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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENT TO FILL A NON-MERIT SYSTEM POSITION
AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

JOB TITLE: Psychologist II

NUMBER: 20-19

JOB CODE: P5000

DATE: September 18, 2020

JOB LOCATION: Bryce Hospital
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

PCQ#s: 8800554, 8801861

SALARY RANGE: 83 (\$67,320.00 - \$102,712.80)

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Doctorate degree in Psychology and experience (24 months or more) in psychological work.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Possession of or eligibility for licensure as issued by the Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology.

KIND OF WORK: Prescribes, provides, and supervises direct care services for adult patients with serious mental illness. These services might include group and individual therapy and crisis management programs. Conduct and supervise age-appropriate psychological assessments to facilitate diagnosis, treatment planning, and release. These assessments might include initial psychological assessments, psychological assessment updates, psychological testing, forensic evaluations, Hospital Review Board evaluations, violence risk assessments and suicide risk assessments. Participate in treatment planning for adult patients including participation in treatment team review meetings, individual treatment planning conferences and other team meetings. Supervise non-doctoral psychology staff members, students and interns as assigned. Access, interpret and monitor data related to provision of services. Provide leadership as a member of the Clinical Management Team, participating in Program decision making and planning. Obtain and maintain state licensure as a psychologist, certification as a forensic examiner and obtain and maintain membership on the Bryce Hospital medical staff with at least core privileges.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES: Ability to interact with patients, families, and other professionals in a courteous and professional manner at all times. Knowledge of treatment strategies, various diagnostic disorders and categories, psychological assessment interventions and conflict intervention techniques. Ability to make clinical assessments,

decisions, conduct therapy and supervise subordinates. Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Ability to use personal computers and various software programs.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES: Ability to read and comprehend documents such as social histories, psychological assessments, data, court orders etc. Ability to make clinical assessments. Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Knowledge of clinical and crisis interventions. General knowledge of community resources for the mentally ill. Ability to keep accurate records and write reports. Ability to interact with other professionals in a courteous, professional manner.

METHOD OF SELECTION: Applicants will be rated on the basis of an evaluation of their training, experience, and education, and should provide adequate work history identifying experiences related to the duties and minimum qualifications as above mentioned. All relevant information is subject to verification. **Drug test required. Security clearances will be conducted on prospective applicants being given serious consideration for employment and whose job requires direct contact with patients.**

HOW TO APPLY: Use an official application for Professional Employment (Exempt Classification) which may be obtained from our website at www.mh.alabama.gov. **Only work experience detailed on the application will be considered.** Applications should be submitted by the deadline to be considered. Announcements open until filled will remain open until a sufficient applicant pool is obtained. Applications should be submitted as soon as possible to ensure the application will be considered for the position. Copies of License/Certifications should be uploaded with your application. A copy of the academic transcript is required. Appointment of successful candidate will be conditional based on receipt of the official transcript provided by the school, college, or university.

DEADLINE: Until Filled

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