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Sexual Assault Prevention Response Victim Advocate - Fulltime

Announcement Number: 12443139

Primary Location: Naval Base Kitsap

Pay Range: \$81,242 - \$94,781 per year

Open: 06/14/24 – 07/15/24

****First review of applicants 6/27/24****

WHAT YOU GET:

- Competitive Wages & Benefits
- Benefits begin DAY ONE (Regular Full-Time and Part-Time)
- NAF Retirement Savings & 401K plan will match up to 3% of your salary.
- Access to base recreation centers, gyms, movie theaters, Navy Exchange, and discount travel through AmericanForcesTravel.com
- Global Career Opportunities – Fleet & Family Readiness Programs is a worldwide enterprise with opportunities to Navy Bases around the world.
- Make a positive impact on the Military Community

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- This position is that of Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Victim Advocate (VA) and serves as the primary initial point of contact for victims of sexual assault.
- Provides 24/7 support for victims' immediate needs.
- Assesses all safety concerns, provides victim information on resources that are available; serves as an advocate for the expressed interests of victims with all intervening agencies.
- The SAPR VA is required to complete and maintain all required program training, credentialing, and certification, including the Department of Defense Sexual Assault Advocate Certification Program (D-SAACP).

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- Specific experience working with victims of sexual assault or working in victim advocacy and victim advocacy services is necessary. A bachelor's degree in social work, sociology, psychology, criminal justice or related social or behavioral science OR a combination of education and experience that demonstrates possession of knowledge and skill equivalent to bachelor's degree.
- Must have knowledge of the dynamics of sexual assault and victim advocacy and care.
- Knowledge of the military, Department of Defense (DOD), Department of the Navy (DON) and Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) program is preferred.
- Must have the ability to understand, be sensitive to, and have empathy for victims; must have the ability to develop trusting helping relationships and to work effectively with individuals and families from diverse racial, ethnic, religious, and socioeconomic backgrounds.
- Must have the ability to intervene in crisis situations, using sound professional judgment, ethical practice, and common sense.
- Must have the ability to work cooperatively with military and civilian medical, social service, law enforcement and legal personnel on behalf of victims.
- Must be skilled in written and verbal communication.
- Must have demonstrated the ability to provide effective trainings and briefings.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- Must meet Federal Employment suitability requirements and successful completion of background investigation. Background Investigations are conducted using fingerprint identification and completion of background inquiry forms.
- Must be able to obtain and maintain a Secret Security Clearance.
- Must successfully pass the E-Verify employment verification check. Any discrepancies must be resolved as a condition of employment.
- Must have or be able to obtain and maintain a current state driver's license.
- Must be willing to conduct business in a shipboard environment as well as a shore-based office. Climbing up and down ladders another semi-strenuous activity, normally found in a shipboard environment may be routinely encountered.
- Must comply with DoD Sexual Assault Advocate Certification Program (D-SAACP) policy guidelines and complete all training requirements.
- Must be able to obtain and maintain a current state driver's license.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- Participation in the Direct Deposit/Electronic Fund Transfer within 30 days of employment is required.
- We utilize E-Verify to confirm selectee's eligibility to work in the United States. The Department of the Navy (DON) is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. All qualified candidates will receive consideration without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, mental or physical disability, genetic information, reprisal, marital status, political affiliation, sexual orientation, or any other non-merit factor.
- Relocation reimbursement - negotiable

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