LIFE MANAGEMENT CENTER OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA, INC. JOB DESCRIPTION

DATE ESTABLISHED: 07/29/2022

DATE AMENDED: 03/07/2024

TITLE OF POSITION: Child Outpatient & Inpatient Psychiatric Advanced Practice Registered Nurse

Practitioner (APRN)

POSITION NUMBER:

MINIMUM TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

Master's degree in the psychiatric nursing clinical specialty area with preparation in psychiatric nurse practitioner skills; licensed as a Florida Advanced Practice Registered Nurse as defined in Chapter 464, Florida Statutes and must possess ANCC across the lifespan psychiatric certification or documented information regarding the capability to obtain this certification within six (6) months of employment. A minimum of two (2) years of prescribing experience with children is preferred.

Compliance with minimum standards for screening of mental health personnel as contained in F.S. 394.4572.

SUPERVISOR: General Clinical Supervision: In accordance with physician supervisory agreements and protocols with the Florida Department of Health Board of Nursing. Administrative Supervision: Program Director.

POSITIONS SUPERVISED: None

WAGE AND HOUR STATUS: Exempt: X (Professional)

Non-exempt:

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS (Essential functions of this position are listed below. The position also includes additional functions as needed and/or assigned by supervisor.)

OUTPATIENT CARE

- 1. Psychiatric evaluation and treatment planning.
- 2. Individual medical psychotherapy and pharmacologic management.
- 3. Confer with and advise staff, and with appropriate releases if information, also confer with relatives, loved ones, and other appropriate persons on the care, treatment, and prognosis of the patient.
- 4. Provide medication teaching and education to patients.

INPATIENT CARE

- Provide CSU inpatient psychiatric evaluation and medication management for patients as needed and assigned when such care is required in the absence of regularly scheduled Psychiatric Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Practitioners, Psychiatrists, or Registered Nurses.
- 2. Confer and consult with CSU inpatient psychiatric staff regarding patient care and discharge planning activities.
- 3. Provide medication education for patients in the CSU setting.
- 4. Complete all patient documentation of services and care in no more than 24 hours.

CONSULTATION AND EDUCATION

1. Consult with other medical and non-medical personnel on clinical issues and individual patients.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND QUALITY MANAGEMENT

- 1. Document and report psychiatric services and activities within no more than a 24-hour time frame.
- 2. Maintain compliance with guidelines and requirements of funding and accrediting agencies and professional psychiatric standards.
- 3. Complete appropriate forms and documentation of services as required for reimbursement.
- 4. Attend and participate in committees and work groups as assigned.

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

- 1. Comply with professional licensing, credentialing, and insurance privilege requirements.
- 2. Adhere to mandatory staff training requirements.

TRAVEL

Travel between clinics or other service sites if necessary.

Physical & Other Requirements:

Activity	Expectation			
Standing	☐ Minimal		☐ Frequent	
Sitting	☐ Minimal		☐ Frequent	
Driving vehicles	☐ Minimal		□Frequent	
Lifting and/or carrying	☐ Minimal		☐ Frequent	
Bending and/or stooping	☐ Minimal		□Frequent	
Climbing Stairs and/or Ladders	⊠Minimal	☐ Moderate	☐ Frequent	
Walking or Moving (between offices, other facilities, etc.)	☐ Minimal	☐ Moderate		
Other (lift above waist/reaching etc., please explain)	☐ Minimal		☐ Frequent	

Ability to handle stressful situations: Infrequent	☐ Minimal	Occasional			/A [:]
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