KIND OF WORK

Psychiatry

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERICS/REQUIREMENTS

Board eligible or board certified in psychiatry.

NATURE AND PURPOSE

Provide psychiatric treatment, consultation and direction to a broad spectrum of other clinical disciplines along with general psychiatric evaluations and treatment.

Physicians at this level have considerable freedom to act within the limits outlined by hospital privileges.

EXAMPLES OF WORK

Direct, guide and serve as head of treatment team.

Provide general psychiatric services to patients. Provide direction to treatment teams in multiple programs in settings serving individuals with mental illness, chemically dependency, developmentally disabilities, and sex offense histories.

Provide treatment teams with information regarding a patient’s evaluation and assessment, including diagnosis and treatment planning.

Clinical practice is coordinated with the Clinical Directors, Medical Directors, and unit leadership.

Provide psychiatric and medical services when on call.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Thorough knowledge of modern psychiatry.

Excellent verbal and written communication skills so that treatment and assessment information can be documented, provided to patients and management, and used to develop improved services.

Knowledge of multiple disability groups sufficient to guide the efforts of system-wide processional staff of all disciplines and community providers in the development of effective, individualized services for patients.
Ability to make psychiatric diagnoses, provide psychiatric interventions, order psychiatric treatments and direct the psychiatric care of multi-disciplinary teams.

Skills to diagnose and treat uncomplicated medical problems and refer or obtain consultations from appropriate specialists for more complicated medical problems.

Ability to determine psychiatric needs of individual patients, and to assess and treat the most complex clinical issues.

Ability to clearly communicate difficult concepts to the court.

**LICENSURE REQUIRED**

Licensure as a physician in the State of MN

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