

Position Description:

Mental Health Resource Center is seeking a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner in Jacksonville. This position will provide services for the MHRC Inpatient and/or Outpatient Programs.

Inpatient programming includes psychiatric crisis stabilization units that provide services for the adult and child/adolescent populations. 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 Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner include, but are not limited to:

- Provides diagnosis, medication, therapies, interventions and other approved treatment modalities for assigned caseload.
- Ensures each patient has problem-oriented treatment plan with appropriate goals and objectives.
- Ensures that patient is fully informed regarding any medication prescribed and signs the appropriate informed consent paperwork.
- Prescribes medication in accordance with state licensure, protocol, and the MHRC IDP formulary.
- Provides medication education, including side effects. Educates individuals about medication administration issues, notably compliance with prescribed regimen.
- Assists with referrals for additional health related concerns or issues.
- Assesses patients who may be in psychiatric crisis.

Position Requirements:

Master's Degree in Nursing and a current ANCC Certification in Psychiatric Nursing

Current APRN License in the state of Florida.

Current DEA Certification.

One year of experience in psychiatric nursing with one year of experience working with the chronically mentally ill adult population.

The Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner needs to make sound decisions independently and demonstrate good judgment on a daily basis. This includes but is not limited to recognizing life threatening situations, safety risks, abuse, neglect, or other emergencies 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. Must demonstrate proficiency in the MHRC Electronic Health Records (EHR) and Patient Information System demonstrated within three months of employment.

Proficiency in Microsoft Office and email are required.

Position Details:

Full-time and part-time day shift opportunities available. Full-time positions offer a comprehensive benefits package and part-time positions offer a partial benefits package.

MHRC also has weekend on-call opportunities with our Inpatient Programs for Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners with two years of post-Masters experience.