

# Defense Health Agency – Vacancy Announcement

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**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: DHA-MH-N-JCK-004**

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

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

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

**Psychologist** (O-5, Non-supervisory)

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

Naval Air Station – Jacksonville - - - 2080 Child Street, Jacksonville, FL

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

Open until filled.

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

Mastery of and skill in applying theories and practices of psychology sufficient to provide expert care to a wide range of psychiatric presentations, ages, conditions and complexity. Mastery knowledge of diagnostic modalities and their contraindications, complications, and techniques. Mastery knowledge of diagnostic and treatment procedures including individual and group psychotherapy.

Extensive knowledge of and clinical skill to evaluate, diagnose and treat mental disorders as covered by the DSM-5. Knowledge of issues inherent in military mental health practice, such as fitness for duty evaluations, fitness for special duty, limited duty boards, medical boards, etc. Extensive knowledge of diagnosis and treatment of alcohol and substance abuse issues as well as knowledge of the administrative issues inherent in military substance abuse treatment. Experience in all phases of psychology and the ability to work with a specialized and diversified medical staff. Knowledge and skill to serve as a clinical resource person within a healthcare organization, providing independent consultant services to other clinical providers.

Serves as key member of a multidisciplinary team of professionals whose work directly and significantly affects patient care for military personnel and their beneficiaries within the serviced population dealing with mental illness and complex medical problems. Considered a technical authority. Clinically performs duties independently, observing policies and guidelines established by the supervisor.

The Incumbent will work clinically within approved Mental Health Department practices and within the framework of approved psychological practices that consist of broad guidelines that are often ambiguous and require extensive interpretation. Makes judgments in the treatment of patients and

decides on the type of treatment, uses judgment and ingenuity and exercises broad latitude to determine the intent of applicable guidelines

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

Graduate of accredited psychology program and completion of an APA accredited internship. Possess a current, active license to practice psychology in one of the fifty states, the District of Columbia, or the territory of Puerto Rico.

Occasional on-call duty is required

Secret security clearance is required

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

Interested USPHS Commissioned Corps officers should forward a cover letter highlighting relevant experience and education, including three references, curriculum vitae, 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-N-JCK-004** 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.