

**Job Title:**

Army: Psychiatrist (two openings), Fort Jackson, SC (O5 billet)

**Job Description:**

Serve as a Physician, Board eligible or Board certified in Psychiatry, with the responsibilities of providing general adult psychiatric care to patient. A high degree of knowledge in psychiatric principles, theories, and methods is required.

Provides outpatient psychiatric care to adult patients. Incumbent provides initial and follow-up care for patients with acute and chronic psychiatric disorders and the complications of these disorders such as depression, adjustment disorders, psychosis, or bipolar disorder. The incumbent is expected to exercise initiative and sound judgment in establishing evaluation techniques and developing treatment plans. The incumbent must also be able to use appropriate laboratory and radiologic studies as part of their evaluation of patients.

On an as-needed basis, the incumbent will also be required to provide inpatient care to adult patients with a wide variety of illnesses. The incumbent will liaison with patients' commands and families as well as hospital and community resources to ensure proper care and disposition of patients. When required, the incumbent will complete fitness for duty reports for commanders.

The incumbent will provide professional consultation and supervision to other professionals and paraprofessional such as psychologists, clinical social workers, physicians, nurses and mental health specialists. The incumbent will also liaison with military commanders to provide professional consultation in mental health arenas.

The incumbent will be expected to make decisions that will have significant impact on the lives of others, such as completion of Medical Evaluation.

Participates in the clinics 'quality assurance, utilization review, risk management, and peer review activities. Attends medical staff meetings as required. Serves as a member of hospital committees as assigned. Ensures that the highest standards of professional practice and ethics are maintained; that established operating policies are adhered to; that staff personnel receive the necessary professional training; that medical records are properly safeguarded and maintained; and that all required reports are prepared and submitted in a timely manner. Perform other duties as assigned.

(At minimum 51% of the officer's time will be in clinical mental health work.)

**Requirements:**

*License:* A current, unrestricted and valid medical license from a U.S. State, District of Columbia, Commonwealth, Territory, or other jurisdiction is required.

*Training:* The candidate must possess a qualifying Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) degree from a medical school that is accredited by the Council of Medical Education of the American Medical Association of Bureau of Professional Education, Committee on Colleges of the American Osteopathic Association, respectively. However, candidates who are graduates of medical schools that are not located in the U.S. State, District of Columbia, Commonwealth, Territory or other jurisdiction, or a Province or Territory of Canada, may be appointed if they are certified by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates and meet all other requirements for appointment.

**Minimum 3 year commitment.****Additional Requirements:**

In accordance with memo dated 26 May 2006. New Immunization Recommendation. MEDCOM guidance received 1 Nov 2010. This position has a mandatory pertussis vaccination requirement. Applicants tentatively selected for appointment to this position will be required to sign a statement (Condition of Employment) consenting to pertussis vaccinations.

**Location Description:**

Moncrief Army Community  
Department of Behavioral Health  
Fort Jackson, SC

**Contact Information:**

To apply please e-mail your CV and cover letter to [dodphsph@hhs.gov](mailto:dodphsph@hhs.gov). The cover letter should reference this job announcement, state your date of availability, introduce yourself, and provide your contact information to include name, phone, and e-mail address.

***\*\*To be considered for this position, you must have applied to the Commissioned Corps, if you are not already a current officer\*\****

