JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: PSYCHIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER
REPORTS TO: MEDICAL DIRECTOR
STATUS: NON-EXEMPT

JOB SUMMARY:
To provide consultation, diagnosis and treatment of related behavioral health disorders in a psychiatric or primary care setting under supervision of Medical Director.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:
1. Minimum of two (2) years clinical experience preferred;
2. Experience with adults, adolescents, and children;
3. Working knowledge and experience assessing and referring adults, adolescents with alcohol and other drug abuse/dependence for treatment;
4. Expert clinical judgement and the ability to be self-directed and demonstrate initiative in an expanded role;
5. Possess outstanding conflict resolution and problem-solving skills, as well as critical thinking ability;
6. Thorough knowledge of principles and practices of modern medicine related to public health services; general knowledge of state and federal laws pertaining to public health;
7. Excellent verbal and written communication skills, including strong organizational and interpersonal skills;
8. Demonstrated ability to work effectively with men and women of diverse races, ethnicities, ages, and sexual orientations in a multicultural environment;

TRAINING, EDUCATION, AND LICENSURE:
1. Current license to practice medicine within the state of California
2. Board-certified or Board eligible in California
3. Current DEA
4. Must be NCCPA/AANP
5. Current BLS certification.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
1. Examines patient, takes medical history, records results, and makes preliminary diagnosis or decides on follow-up procedures;
2. Administers or orders diagnostic tests, blood work, and interprets test results;
3. Exercises professional judgment regarding consultation with medical director concerning appropriate treatment;
4. Develops and implements patient care plans, instructs and counsels patients and records progress;
5. Prescribes medications to the extent allowable by state guidelines and clinic regulations;