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Job Title LCSW - Psychotherapy Specialist Caduceus **Employer/Agency Job Description** • Perform a full range of clinical social worker procedures in accordance with clinical privileges granted by the commanding officer. • Practice as an interdependent member of the Pain Management team and provide important components of primary health care through direct social work services, consultation, collaboration, referral, teaching, and advocacy. • Will primarily work with Wounded Warriors and their families and Active Duty experiencing chronic and acute pain • Develop and lead pain management group utilizing a combination of cognitive behavioral therapy, brief solution-focused therapy, hypnosis, guided imagery, specialized breathing and other stress management techniques. • Provide direct and indirect services to both inpatients and outpatients in accordance with social work standards of practice. • Assess and treat outpatients in individual, group, couples, and family modalities exercising mature professional judgment and using a wide range of social work skills to include individual and family counseling to assist patients and their families in dealing with chronic and acute pain. • Conduct psychosocial assessments to determine patient needs and resources (both family support and community support). Provide counseling to patient and family in matters directly related to patients' limitation, adjustment to medical condition, and ongoing treatment. Develop and implement discharge plans, follow-up care, and transfers to other health care facilities (e.g., nursing homes, rehabilitation hospitals, and VA facilities). • Plan and maintain referral and coordination services with civilian health and social service agencies to provide optimal patient care. · Provide consultation services to medical, nursing, and ancillary hospital staff regarding psychosocial issues, discharge plans, and follow-up care for patients and families. • Provide crisis intervention services. • Respond independently, and with various media, to appropriate military and community requests or lectures and presentations. Take the initiative in seeking out opportunities to present programs to meet the needs of service members and their families. · Consult with Walter Reed and administration, supplying information and feedback regarding procedures and services provided by the Psychology Division. • Develop and maintain working relationships with community resources. Coordinate with teachers, lawyers, physicians, and representatives of their service disciplines for the benefit of the service member and their families. Take initiative in identifying and assessing the needs of the military community and organize responses to address those needs. • Act as a human services broker, using clinical judgment and knowledge of area resources to provide information and referrals to patients and other care providers. • This position will support or be an instructor for the NCRPI's Annual Pain Care Skills Training, which may occur outside for the NCR and will be a minimum of three (3) full days. • Provider will support Tele-Pain services by seeing patients for the benefit of

	 access to care for pain management. Possesses exemplary customer service and communication skills. Demonstrate proficiency with Microsoft Office & EMR computer skills. Shall be able to read, write, speak and understand English well enough to effectively communicate with all patients and other health care providers. Knowledge of a wide range of medical disorders/conditions, diagnostic studies and treatments related to prevention, and treatment of Chronic and Acute Pain is desirable. Will be responsible for tracking patients; patients' needs and referrals. Possess good time management skills
Qualifications	 Possess a Master's Degree in Social Work from an accredited university. Have a minimum of two (2) years post-masters experience as a clinical social worker within the last three (3) years Possess a current, unrestricted license to practice independently as a Clinical Social Worker (LICSW) in any one of the fifty States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam or the U.S. Virgin Islands Have a minimum of two (2) years' experience as a Psychotherapist in Pain Management. Must have extra skills such as mind body techniques, stress resiliency, touch therapy, Cognitive- behavioral therapy (CBT) for pain or sleep or other modalities to support pain management. Shall be able to read, write, speak and understand English well enough to effectively communicate with all patients and other health care providers. Shall be knowledgeable of equipment and supply terminology and skill sufficient to identify and use necessary equipment and supplies properly and to communicate proper use with nurses, medical staff, patients and family members. Shall be knowledgeable and possess skills necessary to provide care appropriate to any age-related needs of the patients. The Contract HCP shall demonstrate knowledge of computer operations and proficiency in the use of basic word processing, data entry and automated medical records. Shall be a US citizen.
Salary/Hours	Will vary depending on appointment times. Typically between the hours of 7am- 6pm
Address	National Captain Region Pain Initiative at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center 4494 Palmer Rd N
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Opening Date	Immediately

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