

Position Description:

Mental Health Resource Center, a comprehensive mental health center and Joint commission accredited organization is seeking a **Licensed Practical Nurse** to join the Adult Florida Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) Lite Program in the **Jacksonville** area.

This is an ideal opportunity for an individual who enjoys working in a team atmosphere and is dedicated to providing both behavioral health care and social services to the individuals we serve in the community.

This program operates on the Linking, Advocating, Transitioning, & Recovery Support (LATRS) service model as defined in DCF Guidance 36. FACT Lite uses a multidisciplinary approach to deliver care to adults with serious mental illness (SMI) by providing mental health rehabilitation interventions and supports necessary to assist participants to achieve and maintain rehabilitative, resiliency, and recovery goals. FACT Lite also provides clinical case management and recovery support that promotes continuity of care and ease of service access until a full transition to community-based care is optimal.

Services provided to individuals served by the FACT Lite Program include, but are not limited to: case management; care coordination; medication oversight and support; psychoeducation regarding mental health challenges and treatment options; assistance and support in addressing health care needs; life skills development; support with furthering education or gaining employment; and working closely with individual' families or other natural supports.

Most of a FACT Lite team member's day is spent in the community completing many of the above duties. Only about 25% of their time is spent in the office. Company vehicles are available, however members of the FACT Lite team also need to use their personal vehicles to provide services and are eligible for reimbursement for mileage.

The FACT Lite team operates Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00pm. Team members rotate providing crisis on-call coverage after normal business hours, on the weekends and holidays.

Some of the responsibilities of the FACT Lite Licensed Practical Nurse position include but are not limited to:

- Provides treatment, rehabilitation, and support services in accordance with the FACT model, which is based on the Program for Assertive Community Treatment (PACT) manual
- Provides and oversees the medical services received by persons served by the FACT Lite Program
- Assures the accuracy, completeness and confidentiality of clinical records
- Conducts mental health status assessments
- Assesses physical health needs
- Coordinates referrals to community health care providers
- Ensures proper medication self-administration in conjunction with the APRN or Psychiatrist
- Provides education related to medication, health needs, nutrition, and mental health issues
- Serves as primary case manager for an assigned group of individuals and promotes recovery, empowerment, self-determination and decision-making for each FACT Lite participant

Position Requirements:

In order to be considered candidates must have graduated from an accredited school of Practical Nursing and a valid Florida Nursing License and 6 months experience in medical/surgical or psychiatric care setting required.

Previous experience working with adults with severe and persistent mental illness (i.e. schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, borderline personality disorder) is preferred.

Each member of the FACT Lite team must meet MHRC/RBHS vehicle driver requirements, to include a valid Florida Driver's License, automobile insurance coverage equaling \$200,000 and no more than eight points on their license for any combination of violations.

The FACT Lite Licensed Practical Nurse position requires individual and group interaction with persons who have a serious and persistent mental illness in their home environment, a closed office, hospital, nursing home and/or locked unit.

The FACT Lite Licensed Practical Nurse needs to be able to make sound decisions independently 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 FACT Lite team member 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.

Working knowledge of Microsoft Office Programs, email, and the use of the Internet is required.

Position Details:

Full Time Shift: Monday through Friday (rotating on-call for after hours, weekends, and holidays)

This full time position offers a comprehensive benefits package.