

LANCASTER COUNTY
PSYCHIATRIST II

NATURE OF WORK

This is responsible professional psychiatric work evaluating and diagnosing a variety of diseases and disorders of the mind. This is an unclassified position.

Work involves utilizing a variety of psychotherapeutic methods and medications; providing patient-orientated consultative services to Mental Health Center staff and other community agencies; and serving on Medical Records and other agency committees to help ensure delivery of quality services. Supervision is received from the Clinical Director. Supervision may be exercised over subordinate professional staff. This is an unclassified position.

EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

Coordinates and supervises clinical activities for an assigned segment of patients of the Mental Health Center.

Provides direct patient care and treatment through evaluation, diagnosis and consultation sessions.

Maintains appropriate patient records of treatment provided and progress achieved.

Serves on agency committees as assigned by the Clinical Director.

May participate in a program of formal instruction in modern Psychiatric Principles and Practices for resident physicians.

Performs related work as required by Clinical Director.

DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGES, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

Considerable knowledge of current methods and techniques of treating mental disorders.

Considerable knowledge of the professional principles, practices and methods involved in providing direct psychiatric treatment to patients.

Ability to instruct resident physicians and others in the Principles and Practices of Psychiatry.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with patients and staff.

DESIRABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Graduation from an accredited school of medicine with a specialization in psychiatry including completion of an AMA approved residency program plus certification in psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Graduation from an accredited school of medicine with a specialization in psychiatry including completion of an AMA approved residency program plus accepted application for certification and successful completion of part one of the certification exam.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT

Possession of a valid license to practice as a physician in the State of Nebraska.

Approved by: _____
Department Head

Personnel Director

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