

Defense Health Agency – Vacancy Announcement

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: DHA-MH-N-JCK-002

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

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

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

Psychiatrist, (O-5 Billet - Non-supervisory)

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

This position is located at Naval Hospital Jacksonville -- the Navy's third largest hospital and our branch health clinics in Albany, Georgia; Jacksonville, Florida; Key West, Florida; Kings Bay, Georgia; and Mayport, Florida. Our priority is to heal our nation's heroes and their families. We're nationally recognized for delivering high-quality care as well as transforming primary care practices. Our goal is to make your experience the very best it can be. A key way we do this is through our Medical Home Port teams, which place each of our enrolled patients in the center of a multi-disciplinary health care team. We take pride in meeting all of your comprehensive health care needs -- urgent, preventive and routine.

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

Open until filled

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

Mastery of and skill in applying theories and practices of medicine and specifically psychiatric medicine 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 psychopharmacologic, somatic, individual and group psychotherapy. Extensive knowledge of and clinical skill to evaluate, diagnose, and treat mental disorders as covered by the DSM-V. Knowledge of issues inherent in military mental health practice, such as fitness for duty evaluations, fitness for special work, limited duty boards, medical boards, etc. Extensive knowledge of diagnosis and treatment in all phases of psychiatry 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 a key member of a multidisciplinary team of professionals whose work directly and significantly affect patient care for military personnel and their beneficiaries within the service 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

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practices and within the framework of approved medical and psychiatric 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.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Degree or diploma from a professional nursing program approved by the legally designated State accrediting agency at the time the program was completed by the applicant. Current Basic Cardiac Life Support Certification. Active, current registration as a Nurse Practitioner in a State, District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a territory of the United States.

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. Please include the **Vacancy Announcement Number DHA-MH-N-JCK-002** 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.