



Job Description - Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner

Unique opportunity in private outpatient behavioral health clinic in Ann Arbor, MI. Hourly position, 8-15 hrs per week. We are seeking a clinician with experience working with children, adolescents, and adults.

OVERVIEW

Ann Arbor Consultation Services is the largest private outpatient behavioral services provider in Washtenaw County. We are currently looking for a highly skilled psychiatric nurse practitioner to join our psychiatric services team.

This is a great opportunity for a specialist who enjoys working independently and with a team. As a primary psychiatric provider, you will have responsibility for the diagnosis, treatment planning/medication management of a diverse group of primarily highly functioning patients (including children, adolescents, and adults). 98 percent are insured, mostly HMOs. Please note that we do not accept Medicaid products.

The most common presenting diagnoses in our clinic are MDD, dysthymic disorder, anxiety disorders, adjustment disorders, ADHD, and substance use disorders.

Your primary responsibility along with our 2 psychiatrists and 1 other psychiatric nurse practitioner is to diagnose and provide medication management for patients referred by any of our 36 LMSW, LPC and LP therapists. The majority of your time will be spent in direct care. In 2017 our psychiatric service providers billed 16% initial evaluations (90792) and 84% medication management (primarily 99214). There will be adequate time for paperwork, consultation with our psychiatric services team and clinical staff as well as collaboration with community providers. This position requires previous experience and skill to provide excellent care with minimal supervision.

We are committed to patient-centered collaborative care based on medical necessity and best practices. Our nurse practitioners are an integral part of our care team.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS, ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Provide behavioral health services within the scope and practice as defined by the Michigan Nurses Association's Scope of Practice for Nurse Practitioners.
2. Assess, plan, develop, implement, and evaluate an effective and efficient treatment program that will appropriately meet the needs of patients utilizing best care practices, industry standards, organizational guidelines, appropriate accreditation standards, and applicable federal laws, including HIPAA
3. Obtain comprehensive health histories, request special diagnostic and laboratory tests, interpret test results, and develop comprehensive psychiatric treatment plans
4. Provide mental health assessments, diagnoses, and treatment plans in identified areas; provide medication management for patients; and maintain appropriate health records
5. Prescribe pharmaceutical therapy consistent with medical evaluation, treatment plan and current standards of practice
6. Refer clients for more specialized or inpatient interventions as clinical situations dictate
7. Participate in a team management approach to patient care/treatment
8. Maintain appropriate files; develop and follow through on treatment plans within organizational guidelines; and prepare reports on the clinical management of patients
9. Maintain quality care through participation in peer review, policy development and quality improvement programs
10. Maintain appropriate documentation of clinical services, including all necessary billing information
11. Ensure accurate and consistent use of encounter forms for all client contacts with behavioral health providers to ensure accurate billing of third party resources
12. Maintain and update professional knowledge and proficiency through continuing education, staff meetings, workshops and serving on special committees
13. Other related duties as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS

- 1. Minimum of 2 years psychiatric experience.**
2. Previous experience assessing and providing medication management for patients with behavioral health disorders in a psychiatric or primary care setting. Experience with children, adolescents, and adults necessary.
3. Working knowledge and experience assessing and treating adults/adolescents with alcohol and other drug abuse/dependence
4. Expert clinical judgment and the ability to be self-directed and demonstrate initiative in an expanded role
5. Demonstrated critical thinking, problem-solving and conflict resolution
6. Effective oral and written communication with staff, patients and community providers.

REQUIREMENTS

1. State of Michigan Nurse Practitioner License
2. State of Michigan Nurse Specialty Certification as a Nurse Practitioner
3. National certification in Advanced Practice Nursing Specialty
4. Registered with the State of Michigan and DEA for prescription writing privileges
5. Master of Science in Nursing from an accredited nurse practitioner training program
6. Past experience (two years) as a nurse practitioner in an outpatient practice setting

COMPENSATION

\$70 to \$90 per hour

HOURS 8-15 hours per week, with a minimum of 2 consistent days or shifts per week. Days and times are negotiable. Some evening or Saturday hours are expected.

CONTACT

If you have any questions, please contact Clinical Manager, Karen Bowersox, Ph.D. at (734) 996-9111 ext 0. If you meet these requirements and believe that Ann Arbor Consultation Services might be a good fit for you (see a2consultation.com for more information), please email or fax your resume and a cover letter describing why you may be a good fit to: (734) 996-1950 or via email provided with this listing.