

LANCASTER COUNTY
CLINICAL DIRECTOR

NATURE OF WORK

This is highly responsible professional psychiatric work developing, directing and coordinating the overall psychiatric care and treatment of patients of the Mental Health Center. This is an unclassified position.

Work involves coordinating with the Mental Health Administrator in the overall direction of psychiatric services at the Mental Health Center. Supervision is exercised over the medical services staff. This is an unclassified position.

EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

Provides psychiatric supervision to the clinical service areas of the Mental Health Center.

Works with the Administrator and program managers in the formulation and implementation of objectives, policies and procedures for 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.

Supervises other medical services staff.

Provides information to outside groups through lectures, seminars and speaking engagements.

Performs related work as required.

DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGES, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

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

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

Extensive knowledge of the sociological, behavioral, cultural and biochemical factors influencing the behavior and attitudes of patients.

Thorough knowledge of current literature and research developments relating to mental disorders.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with patients, staff and the general public.

DESIRABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Certification in psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Graduation from an accredited school of medicine with specialization in psychiatry including completion of an AMA approved residency program plus three years experience in the delivery of psychiatric services, plus a demonstrated ability to direct, coordinate and supervise.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

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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