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# Example of Psychiatrist Job Description

Our growing company is hiring for a psychiatrist. We appreciate you taking the time to review the list of qualifications and to apply for the position. If you don’t fill all of the qualifications, you may still be considered depending on your level of experience.

## Responsibilities for psychiatrist

* Evaluates patients by interviewing patient, family, and other persons
* Develops treatment plans by determining nature and extent of cognitive, emotional, developmental, social, and behavioral disorders
* Treats patients by utilizing psychotherapeutic methods and medications
* Assures quality and safe service for patients and staff by enforcing policies, procedures, standards, rules, Joint Commission for Accreditation of Health Care Organizations requirements, and legal regulations
* Updates job knowledge by participating in continuing medical educational opportunities
* Educate staff on best practices in the management of co-occurring psychiatric and substance use disorders
* Propose, develop, and implement best practices in psychiatric care delivery under the direction of the Medical Director
* Propose, develop, and implement improvements in the process of psychiatric care delivery under the direction of the Medical Director
* Determine the best functional capacity outcome
* Determine employability with or without limitations

## Qualifications for psychiatrist

* CT MD License and DEA registration required
* Board Certified or Board Eligible in General Psychiatry
* Prior psychiatry inpatient work experience strongly preferred
* New grads & Fellows in Psychiatry are welcome to apply
* Demonstrate excellence in providing clinical care
* Geriatric psychiatry/Psychosomatic Medicine Fellowship training and bilingual English/Spanish language are a plus