

Defense Health Agency – Vacancy Announcement

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: **DHA-MH-N-TDW-001**

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

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

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

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

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

This position is located in the Directorate of Mental Health, Naval Medical Center, **Portsmouth, VA**

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

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

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

Serves as Clinical Social Worker or Psychologist for the Directorate of Mental Health, Naval Medical Center. Conducts psycho diagnostic interviews 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 social worker or psychologist. Responsibilities also include providing consultation to patients. Must have experience in the treatment of a full spectrum of psychiatric diagnoses. Documents all work in a clear, communicable, and in accordance with established DHA, Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED) regulations and policies, meeting all professional standards. Participates in the Continuous Quality Improvement process, administrative and professional meetings, and staff duty requirements. Provides emergent behavioral health services on an occasional basis primarily during normal working hours. Provides clinical mental health 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, MHS, and BUMED 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.

*****CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT*****

Master's degree in Social Work with state license. Doctoral in Clinical Psychology with state license and APA accredited internship.

Occasional on-call duty is required. Secret Security Clearance is required.

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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-N-TDW-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.