Position Description:

Mental Health Resource Center, is looking for a **Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)** to provide and oversee care for patients at our Northside and Southside inpatient psychiatric facilities.

The crisis stabilization units provide services for adults, adolescents, and children. Most patients are admitted involuntarily to the facility via the Baker Act, the mental health act of Florida. The normal length of stay on the unit for patients is typically 3-5 days. Due to the types of services provided, crisis stabilization units are a fast paced working environment and present employees with challenging and rewarding opportunities. Employees work together and support one another in a friendly, team oriented atmosphere.

We provide a variety of training, including but not limited to Crisis Intervention, CPR, Diagnosis and Behaviors, Ethics, and Confidentiality. MHRC is a an approved Continuing Education provider with the Department of Health in Florida and many in-house trainings provide free CEUs for employees.

The Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) is responsible for assisting the Registered Nurse (RN) in assessing the needs and problems of each patient and planning appropriate and specific care. Under the supervision of the RN, the LPN is responsible for administering medications and assisting the Physician Assistant (PA), Nurse Practitioner (ARNP), and Psychiatrist in coordinating and implementing the medical and psychiatric care of the patient.

Position Requirements:

In order to be considered candidates must have a valid State of Florida Licensed Practical Nurse license **and** 6 months experience in medical-surgical and/or psychiatric treatment

Licensed Practical Nurses need to make sound decisions independently and demonstrate good judgment on a daily basis, including but not limited to recognizing emergencies and life threatening situations and responding appropriately.

Strong communication skills are essential and this individual must be able to interact appropriately with internal and external customers, including families, caregivers, community service providers, supervisory staff and other department professionals.

Each employee contributes to the completeness and confidentiality of clinical records by ensuring documentation, paperwork and system entries meet internal and external guidelines for content, accuracy and timeliness.

Position Details:

Full Time Shift:

Evening Shift- Monday through Friday, 3:00pm to 11:30pm on Children & Adolescent Unit-MHRC North

Baylor Shift- Every Saturday and Sunday, 7:00am to 7:30pm on Adult Unit-MHRC South

Full time positions offer a comprehensive benefits package.