

# Defense Health Agency – Vacancy Announcement

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: DHA-MH-A-AUG-002

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

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

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

**Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner** (O-5 Billet - Non-supervisory)

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

Fort Gordon - Dwight D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center, Department of Behavioral Health in Augusta, Georgia

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

November 4, 2020

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

Specific duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:

Serves as Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner for Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) under the leadership of Chief, DBH/Installation Director of Psychological Health. Provides a wide range of services to patients with acute and severe psychiatric diagnoses and behavioral health related conditions. Services performed are a combination of advanced practice nursing and psychiatric services. Diagnose, conduct therapy, and prescribe medications for patients who have psychiatric disorders, medical organic brain disorders or substance abuse problems. Provide emergency psychiatric services, psychosocial and physical assessment of patients, treatment plans, and manage patient care. Serve as consultant to Army leaders. Educate patients, family members, and staff on psychiatric diagnoses, including differential diagnosis of medical disorders with psychiatric symptoms, and on medication treatment for psychiatric disorders.

Essential job functions are as follows:

- Provide behavioral healthcare to Army patients with psychiatric diagnosis.
- Take medical histories, performs tests as needed, and administers injections.
- Provide assessments, crisis response, medication, direct behavioral health services, and medical record documentation in accordance with Department of Army, US Army Medical Command and MTF regulations and policies.
- Develop working relationships with primary care, other healthcare providers, clinics and community resources.
- Serve as lead staff person on an as-needed basis as directed by Chief, Behavioral Health or program manager.

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- Evaluate complaints of an acute and chronic nature.
- Participates in special projects/performs other duties as assigned.
- Complies with productivity standards outlined in current OTSG/MEDOM policy.

Maintains all basic readiness standards as required by the U.S. Public Health Service. PHS officers assigned under this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) must remain available for PHS deployments. Under this MOA, PHS officers are not authorized to deploy with the military.

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

Advanced practice nurse who meets the following: good professional standing; masters; postgraduate or doctoral degree from a family psychiatric nurse practitioner program accredited by the CCNE or the ACEN; current, active license to practice in the U.S; and experience and expertise in prescribing medication for psychiatric conditions. Experience working in DoD/Army 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, PHS category curriculum vitae/equivalent for new accessions, last three COERS (or annual evaluations), professional license, and letter of recommendation from current rater/supervisor (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-A-AUG-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.