

# Defense Health Agency – Vacancy Announcement

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: DHA-MH-AF-SAC-003**

## **\*\*\*FOCUS AREA\*\*\***

Agency leadership has determined that this position meets Criteria 4: Assignment requires regular engagement with other uniformed services.

## **\*\*\*POSITION TITLE\*\*\***

Clinical Social Worker (0-4, Non-Supervisory)

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

This position is located at Travis Air Force Base. The 60<sup>th</sup> Medical Group operates the David Grant USAF Medical Center, the flagship hospital in the Air Force Medical Service. A premier Department of Defense TRICARE regional medical treatment facility, DGMC provides a full spectrum of health care and patient-centered treatment to a prime service area population of more than 500,000 DoD and Department of Veterans Affairs eligible beneficiaries in the immediate San Francisco-Sacramento vicinity. It provides or arranges comprehensive community and referral health care, readiness, education, research, tele-radiology services, aeromedical staging, and DoD/VA joint ventures. 60 MDG annually supports more than 1.7 million patient encounters including more than 466,000 outpatient visits, 5,600 admissions, 427 births, 37,300 dental visits, 579,000 prescriptions, 159,000 radiological (X-ray) services, 465,000 laboratory services and 100 research protocols with more than 2,400 staff and a total annual expense of more than \$310.5 million.

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

Open until filled

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

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

Specialty Summary. Applies principles, knowledge, and practice of professional social work to provide mental health diagnosis, treatment, research, consultation, and preventive programs for individuals, families, groups, and organizations in military community. Teaches, supervises, and directs clinical social work and related mental health programs.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

Administers clinical social work programs. Plans, organizes, and directs mental health service or department. Provides social work services in mental health, substance abuse, Family Advocacy, medical, Exceptional Family Member Program, and other professional military settings. Supervises mental health personnel and recommends policies pertaining to their training and management. Assesses and plans for the social and psychological needs of individuals, families, groups, and organizations in the military community. Performs mental health evaluations and therapy. Applies and supervises application of social work procedures and techniques in evaluating, diagnosing, and treating psychological disorders. Provides individual and group therapy, behavior modification, and other

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evidence based treatment procedures in treating psychological disorders, and in assisting individuals to achieve more effective personal and interpersonal adjustment. During deployments, uses social work skills to prevent and treat psychological problems in order to support and enhance the Air Force mission.

Provides consultation and support to leadership and other agencies on such problems as individual and group effectiveness, interpersonal relations, psychopathology, and maladaptive behavior. Coordinates social work services and maintains liaison with military and civilian resources. Provides consultation on policies, procedures, and services to medical staff, commanders, base agencies, volunteers, major commands, and other installations of assignment.

Conducts and participates in research appropriate to professional training and expertise. Develops social work staff training programs to ensure uniformly high standards of social work personnel. Trains social work students in affiliation with a university graduate social work program, and engages in education and training of other professional medical personnel. Develops and conducts internship programs for newly accessed social work graduates and ensures understanding of Air Force social work functions prior to assignment to initial duty station.

### \*\*\*CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT\*\*\*

- Licensure in target discipline (Licensed Clinical Social Work).
- Knowledge of social work theories, principles, techniques, and resources is mandatory.
- For entry into this specialty, a Master's in Social Work from a graduate school of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) is mandatory.
- Experience, minimum of 24 months of experience in clinical social work assignments is mandatory.

Experience working for the DoD/Air Force is preferred.

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

Interested USPHS Commissioned Corps officers should forward a cover letter highlighting relevant experience and education, including three references, curriculum vitae, a letter of recommendation from current rater/supervisor (senior rater is acceptable), a copy of professional license, and last three COERS (as one PDF document) via email to the Commissioned Corps Program Office at [dha.ncr.dha-hr.mbx.phs-ccteam@mail.mil](mailto:dha.ncr.dha-hr.mbx.phs-ccteam@mail.mil). Please include the **Vacancy Announcement Number DHA-MH-AF-SAC-003** in the subject line and in the body of your email. Failure to provide this information may impact your consideration for this position. Please direct any questions regarding this position or the application process to the email listed above.