



Example of Psychiatric RN Job Description

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Our company is looking to fill the role of psychiatric RN. 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 psychiatric RN

- Facilitating social and emotional needs
- Supervising medication schedules
- Evaluating patient progress
- Collaborating with a variety of interdisciplinary professionals
- Educating the patients' family about the conditions and how to create a supportive environment for the patients to return to for long-term care and recovery
- Performs duties in accordance with unit specific standards of care as evidence by documentation, observation and competencies
- Ensure a safe and therapeutic environment in which nursing care is delivered to the mentally and emotionally ill adolescent
- Other Psychiatric Registered Nurse (RN) duties as assigned
- Assist in ensuring 24-hour coverage nursing services of Mental Health Unit and appropriate provision of clinical treatment
- Coordinates Mental Health Unit sick call to ensure nurse triage and appropriate referral for physician follow-up

Qualifications for psychiatric RN

- Current Psychiatric & Mental Health Nursing certification
- 2-3 years previous RN experience in a hospital Psychiatric setting preferred
- National Certification in Behavioral Health

- Psychiatric RN experience preferred
- Current State of South Carolina RN License required, or recognized compact licensure (subject to South Carolina State Licensing Requirements, including/not limited to ongoing eligibility and duration provisions)