

Defense Health Agency – Vacancy Announcement

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: **DHA-MH-AF-LOW-001**

FOCUS AREA

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

POSITION TITLE

Clinical Psychologist or Social Worker (O-4 Billet, Supervisory)

LOCATION DESCRIPTION

This position is with the 628th Medical Group located on Joint Base Charleston, South Carolina.

CLOSING DATE

The vacancy will remain posted and applications will continue to be accepted until a candidate is selected.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Provides consultation services to other staff about the psychosocial needs of patients and the impact of psychosocial problems on health care and compliance with treatment. Evaluates own practice through participation in a professional peer review case conference or other organized means. Uses computer software applications for drafting documents, data management, and tracking, especially those programs in use by DoD. Uses medical and mental health diagnoses, disabilities, and treatment procedures to include acute, chronic and traumatic illness/injuries, common medications and their effects/side effects, and medical terminology.

Specific duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following: Clinical psychologist will perform direct clinical care in the specialty mental health clinic. Attend and participate in meetings during normal duty hours, professional staff conferences and other appropriate professional activities such as, but not limited to the following: quality improvement meetings, professional staff meetings, commander's staff meetings, mental health flight meetings, and other meetings required by applicable regulations, MTF guidance, or as directed by the mental health flight Commander or his/her designated representative.

Clinical/Counseling services. Responsible for and applies psychological procedures and techniques, including psychological testing (consistent with training/competence), interviewing, behavioral assessment, and evidenced-based therapies, in the evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of psychological and neuropsychological disorders using individual, family and group psychotherapy, and couples therapy, alcohol and drug treatment evaluations. Maintain current training and practice requirements to deliver evidence-based therapy interventions. Complete documentation requirements (content, timeliness, templates) per relevant Air Force and Defense Health Agency requirements.

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CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

PSYCHOLOGIST: PhD OR PsyD in Clinical or Counseling Psychology from an APA-accredited institution; Pre-doctoral internship from APA-accredited program; active, unrestricted license to practice as a psychologist.

SOCIAL WORKER: MSW (or equivalent from a CSWE accredited institution), LCSW (or state equivalent) independent practitioner; active license.

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 include three references, curriculum vitae, and last two COERS via email to the Commissioned Corps Program Office at dha.ncr.dha-hr.mbx.phs-ccteam@mail.mil. You **MUST** include the Vacancy Announcement Number **DHA-MH-AF-LOW-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.