

Job Title

Army, Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner, Fort Wainwright, AK, (O3 billet)

Job Description

The incumbent will function as a Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner for the Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Clinic at Fort Wainwright's Department of Behavioral Health. The incumbent will be fully qualified and certified to function in both a clinical and administrative role and in accordance with the guidelines and policies of established protocols and DA/MEDCOM regulations. The incumbent is delegated the authority and responsibility in his/her area of expertise to assume major clinical, consultative, educational, research, and administrative duties and assignments related to the care of patients with Traumatic Brain Injury. Incumbent will refer patients with complex/unresolved conditions to specialty/subspecialty clinics as applies, or if indicated for other reasons. Provides telephone consultation with primary care and behavioral health providers regarding management of TBI and associated psychiatric/behavioral sequelae. Maintains a thorough working knowledge of the performance improvement process outlined by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals and stays current with JCAHO guidelines. Evaluates soldiers for retention in accordance with Chapters 2 and 3, AR 40-501. Determines physical profile status in accordance with professional guidelines outlined in AR 40-48. Initiates, writes, and dictates medical summaries for the medical retention boards. Professional knowledge in a wide variety of neurological and cognitive impairments such that incumbent is competent to perform designated diagnostic and therapeutic procedures. Ability to identify, diagnose, and provides appropriate intervention for patients with the characteristic physical, psychiatric, and behavioral sequelae resultant from TBI. Determine appropriate actions to be taken, recognize emergency conditions, and demonstrate knowledge of when to refer patients to the appropriate subspecialty clinic or service provider. Knowledge of specific observation and examination procedures relevant to evaluation of neurologic conditions. Ability to interpret and apply AR 40-501, which regulates medical fitness of standards and profiles. Able to identify soldiers for physical evaluation board and proceed with medical summaries.

This position requires a Secret clearance.

At least 51% of the incumbent's time will be spent on direct mental health patient care and/or mental health clinical management.

Nurse Practitioner Requirements:

License: A current, unrestricted, and valid Registered Nurse (RN) license from a U.S. State, District of Columbia, Commonwealth Territory, or other jurisdiction is required. Licensure of nurses, who graduated after 1 December 1988, must be based on passing the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensure Exam.

Training: A candidate must possess a qualifying BSN/MSN degree that is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). The applicant must be a Certified Nurse

Practitioner through the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners or the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

Physician Assistant

License: A current, unrestricted, and valid certification as a physician assistant by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants from a U.S. State is required.

Training: The candidate must possess an accredited bachelor's or master's degree and must have completed a physician assistant training program accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant or one of the predecessor organizations.

Officer must be in good professional standing.

Additional Requirements

Minimum 3 year commitment.

Location Description:

Headquarters, US Army Medical Department
Activity (Alaska)
Bldg. 4066
1060 Gaffney Rd
Fort Wainwright, Alaska 99703-7400

Contact Information:

To apply please e-mail your CV and cover letter to 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*****