, as assigned, oversees program education, process improvement functions and various managed care processes.
- Generate and maintain a variety of clinical records and reports.
- Attend staff meetings, conferences and training as assigned by a higher authority and may assume leadership of these activities.

Performs other duties as assigned.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Ph.D. or Psy.D. in clinical or counseling psychology, from graduate school accredited by American Psychological Association.

One year internship in clinical psychology accredited by American Psychological Association.

Licensure for independent practice of psychology from any of the 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam or the US Virgin Islands.

Able to meet all requirements for Core Privileges for independent practice of clinical psychology, as delineated in BUMED Instructions.

Experience with empirically supported psychotherapy preferred.

Drug test required.

SECRET Clearance or ability to obtain a SECRET Clearance

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*****CONTACT INFORMATION*****

Interested USPHS Commissioned Corps officers should forward a cover letter highlighting relevant experience and education, curriculum vitae, and last three COERS via email to CDR Jena Vedder, Jennifer.a.vedder.mil@mail.mil