Defense Health Agency – Vacancy Announcement

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: DHA-MH-A-OZ-001

FOCUS AREA

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

POSITION TITLE

Clinical Neuropsychologist, (O-5 Billet, Supervisory). Civilian Billet-GP-0180-14 equivalent.

LOCATION DESCRIPTION

Fort Leonard Wood is a thriving and prosperous installation that has evolved from a small basic training post 70 years ago to a premier Army Center of Excellence that trains about 80,000 military and civilians each year.

Home to the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, Fort Leonard Wood now trains and educates service members and develops doctrine and capabilities for the Training and Doctrine Command's U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear School, U.S. Army Engineer School, and U.S. Army Military Police School.

Fort Leonard Wood has received numerous additional responsibilities to include supporting a colonel-commanded Marine Corps Detachment and an Air Force Detachment, which are both the largest on any Army installation, are located on Fort Leonard Wood; a large Seabee Detachment and elements of the Coast Guard train here as well.

CLOSING DATE

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

*** JOB DESCRIPTION***

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

Functions as the professional Clinical Neuropsychologist manager for Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Program Service for General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital (GLWACH). Responsibilities include development and modification of policies and procedures to include implementation of programs, policies, and procedures; oversight of administrative and programmatic resources; and monitoring of outcomes using data-driven quality assurance process of a program that delivers specialized, complex highly professional neuropsychological assessment and intervention services that are an important program component of the health care provided to service members. Provides neuropsychological screening and assessment for outpatient and inpatient clinics or services (clinical interview, assessment, scoring, interpretation and report writing) with a broad range of active duty service members and eligible retirees and dependents.

Specific attention is directed to Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI) and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) screenings assessments and treatment. screening, assessment and treatment. Evaluations are used as authoritative guides in Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI) diagnosis and treatment planning, medical evaluation boards and determinations of patient's behavioral and cognitive status for retention

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on active duty. Directly evaluates the most difficult and complex cases involving neurological/neuropsychological dysfunction as well as co-morbid psychiatric conditions. As the subject matter expert develops, implements and oversees the Telemedicine-Neuropsychology Program for GLWACH. The incumbent has broad management responsibilities for the Program which includes the operation and management of key clinical, training and administrative aspects of the program. Responsibilities include development, implementation and management of policies and procedures, oversight of administrative and programmatic resources and monitoring of outcomes using a data-driven quality assurance process of a program that delivers specialized, complex and highly professional neuropsychological assessment and intervention services that are an important program component of the health care provided to service members in GLWACH health care area.

As needed, conducts research in clinical neuropsychology, to include research on outcomes of the effectiveness of the Neuropsychology Telemedicine Program, as well as on new psychological tools and computer programs which may increase the efficiency and effectiveness of patient evaluations.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Licensed Psychologist; Neuropsychology post-doctoral fellowship; ABPP eligible

SECRET Clearance or ability to obtain a SECRET Clearance

CONTACT INFORMATION