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# Example of Behavioral Health Technician Job Description

Our company is growing rapidly and is hiring for a behavioral health technician. If you are looking for an exciting place to work, please take a look at the list of qualifications below.

## Responsibilities for behavioral health technician

* Therapeutically communicates with patients
* Monitors and document’s clients for signs of medical distress and/or behavioral concerns on an ongoing basis
* Ensures client wake-up and bedtime
* Logs and distributes daily mail to clients and observes confidentiality standards
* Records accurate and up-to-date reports on every client and conduct hourly rounds
* Reports to the supervisor/manager any discrepancies in client's whereabouts
* Responsible for safe operation of Company vehicles
* Confiscates and secures any contraband found, and notifies the appropriate manager/ supervisor
* Randomly inspects rooms, common areas, hallways and bathrooms hourly and performs a thorough search for contraband as needed
* Maintains professional relationship with all patients and treats all patients with dignity and respect

## Qualifications for behavioral health technician

* 1 plus years of Acute Psychiatric patient care experience
* Certification in Non-Aggressive Crisis Management
* Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) certification must be obtained while in orientation or prior and maintained throughout employment
* A student nurse who is currently enrolled in nursing school and has completed Nursing Fundamentals AND Anatomy and Physiology I & II preferred
* 1-2 years previous experience in an inpatient behavioral health setting preferred
* Must be able to effectively handle escalating behavior and utilize physical safety holds with aggressive patients