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

JOB TITLE: Mental Health Security Officer I

NUMBER: 18-02

JOB CODE: S2000

DATE: October 5, 2018

JOB LOCATION: Bryce Hospital
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

POS. #s: 8802077, 8801768

SALARY RANGE: 67 (\$31,646.40 -- \$48,014.40)

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: High school graduation or GED equivalency supplemented by an approved course conducted by a police academy. Preference will be given to applicants with experience in law enforcement work.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Must be certified by the Alabama Peace Officer Standards and Training (APOST) Commission in **LAW ENFORCEMENT** and current with all required training and education required by APOST. Must pass a physical agility exam as set by the department. Must be 21 years of age with high personal and moral standards, and must have a clean police and work record. Possession of a valid Alabama Driver's License required.

KIND OF WORK: Monitor and check the video surveillance camera system to safeguard the safety and security of consumers and staff. Perform regular safety rounds of hospital buildings and grounds and complete safety checklists. Perform other police work as assigned involving such things as searching for lost/missing/eloped patients, assisting staff with ward disturbances, escorting emergency vehicles, performing bank detail/flag detail, and other police related duties including routine patrol of the facility grounds. Transport/escort patients, visitors, and others to/from facilities, departments, appointments, group homes, etc. Write/fill out forms and documents such as Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC), MH Citations, accident/incident/elopement reports, and document activities in the Police/Radio Log, etc. Arrest (interrogate/detain) staff, visitors, patients, and others when violations of the Facility/State policies, rules, regulations, and criminal activities occur. Serve legal papers. Open and close gates. Perform as Communication Officer/Dispatcher in the absence of same. Perform other related duties as requested by the Facility Director/Designee and/or BHPD Chief of Police or designee.

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REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES: Ability to sustain attention required for video surveillance for long periods of time. Ability to deal tactfully with the public and to react calmly and efficiently in the event of an emergency. Ability to be objective and fair in all situations. Ability to deal with patients, employees, and others with respect to their rights. Ability to work with all age groups (adolescents, adults and geriatrics). Ability to be available in times of emergencies or other important matters concerning the Hospital and ability to be contacted (phone number, etc.). Must have good verbal and written communication skills. Ability to write factual/accurate, clear/legible reports.

METHOD OF SELECTION: Applicants will be rated on the basis of an evaluation of their job related training, abilities, 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 screening and security clearances will be conducted on prospective applicants being given serious consideration for employment whose job requires direct contact with patients.**

HOW TO APPLY: Use an Application for Professional Employment (Exempt Classification) which may be obtained from the website at www.mh.alabama.gov or Bryce Hospital, Human Resources Department. *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.* Applications should be returned to Bryce Hospital, Human Resources Department, 1651 Ruby Tyler Parkway, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35404 by: **UNTIL FILLED** in order to be considered for this position. **An official copy of academic transcripts is required and must be forwarded by the college or university to the Human Resources office at the above address.**

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http://www.mh.alabama.gov/Downloads/ADHR/ADHR_ApplicationForEmploymentExemptClassification.pdf