

Psychiatry 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

This psychiatrist works closely with colleagues to provide comprehensive, state-of-the-art inpatient mental health care and the implementation of principles of advanced clinic access in mental health. The psychiatrist will provide consultation and direct care for inpatients manifesting a wide variety of psychiatric and psychosocial problems. The psychiatrist provides initial and ongoing assessment of new patients, including diagnosis, medication management, and treatment plans.

The psychiatrist documents clinical activity in the patient's electronic medical record and responds to emergency consultation requests from the clinic admission area and from other clinics in the medical center or community-based outpatient clinic (CBOC). Psychiatrists rotate call duties with other psychiatrist for after-hours/weekends for inpatient admissions and emergency consultation on a regular rotation. As time permits, the psychiatrist may participate in research projects. The psychiatrist will be encouraged to become involved in the education of psychiatric residents during their rotations on site. Depending on fluctuating staffing patterns and workloads, the psychiatrist may be assigned to other programs within the Mental Health Service Line.

Job Details

- Fair Labor Standards Act: Exempt. Bargaining Unit Status Code: 8888
- Estimated Pay Range: \$101,967 — \$264,000
- Application Open Date:
- Application Close Date:
- Organization: Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration
- Who May Apply: US Citizens
- Status: Full Time

Work Schedule

Monday – Friday, Days, Nights, Occasional Weekends and Evenings - 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. or 11:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.

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

We are seeking an experienced, hardworking psychiatrist to join our team. In this position, you will play a key role in the diagnosing and treatment of mental illness. You will conduct research to determine the cause and find better treatments for helping your patients fight and overcome these disabling and often fatal diseases.

Duties & Responsibilities

- Clinical psychiatrists are responsible for analyzing a patient's mental health status and providing the necessary treatment;
- Admit patients to the hospitals, order tests, prescribe medication or recommend therapy;
- Hold regular discussions with patients to diagnose mental disorders or assess a patient's response to treatment; • Report to service line chief;
- Creates treatment modalities based on scientific research.

Preferred Experience

- Holds board certification after specialized training
- Obtained an M.D. or D.O. through fellowship programs or specialist registrar positions or DM in India or equivalent programs throughout the world
- Four years of undergraduate school, four years of medical school, and three years of residency, followed by three years of residency, and three years of Fellowship training

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 Psychiatrist Physician 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.