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# Example of Behavioral Therapist Job Description

Our growing company is looking for a behavioral therapist. Please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications. While this is our ideal list, we will consider candidates that do not necessarily have all of the qualifications, but have sufficient experience and talent.

## Responsibilities for behavioral therapist

* Participates in the regulatory and licensure preparation activities on an ongoing basis with program leadership
* Provides individual and group therapy to patients in the program and engages families in the assessment and treatment processes when indicated
* Reviews cases and/or groups periodically, serious clinical patient condition changes with supervisor and other clinical personnel as indicated
* Utilizes a relevant and evidence based treatment approach in the context of the program
* Under direct supervision, conducts assessments of new patients using the identified format for documentation and clinical decisions regarding treatment, interventions and referrals, as instructed
* Assesses changing needs of patients per guidelines for the Community and School-Based Behavioral Health team model, and incorporates these into treatment plan and treatment plan review
* Documents all assessments, treatment sessions, contacts and other work done on behalf of patients according to guidelines
* Grows clinical skills by learning and implementing new treatment approaches on a regular basis, including the utilization of evidenced-based treatment to address traumatic stress for young children
* Assist the Psychologist(s) with intake and re-authorization assessments of patients using the identified format for documentation and clinical decisions regarding treatment, interventions and referrals, as instructed
* Assist Program Coordinator(s) and Psychologist(s) in developing treatment plan goals that includes an effective continuum of therapeutic, supportive and other services for the patients a variety and complexity of needs serviced by the program

## Qualifications for behavioral therapist

* Attend weekly staff/supervision meetings with Pathways Behavioral Support Team
* Provides crisis intervention consultation and other activities directly related to the interventions process
* Provides occupational, education, and other information to enable individual to formulate realistic educational and vocational plans
* Participates in interdisciplinary treatment planning
* Participates in program development and staff in-services
* Performs administrative functions consistent with the needs of the program