



Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant

Overview

Full-time or part-time Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant needed to assist our psychiatrist and assess and treat patients for medication management.

Responsibilities

- Works as member of the behavioral health and primary care team under supervision of the psychiatrist
- Provides psychotropic medication evaluations and follow-up care for patients by request of PCP or other behavioral health providers as part of their overall treatment plan
- Provides case consultation to PCPs and BH team members regarding psychotropic medication questions (e.g., side effects, dosage adjustments, etc.)
- Provides patient education
- Provides input about treatment changes including medication changes for PCPs and therapists when patients are not improving using a population-based approach
- Provides ongoing education and consultation to PCPs and other members of the care team
- Maintains charts in Electronic Health Record

Qualifications

- At least 2 years experience as a Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant in an outpatient psychiatric setting
- Experience with outpatient treatment of adults, children, and adolescents with psychiatric disorders and chemical dependence issues preferred.
- Experience with or willingness to learn about primary care psychiatric consultation.
- Skilled in conducting mental health counseling/health education sessions both individually and in groups.
- Experience in behavioral health triage, crisis intervention, and case management.
- Bilingual English/Spanish highly preferred
- Experience with AllScripts EHR a plus.
- Ability to treat patients 15 years and up
- Experience treating youth patients under age 15 a plus
- Demonstrates a comprehensive knowledge of psychotropic medications and detox medications, ability to create and follow medication protocols.
- Demonstrates basic knowledge of DSM-V diagnoses and implementation of appropriate treatment options.
- Ability to function independently and professionally within a community healthcare clinic setting.