

Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)

West County Psychiatric Care, St. Louis, MO

OVERVIEW

Our team is looking to hire a psychiatric nurse practitioner to become a member of our practice. We are looking for someone dedicated to helping provide and coordinate mental/behavioral health services for patients within the St. Louis area. Our enthusiastic and tight-knit Clinical Admin team will handle patient scheduling, patient management/intake, pharmacy communications and all other administrative work to help you focus your time on the most important thing - providing care to the patients.

ROLE PURPOSE:

- This job utilizes a high degree of knowledge, training, skill level, and competence in a specialized area of psychiatry and mental health. Assess, formulate a diagnosis, initiate an integrated treatment plan, coordinate interventions, and evaluate the process toward recovery of individuals with severe, persistent, and debilitating mental illness within the scope of formal collaborative practice agreement with our psychiatrist (MD).

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Participates in professional development and life-long learning.
- Prescribes, monitors, and manages psychotropic medications to adults with severe mental illness through an advanced and integrated assessment, diagnosis, and intervention in a collaborative practice agreement with a physician (psychiatrist). Prescriptive responsibilities are reviewed by the collaborative physician.
- Provides supportive psychotherapy and coordinates the psychiatric care of a select client population with focus on client-centered mental health treatment toward the goal of recovery. Admits and discharges per the Level of Care and treatment plan objectives.
- Provide consultation regarding psychiatric symptoms, co-occurring medical conditions, and appropriate psychiatric interventions.
- Provide psychiatric assessment, diagnosis and psychotherapy.
- Prescribe prescriptions that are appropriate and assist with medication management.
- Provide direct clinical services to clients on an individual basis in the office, making appropriate changes in treatment plan as indicated.
- Refer clients for appropriate specialists or primary care physicians as indicated to promote recovery and overall health.
- Develop, maintain and supervise psychopharmacologic and medical treatment and medication policies and procedures including administering, evaluating and recording psychotropic medications. Evaluate and chart psychotropic medication effectiveness, complications and side effects, and arrange for required lab work according to protocol.
- Manage pharmaceuticals and medical supplies.
- Collaborate/coordinate with other health providers for continuity of care.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Valid PMHNP license.
- Valid DEA license.
- At least 1 year of office experience.

- Willingness to prioritize patient care.
- Proficiency with word processing and computer skills; comfortable adapting to new software and workflow updates.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.

Legal Statement

The above information on this description has been designed to indicate the general nature and level of work performed by employees in this position. It is not designed to contain or be interpreted as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and qualifications required of employees assigned to this job.