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

JOB TITLE: Psychologist II

NUMBER: 15-20

JOB CODE: P5000 **SALARY RANGE:** 81 - \$55,327.20 - \$84,276.00

POS. # 8801550

JOB LOCATION: Bryce Hospital

DATE: December 4, 2015

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: Prescribe, provide, and supervise direct care services for adult patients with serious mental illness. These services might include group and individual therapy, and crisis management programs. Develop, implement, monitor and supervise behavior programs, and behavior contracts for adult or geriatric patients. 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, HRB evaluations, VRAs and SRAs. Provide expert court testimony as required and assigned. Participate in treatment planning for adult patients to include participation in treatment teams review meeting, individual treatment planning conferences and other team meetings. Provide appropriate documentation in the medical record and/or elsewhere, of clinical activities including initial psychological assessments, psychological assessment updates, psychological testing, forensic evaluations, HRB evaluations, VRAs and SRAs, discharge summaries and group and individual therapy notes within applicable time frames. Supervise no-doctorial psychological 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 Unit 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.

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.**

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 management principles, concepts and techniques in the area of program development. Ability to plan, direct and review the work of others. Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Ability to use personal computers and various software programs.

HOW TO APPLY: USE AN OFFICIAL APPLICATION FOR PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT (EXEMPT CLASSIFICATION) WHICH MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THIS OFFICE OR THE OFFICIAL WEB SITE www.mh.alabama.gov. THE APPLICATION SHOULD BE RETURNED TO PERSONNEL OFFICE, BRYCE HOSPITAL, 1651 RUBY TYLER PARKWAY, TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA, 35404 BY **UNTIL FILLED** IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS POSITION. DO NOT RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO THE STATE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT. **PLEASE HAVE AN OFFICIAL COPY OF TRANSCRIPT (S) FORWARDED TO THE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS. JOINT COMMISSION ACCREDITED/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.**

“Only work experience detailed on the application form will be considered. Additional sheets, if needed, should be in the same format as the application. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of an official application.”