

Defense Health Agency – Vacancy Announcement

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: **DHA-MH-A-CO-005**

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

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

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

Clinical Psychologist (O-5 Billet, Non-Supervisory)

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

This position is located in the Department of Behavioral Health at Evans Army Community Hospital, Fort Carson, CO.

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

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

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

Assigned as a Clinical Psychologist to Army Behavioral Health. Conducts psychological testing and integrates results of test data with psycho diagnostic interview data and data from other sources to formulate biopsychosocial diagnostic impressions, treatment plans, and recommendations. Provides direct care to include individual and group psychotherapy, training, consultation and other services typically provided by a clinical psychologist. Responsibilities also include providing consultation to patients. Must have experience in the treatment of complex variations of psychological dysfunction / full spectrum of psychiatric diagnoses. Documents all work in a clear, communicable, and in accordance with established DoD, Department of the Army and US Army Medical Command regulations and policies, meeting all Army, Professional and Medical Treatment Facility standards. Participates in the Continuous Quality Improvement process, administrative and professional meetings, and staff duty requirements as do other equivalent team members. Provides emergent behavioral health services on a scheduled rotating, on-call basis to patients during both normal and other than normal duty hours to include screening patients for appropriateness of psychiatric hospitalization. Provides psychological and clinical consultation to leadership, other and paraprofessionals through established consultation channels. Attends, participates in and/or conducts internal staff development programs, obtains continuing education as required by state licensing, DoD, Department of Army and US Army MEDCOM regulations and policies. Maintains and enhances clinical practice skills. Maintains the highest standards of Professional conduct in relation to information that is confidential in nature. Shares information only when recipient's right to access is clearly established and the sharing of such information is in the best interest of the patient. Participates in Performance Improvement activities as assigned. Communicates information that enables data collection and root cause analysis to identify opportunities for improvement. Adheres to and participates in mandatory HIPAA privacy program / practices and Business Ethics and

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Compliance programs / practices. Participates in special projects and performs other duties as assigned and in line with requirements of a uniformed officer and/or within the realm of professional expertise, discipline or ability. Requires ongoing compliance with productivity standards outlined in current OTSG/MEDCOM policy.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

NEW CADs Encouraged to apply. Must have a qualifying doctoral degree in clinical psychology from an APA accredited university or professional psychology program, have completed an APA accredited internship/residency in clinical psychology and hold an active professional license in one of the 50 states, District of Columbia, or Commonwealth territory. Must meet basic readiness. Experience working for the DoD/Army is preferred.

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 three 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-A-CO-005** 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.