

ARIZONA NATIONAL GUARD – ACCELERATED HIRING OPPORTUNITY

ACCELERATED HIRING AUTHORITY # 24-027AHA

POSITION/GRADE: Social Worker / GS-0185-12

SALARY: \$88,525 to \$115,079 per annum

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT / TENURE: T5 / Indefinite (Individual selected will receive an Indefinite Appointment and may be converted to permanent based on availability of funds or position no longer being encumbered.)

Service: Excepted

LOCATION: 162d, Tucson, Arizona

AREA OF CONSIDERATION: Must be a United States' Citizen.

SUMMARY OF DUTIES: The primary purpose of this position is: to provide operational leadership consultation, direct client services, community capacity building, preventive, remedial, and support services aimed at improving and sustaining the psychological health of Air National Guard (ANG) military members and their families. As a part of the ANG Wing Director of Psychological Health (WDPH) Program, the incumbent of this position provides access to a full range of professional services for the populations served. The Air National Guard Psychological Health Program (ANG PHP) will provide consultation to operational leadership on psychological health issues and vertical integration of Military Service and Department of Defense (DOD)-wide psychological health initiatives and population-health monitoring. Clinical and administrative duties focus on outreach, education and prevention, needs-based and psychosocial assessment, diagnosis, short-term problem resolution, and provision of or referral to evidenced-based interventions. Responsibilities include providing: primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention programs, specialty training for ANG health care professionals and other personnel on issues related to the psychological health of Airmen and their families, and multi-level community organization, collaboration, and enhancement. Individuals requiring clinical interventions (i.e., clinical treatment) for other than short-term problem resolution should immediately be referred to an appropriate and competent clinical professional. The ANG PHP will contribute to DoD and Military Service development of a strategic plan for delivery of comprehensive services to support psychological health. It will promote the availability of and access to an adequate continuum of care to ANG members. Additionally, it will ensure clinical mental health services being provided are integrated with other counseling and supportive services at the installation level, and from Federal, State, and territory, as well as military and non-military organizations external to the installation (e.g., Military OneSource, Military and Family Life Consultants, and TRICARE Network).

HOW APPLICANTS WILL BE ASSESSED: If your resume does not include a narrative description of how you meet the SPECIALIZED experiences and OTHER requirements, you may lose consideration for this position.

SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE: Must have 24 months of experience in clinical social work assignments. Completion of the Air Force Social Work Internship Program may be substituted for 12 months of the specialized experience requirement. This experience demonstrates particular competencies of knowledge, skills, and abilities to successfully perform the duties of the position. Must have specialized experience in professional social work that includes interviewing people to establish the nature and extent of their problems, helping them work-out plans for improving the situation, providing assistance and services, referring them to community resources and other organizations as indicated, and assisting them to understand and modify their own patterns of behavior when appropriate. Except as stated above, no other

substitution of education for specialized experience is allowed. In addition, knowledge of social work theories, principles, techniques, and resources is mandatory. Other specialized experience that equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform successfully the duties of the position, and that is typically in or related to the work of the position to be filled. To be creditable, specialized experience must have been equivalent to at least the next lower grade level in the normal line of progression for the occupation.

EDUCATION REQUIREMENT: Master's degree in Social Work from a graduate school of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) and acceptable to The Surgeon General.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT & NOTES:

- Must be able to obtain and maintain the appropriate security clearance within 1 year from appointment.
- Position requires Basic Life Support (BLS) in accordance with local MDG policies. Must be obtained with 6 months of onboarding.
- Incumbent may share on-call duty during weeknights and/or weekends on a rotational basis as required consistent with other mental health professionals of the same specialty performing like duties.
- This position may be identified as having "regular contact with children," requiring a State Criminal History Repository (SCHR) check to be completed on any person selected for the position.
- Completion of appropriate clinical and administrative duties may involve "after hours" care or work in addition to regular duty hours.
- Must be able to obtain and maintain privileging for the DOD/AFMS/ANGMS IAW DHA PM 6025-13Vol 4 and DAFMAN 44-119. Must maintain credentials requirements at all times (i.e. current and unrestricted state license, BLS, clinical competencies, etc.) IAW DHA PM 6025-13 Vol 4 and DAFMAN44-119. 6/14/2022 TCPC Cramner.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS: Resume and transcript. Failure to submit any required documentation will result in loss of consideration for this vacancy.

Email your resume and any other required documents to ng.az.azarnq.mbx.hro-aha@army.mil. For additional information or questions please call 602-629-4800.

NOTE: Veterans' Preference is not applicable to the Accelerated Hiring Authority.

NOTE: This announcement will close upon the selection of an applicant which may occur at any time.

NOTE: Please identify the Accelerated Hiring Authority # on your resume and the subject line of the email when submitting your application. If the applicant fails to provide this information, the applicant may lose consideration for this position.