

ARIZONA NATIONAL GUARD – ACCELERATED HIRING OPPORTUNITY

ACCELERATED HIRING AUTHORITY # 24-069AHA

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

SALARY: \$90,833 to \$118,079 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: MED DET, Phoenix, AZ

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

SUMMARY OF DUTIES: The primary purpose of this position is to facilitate preventive, remedial, and support services to optimize psychological health and readiness of National Guard (NG) military members and their families. As part of the Office of the State Surgeon, the incumbent exercises technical oversight of behavioral health (BH) programs and supports the development of an annual program strategy to determine priorities, gaps, needs, and means to achieve annual goals. Serves as a state liaison to the Army National Guard (ARNG) and Joint Surgeon BH programs; ensures timely and accurate state BH reporting and represents the state on ARNG BH Work Group. Major duties focus on coordination and implementation of BH programs and processes encompassing: (1) outreach and education, (2) population health surveillance, (3) command consultation, (4) screening and evaluation, (5) crisis intervention, (6) physical profiling, (7) treatment referral networks, (8) case management efforts, and (9) quality assurance. Responsibilities include providing: primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention programs, specialty training for NG health care professionals and other personnel on issues related to the psychological health of Guardsmen and their families, and multi-level community organization, collaboration, and enhancement.

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. 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: A Master's in Social Work from an institution accredited by the Council on Social Work Education is required.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT & NOTES:

- Must possess a current, unrestricted State license to practice clinical social work independently.
- Incumbent of this position description must have, at a minimum, a completed National Agency Check (NAC) prior to position assignment.
- This position is covered by the Domestic Violence Misdemeanor Amendment (30 Sep 96) of the Gun Control Act (Lautenberg Amendment) of 1968. An individual convicted of a qualifying crime of domestic violence may not perform the duties of this position.
- This position is designated as Essential Personnel and may be subject to duty in preparation for, or in response to, a state emergency or disaster declaration. This designation will not exceed 14 calendar days per year unless otherwise approved in advance by the TAG.
- Must be able to obtain and maintain privileging for the DOD/AFMS/ANGMS IAW DHA PM 6025-13 Vol 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 DAFMAN 44-119.
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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS: Resume, transcript, and copy of current, unrestricted State license to practice clinical social work. 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.