

Position Description:

Mental Health Resource Center is seeking a full time **Psychiatrist** in Jacksonville. This position will provide services for the MHRC Adult Inpatient and/or Outpatient Programs.

Inpatient programming includes psychiatric crisis stabilization units that provide services for the adult population. Many patients are admitted involuntarily via the Florida Mental Health Act (Baker Act). The average length of stay on the unit is 4 to 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.

Comprehensive outpatient services for adults are also offered. These include psychiatric evaluations, medication management and counseling services. Each person receives a psychiatric assessment, which may lead to the prescribing of medication to facilitate a reduction in symptoms and an improvement in functioning. The program also encourages the participation of family or significant others in treatment, when appropriate. Other services include referrals to many community agencies and other MHRC services when needs arise.

MHRC employees work together and support one another in a friendly, team oriented atmosphere.

The essential functions of the Psychiatrist include, but are not limited to:

- Provides diagnosis, medication, therapies, interventions and other approved treatment modalities for assigned caseload; maintains therapeutic environment.
- Assesses patients in psychiatric crisis.
- Ensures each patient has problem-oriented treatment plan with appropriate goals and objectives.
- Conducts psychiatric evaluations and treatment plan reviews at assigned intervals to assess patient progress and makes appropriate recommendations.
- Ensures that patient is fully informed regarding any medication prescribed and signs the appropriate informed consent paperwork.
- Prescribes medication in accordance with state licensure and the MHRC IDP formulary.

- Participates in multidisciplinary treatment team meetings.
- Consults with staff, family members, significant others and other agencies regarding diagnostic, medical, and treatment problems of patients.
- Provides feedback/guidance to MHRC clinical managers about clinical functions in the area which they supervise. Provides consultations to other staff members who are providing clinical services.

Position Requirements:

In order to be considered candidates must have:

- An M.D. or D.O. degree
- Board Eligibility or Board Certification in Psychiatry
- Florida State License
- Current DEA certification

The Psychiatrist needs 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 patients, 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:

This is a full time position, Monday- Friday. Participation in the MHRC On-Call rotation is required. This position works in the MHRC Adult Inpatient and/or Outpatient Programs.

This full time position offers a comprehensive benefits package.