

Geriatric Medicine Physician New Orleans, LA (NOLA)

Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System (SLVHCS) strives to be an efficient organization through continual process improvement and orderliness by eliminating waste in everything they do. The organization is generating a Lean environment of abundance and ownership; building a culture of "one team creating the perfect patient experience" to honor Veterans and their families.

SLVHCS is in the process of constructing and activating a new medical center that will serve as a model for health care of the future and set the standards for patient-centered care, flexibility and sustainability. It will be a level one, 200-bed tertiary care regional referral center that is projected to serve 70,000 enrolled Veterans. The new medical center will be approximately 1.6 million square feet, with two additional 1,000-car garages for both patients and staff on a 30-acre site in New Orleans. The facility has been designed to meet the full array of VA missions: health care to America's heroes: education, research and national preparedness. It will authentically reflect the culture of the region and be the cornerstone for the emerging biosciences industry in New Orleans. You can help us build from the ground up. Create history with us and join our team!

Position Overview

The Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System (SLVHCS) has a full-time opportunity in Geriatrics and Extended Care for a Physician assigned to the Section of Extended Care, which includes opportunities working in the new 60-bed Community Living Center, outpatient Geriatric clinic and inpatient Geriatric consults service.

The position offers a unique opportunity to be part of the expanding and growing programs of Geriatrics and Extended Care as the new health care campus of SLVHCS is completed. The successful candidate will be directly accountable to the section chief of extended care in the Geriatrics and Extended Care service.

Job Details

- This is a Bargaining Unit Position
- Estimated Pay Range: \$101,967 — \$225,000. Salary will consider qualifications and level of expertise
- Application Open Date:
- Application Close Date:
- Organization: Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration
- Who May Apply: US Citizens

Work Schedule

Monday-Friday & Weekends, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Other Shifts as needed (rotating shifts). (40 hour work week/80 hour two week pay period).

More about VA

VA encourages persons with disabilities to apply. The health related positions in VA are covered by Title 38, and are not covered by the Schedule A excepted appointment authority.

Basic Requirements

The successful candidate will be responsible for the application of specialized, advance clinical health care knowledge and skills in the care of older adults, working in a collaborative, team-based model. He/she must execute position responsibilities that demonstrate leadership, experience and creative approaches to the management of complex client care. The incumbent must be able to work collaboratively with other health care disciplines, including nursing, rehabilitation, mental health, social work, dieticians, and pharmacists.

As a physician (Geriatrics and Extended Care), responsibilities include providing comprehensive healthcare to residents in the New Orleans-based Community Living Center, outpatient and inpatient consultative settings. The patient population served includes persons with a spectrum of clinical illnesses and spectrum of needs. Privileges include admission, evaluation, diagnosis, and management of predominantly older veterans with complex medical and psychosocial concerns. Physicians with these privileges have the highest level of competence in Geriatric Medicine on a par with those considered appropriate for a subspecialist. They are qualified to act as primary care providers and as consultants and should, in turn, request consultation from within or from outside the medical center whenever needed. Experience caring for a predominantly older adult population is preferred. Opportunities for appointments with local academic affiliates are also available. The successful candidate may provide medical supervision to residents and fellows with academic affiliates. On-call responsibilities will be proportionally shared. The successful candidate will have a record of accomplishments clinically, academically, and/or administratively.

Benefits

Working for the Department of Veterans Affairs offers a comprehensive benefits package that includes, in part, paid vacation, sick leave, holidays, life insurance, health benefits, thrift savings plan, and participation in the Federal Employees Retirement System. This link provides an overview of the benefits currently offered. For more information please visit us at http://www.va.gov/JOBS/Job_Benefits/benefits.asp

How to Apply

Send cover letter and resume to apply@reffettassociates.com and note **NOLA Geriatrics Candidate** in the subject line.

NOTE: *Applicant's education and length of practice and experience will be considered by a Compensation Panel in determining the salary of the applicant selected.*