



CHILD PSYCHIATRIST

Classification Title: 521
FLSA: Exempt
EEOC: 02

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

Performs professional psychiatric services in Behavioral Health Children's Clinic, offering constructive therapeutic treatment to clinic patients and their families; performs medical psychiatric diagnosis and treatment with a minimum of supervision; responsible for prescribing medication and certifying to the provision of therapeutic treatment based on evaluation of patient's condition and progress. Assigned difficult cases for ongoing treatment until stabilized; consultant for other therapists and medical staff at the clinic.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED:

Functions independently with general supervision from the Behavioral Health Medical Director.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED:

Supervision of other employees is not a responsibility of positions in this classification; however, may provide coordination and consultation to one or more registered nurses on issues related to standards of practice.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES: (Duties may include, but are not limited to the following)

1. Prescribes treatment plan and psychotropic medication based on medical evaluation.
2. Provides consulting support for therapists in several disciplines and varied aspects of the Behavioral Health program. Conducts staff conferences to discuss diagnosis and treatment with other medical staff.
3. Participates as a team member in conferences concerned with diagnosis and treatment of clients.
4. Consults with community organizations and individuals concerning the treatment of clients.
5. Participates in community mental health education.
6. Evaluates exceptionally difficult cases and recommends disposition.
7. Conducts psychiatric examinations or SSI evaluations with ongoing clients.
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8. Interprets the functions of the clinic work to the community to promote effective use of the clinic services.

RECRUITING REQUIREMENTS
KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITY:

Comprehensive knowledge of the principal techniques and needs of psychiatric practice in personality development and emotional behavior problems in children; comprehensive knowledge of community mental health functions in community organizations and of state and local relationships in the work of psychiatric outpatient clinics; comprehensive knowledge of the social aspects of mental disease, mental deficiency and of modern methods of treatment; knowledge of the psychological and psychiatric social work functions in a clinical program; comprehensive knowledge of current sources of information, literature and recent developments in the psychiatric field; ability to plan, instruct and consult with the work of professional colleagues in a manner conducive to full performance and high morale; ability to establish and maintain cooperative relationships with clients, their families, professional colleagues, public and private agencies and the general public.

Knowledge of modern psychiatric theory and practice with children, treatment and prevention of mental illness; considerable knowledge of available community resources useful in the treatment and prevention of emotional maladjustment; ability to establish and maintain effective and cooperative relations with professional, administrative and other persons working in related fields, such as local welfare, schools, courts, law enforcement, hospitals and other institutions; ability to plan and execute work effectively.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

1. Doctor of Medicine degree; AND
2. Completion of approved residency training in psychiatry; OR
3. Any combination of education, training and experience giving evidence of competence in meeting the requirements above and certification as a Child Psychiatrist.

SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Possession of a current license to practice medicine in the State of Oregon.

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