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

<b><u>JOB TITLE:</u></b>	Nurse Practitioner (Medical)	<b><u>NUMBER:</u></b>	22-02
<b><u>JOB CODE:</u></b>	N6200	<b><u>DATE:</u></b>	01-21-22
<b><u>SALARY RANGE:</u></b>	84 (\$74,047.20 - \$112,953.60 Annually)	<b><u>POSITION NO:</u></b>	8836120
<b><u>JOB LOCATION:</u></b>	Taylor Hardin Secure Medical Facility 1301 Jack Warner Parkway Northeast Tuscaloosa, AL 35404		

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Graduation with a Master’s degree or higher advanced degree in Nursing, with a clinical specialty in the appropriate area of practice. Must have successfully completed a Nurse Practitioner program recognized and approved by the Alabama Board of Nursing.

**NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Possession of a current advanced practice nursing certification as a Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner (CRNP) granted by the Alabama Board of Nursing in the clinical specialty appropriate with the area of practice.

**KIND OF WORK:** This is a certified nurse practitioner (CRNP) position at a state mental health hospital serving forensic adults and mentally ill patients. The person in this position collaborates directly with physicians and other health care professionals to ensure effective and efficient patient care delivery and the achievement of desired patient outcomes. Some of the duties and responsibilities of this position include the following: performs adequate, timely, and age-appropriate medical assessments; makes regular unit rounds; provides adequate and appropriate medical management to prevent, correct, or stabilize illnesses; documents evaluations and care of patients in the medical record; cooperates with other professional staff and participates in unit activities; responds to emergencies as needed; participates in Clinical Service activities; meets continuing medical education requirements; ensures compliance with The Joint Commission and Hospital standards at all times; and performs other duties as assigned.

**REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:** Knowledge of general and specific medical diagnoses and treatment specific to the population served. Knowledge of principles and practices of clinical assessment, common health problems, mental health issues, clinical consultation, and continuity of patient care. Knowledge of causes, treatment, and prevention of communicable diseases. Knowledge of primary, acute, and chronic healthcare management areas. Knowledge of common medications and their interactions; Knowledge of basic laboratory work and radiological tests. Ability to work effectively with the population served. Ability to respond well to emergencies

in a stressful environment and handle potentially volatile situations in a calm, decisive manner. Ability to develop and interpret medical histories, conduct physical assessments, and evaluate client behavior. Ability to communicate with clients, their families and staff in areas that promote effective medical management. Ability to develop accurate and concise reports. Ability to document and manage client file information in a complete and accurate manner.

**METHOD OF SELECTION:** Applicants will be rated based on an evaluation of their job-related training, experience, and education, and should provide adequate work history identifying experience related to the duties and minimum qualifications as above mentioned. All relevant information 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 Application for Professional Employment (Exempt Classification) which may be obtained from our website at [www.mh.alabama.gov](http://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 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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