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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\*\*\*

Nurse, (O-4 Billet), non-supervisory. Civilian Billet-GP-0610-12 equivalent.

### \*\*\*LOCATION DESCRIPTION\*\*\*

This position is located at the Walter Reed Hospital. The Walter Reed National Medical Center is one of the nation's largest and most renowned military medical centers. Recently dubbed "The Nation's Medical Center," WRNMMC represents the joining of the "Best of the Best" in military medicine when National Naval Medical Center and Walter Reed Army Medical Center came together in September of 2011, to form Walter Reed National Military Medical Center as decreed by the Base Realignment and Closure law of 2005.

WRNMMC is comprised of nearly 8,500 dedicated staff members who make it their daily mission to achieve the vision and mission of our medical center. Our vision is to serve military families and our nation's active duty, returning war heroes, veterans and our Nation's leaders.

We are committed to operational readiness; outstanding customer service; maintaining excellent graduate medical and dental education and research; and always delivering world-class health care within an integrated system. Those who come through our doors, come to heal, to stay healthy, to help others, to teach the next generation, to practice quality medicine and take part in cutting-edge clinical research.

Today, while we take pride in our rich history, WRNMMC is moving toward a new horizon in health care – one that offers synergy and revolutionary collaboration.

### \*\*CLOSING DATE\*\*

**Open until filled**

### \*\*\* JOB DESCRIPTION\*\*\*

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

Primary nursing care and support to Wounded Warriors who may be suffering from: Multi-Trauma Injuries, Amputations, Blast/Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) – Stroke, Aneurysm, PTSD, and cancer. The position also involves maintenance of share drives, spreadsheets, organizing team meetings and weekly Warrior Clinic Rounds. Position involves being the Subject Matter Expert related to Department of Defense Profile and Limited Duty Forms and IDES Forms (Medical Evaluation Forms); Utilizing AHLTA and CHCS, be able to make FTR and SPEC appointments as required for patient care. Patient Care: Oversees, monitors, and serves as an expert consultant in the continuum of care of single and multiple system trauma patients, taking appropriate action for performance improvement opportunities. Collaborates with physicians, case managers, and other associated services in developing the plan of care, variances in the plan, and expected outcomes for patients with various illnesses and conditions. Provides specialized nursing care and

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support in the management of Wounded, Ill or Injured patients. Staff the Warrior Clinic. Uses clinical expertise and is able to perform physical assessment, interventions, and teaching in the outpatient follow-up arena within the framework of the established treatment plan. Case Management: Assist PCM in creation and editing of paperwork and forms necessary to Service Member for ultimate transition from Wounded Warrior Return to Duty or discharge to civilian life. Liaisons between Navy/Marine Case Managers and the Primary Manager as well as specialty providers. Actively and effectively participates and collaborates with the patient care team to enhance efficiency, cost effectiveness, and clinical outcomes of Wounded Warriors. Education: Acts as a resource to nurses and other members of the interdisciplinary team on current interventions and protocols, appropriate follow-up measures, the use of emergency equipment, and specific patient care methods. Provides education to all disciplines involved in care regarding special needs and/or procedures for patients. Initiates and conducts research to enhance nursing knowledge and quality care. Responsible for the implementation of Joint Commission standards, nursing standards of practice, and the national patient safety goals for the Wounded Warrior population. Employees assigned to this position may be designated as Mission Essential and assume Essential Personnel status during inclement/weather/emergencies, substance abuse, relational problems.

Performs other duties as assigned.

### CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Must be a Registered Nurse and maintain currency.

Must be licensed by a State, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or territory of the United States

No Clearance required

### **\*\*\*CONTACT INFORMATION\*\*\***

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