



# Example of Mental Health Clinician Job Description

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Our company is searching for experienced candidates for the position of mental health clinician. To join our growing team, please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications.

## Responsibilities for mental health clinician

- Provide during and after-hours crisis intervention services
  - Provide other duties and responsibilities as assigned by the Director of CAPS
  - Develops and/or implements treatment plans for adults (ages 18-64 years) providing individual, group and family psychotherapy as clinically indicated
  - Conducts accurate assessments and involves patients and/or families in developing achievable and acceptable treatment plans in accordance with accepted professional, healthcare plan and UBHC standards
  - Assumes overall case management responsibilities for assigned cases including coordination of treatment and liaison with other community agencies, healthcare systems and providers
  - Maintains appropriate patient records according to the time frames and quality guidelines established by UBHC policy and applicable accrediting organization standards
  - Establishes appropriate DSM IV diagnoses and documents diagnoses in the clinical record at the time of assessment with updates, when clinically appropriate
  - Respectfully and collaboratively communicates assessed conditions and needs to individuals served and their families or other caregivers
  - Advocates for individuals served as appropriate and supports and encourages them in advocating for themselves
  - Regularly assesses risk level (including but not limited to suicide risk) and makes appropriate clinical adjustments to interventions or level of care
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- Employee is able to interact with people of all cultures, social economic backgrounds and educational levels
- Doctorate degree in psychology, experience and training in psychological testing and measurement
- Requires an unrestricted permit to practice psychology in New Jersey (license), by the New Jersey Board of Psychological Examiners
- Licensure in Social Work (LSW)
- Applicants possessing a degree in Social Work must have an active New Jersey certification/licensure as required by the State Board of Social Work Licensed in New Jersey to provide mental health services as an independent practitioner (e.g., LCSW, LPC, LMFT, psychology license)
- Licensure in mental health discipline preferred