

Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner or Physician's Assistant in Psychiatry

JFS MetroWest – Florham Park, NJ

Job Description

Pay rate; \$125 per hour / 8 hours per week with a flexible schedule

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Conducts psychiatric assessments and renders diagnosis in accordance with current DSM, within program time frame guidelines
- Evaluates need for medication and prescribe medications for agency clients
- Provides ongoing medication management for agency clients
- Prescribe medications within standards of current psychiatric care
- Order and review lab tests according to clinical indications
- Participates in joint clinical case review meetings and service planning to coordinate care for clients
- Provides psychiatric emergency intervention and management for agency clients
- Performs risk assessment of agency clients, if available/time permits
- Facilitates access to psychiatric higher level of care, if needed
- Maintains documentation as per agency and state standards
- Engages with supervising physician as per Collaboration Agreement, including consultations and record reviews, periodically and/or as clinically indicated
- Participates in quality assurance process
- Provides staff training, consultation and support in medication education and recordkeeping

QUALIFICATIONS-MUST HAVE

- Valid New Jersey APN or PA license, specialty in Mental Health/Psychiatry
- C.D.S. registration
- D.E.A. certification
- Prescribing privileges in State of NJ
- Experience working with children through older adult populations
- Computer proficiency required

EDUCATION:

Min. Masters of Science

EXPERIENCE: Min. 2 years is highly desirable

IF THE EMPLOYEE HAS DIRECT REPORTS:

No Direct Reports

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Sitting - Frequently
- Standing/Walking – Occasionally
- Kneeling/Stooping – Occasionally
- Bending/Climbing – Occasionally
- Reaching above shoulder, at waist or below waist - Occasionally

- Lifting/Pushing or Pulling up to 40 pounds - Rarely
- Lifting/Pushing or Pulling over 40 pounds - Rarely
- Typing/Filing – Frequent/Regularly

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions

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