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MEMORANDUM THRU Clinical Psychology Consultant, Office of the Surgeon General  
FOR Program Directors, US Army Clinical Psychology Internship Programs

SUBJECT: Womack Army Medical Center Clinical and Operational Psychology Residency (COPR) Program 2016

1. Purpose: To announce the Womack Army Medical Center Clinical and Operational Psychology Residency (COPR) Program availability for Training Year 2016 and to distribute pertinent information regarding such to interested applicants.

2. Womack Army Medical Center's Department of Behavioral Health is pleased to announce that there will be up to four (4) Clinical and Operational Psychology Residency (COPR) positions available for the 2016 calendar year. The COPR is a one year post-doctoral residency program that includes traditional post-doctoral training and supervision experiences in Clinical Psychology, in addition to a collaborative training arrangement with USAJFK Special Warfare Center and School (SWCS), the goals of which are to familiarize the resident/officer with military operational psychology. Participation in this program facilitates consideration of the officer for potential future assignments within the special operations community.

a. Serious candidates must be capable of passing a SERE physical, as successful residents will partially complete the qualifications necessary for the M6 identifier (SERE psychologist) during the operational psychology rotation.

b. Interested interns will also be required to undergo psychological assessment in accordance with expectations of any officer working within the JFKSWCS community.

c. Interested interns must demonstrate that they have an active final Secret Clearance no later than the application date (7 JUL 15).

d. Residents graduating from the WAMC COPR should expect immediate TOE deployment or assignment after program completion as a progression toward consideration for an Operational Psychology assignment.

e. Graduates of the WAMC COPR will be given priority for Ft. Bragg TOE, Operational Psychology, or WAMC assignments.

3. Availability: Up to four (4) residency positions are available for the 2016 calendar year.

4. Eligibility: Eligible applicants are 2015 CPIP graduates with a demonstrated interest in this program, who have completed their dissertation at time of application deadline.

5. Application requirements and selection: A selection committee comprised of identified WAMC COPR faculty representing both the clinical and operational rotations will determine who will receive the 2016 residency positions based on interview contact and review of the following documents:

- a. Copy of current CV
- b. Copy of current ORB
- c. Copies of completed supervisor evaluation forms from internship
- d. List of completed military and non-military specific evaluations, along with total sum completed (i.e. recruiter evaluation sum, chapter evaluation sum, drill sergeant evaluation sum, sniper evaluation sum, aeromedical evaluation sum, 706 board evaluation sum, Routine Command Directed Mental Health Evaluation sum, Emergency Command Directed Mental Health Evaluation sum, Oral Board Examination sum, psychological testing sum, neuropsychological testing sum, SHARP evaluations sum, etc.).
- e. Copy of the completed Post Internship Assignment Preference document
- f. Letter of recommendation/endorsement from their Internship Training Director
- g. A letter of personal interest, which at a minimum defines the applicant's motivation to participate in this program, the status of his/her dissertation, plan for licensure, and clinical goals for the future
- h. Most recent APFT score card
- i. (Optional) No more than one letter of recommendation from a faculty member at their internship site
- j. Written work sample submission (see 6b below)

6. Anticipated timeline for prospective residents:

a. Interested interns will forward to COPR Program Director at [usarmy.bragg.medcom-wamc.mbx.coprprogramdirector@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.bragg.medcom-wamc.mbx.coprprogramdirector@mail.mil) the documents listed in 5a-i for receipt no later than 7 JUL 15. The applicant is entirely responsible for seeing that all these documents are forwarded to the COPR Program Director in a timely manner.

b. A written work sample requirement (5-j) will be forwarded to all candidates whose applications are completed by COB 7 Jul 15. This work sample requirement will be distributed to the candidates NLT close of business on 8 July 15. Candidate's written work product must be completed and submitted to COPR Program Director NLT COB 10 July 15 to remain eligible for consideration.

c. Applicants will be notified of scheduled telephonic or in person interview NLT 15 JUL 15.

d. Selection committee forwards decision to OTSG Clinical Psychology Consultant for concurrence NLT 31 JULY 15.

e. Residents will PCS to Ft. Bragg NLT 8 DEC 15 and initiate inprocessing.

f. Residents will complete SERE training either enroute or upon arrival to Ft. Bragg.

f. Residents begin CY 16 COPR training program on 4 JAN 16.

7. POC regarding this matter is the undersigned at 910-570-3451; alt 808-392-8545; [usarmy.bragg.medcom-wamc.mbx.coprprogramdirector@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.bragg.medcom-wamc.mbx.coprprogramdirector@mail.mil).

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