

Defense Health Agency – Vacancy Announcement

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: DHA-MH-A-CNC-005

*****FOCUS AREA*****

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

*****POSITION TITLE*****

Physician/Medical Director (Neurologist) (O-5/O-6 billet, Non-Supervisory)

*****LOCATION DESCRIPTION*****

Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg, NC

*****CLOSING DATE*****

The vacancy will remain posted until filled.

*****JOB DESCRIPTION*****

Works under the general supervision of the Chief, Brain Injury Medicine who discusses policies and objectives. Serves as a Neurologist and as an integral and critical clinician of the interdisciplinary, diagnostic, evaluation, treatment planning, education, and research team. Conducts comprehensive neurological examinations for soldiers participating in the Brain Injury Medicine Department and the Intrepid Spirit Center- Fort Bragg.

Serves as Subject Matter Expert (SME) in neurology in collaboration with clinicians in other medical specialties on cases involving complicated and multifaceted neurological and neuropsychiatric problems. Oversees and educates interdisciplinary teams responsible for testing and treating soldiers with neurological issues, ensuring that the highest standards of professional practice and ethics are maintained. Teaches and provides consultation to other health care providers (nurse practitioners, physician's assistants, therapists).

Promotes a family-centered approach to care that emphasizes consensus planning between providers, soldiers and their family members. Exercises independent judgment in selection and performance of the full range of diagnostic evaluations for patients. Works independently in accordance with methods and practices of the medical profession and established administrative policies as an expert in the field of Neurology.

Provides recommendations to the Chief, Department of Brain Injury Medicine regarding improvement of soldier and family services and clinical operations related to the implementation of quality improvement strategies. Medical diagnoses are not reviewed and the individual has considerable latitude for professional technical decisions, overall effectiveness, and accomplishment of objectives.

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The quality of professional and administrative work is evaluated using the quality assurance principles, policies and regulations as mandated by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations, and as structured by appropriate Army and local regulations and policies.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Must possess a valid and current State Physician license. Must be board certified. BLS certification is required. Comprehensive knowledge and skill in providing specialized neurological services, including evaluation and treatment of patients with a history of traumatic brain injury. Previous military service or experience are highly desired.

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. Please include the **Vacancy Announcement Number DHA-MH-A-AK-001** 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.