



# Example of Psychiatric RN Job Description

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Our company is hiring for a 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

- Accurately complete nursing assessment
- Reassess patient needs and patients response to nursing interventions
- Consistently identify patient and family educational needs
- Administer medications and evaluate the effects of the medication
- Maintain a therapeutic nurse / patient relationship
- Evaluates all patients referred for presence of mental illness
- Refers patients as necessary
- Provides emergency psychiatric care as required
- Provides in-service education for medical and correctional staffs as requested
- Documents all services provided in the patient's medical file

## Qualifications for psychiatric RN

- One year of Behavioral Health / Psychiatric Nursing Experience Preferred
- 2 years of experience as a Psychiatric RN
- Must possess a current license as a registered Nurse to practice in the State of South Carolina
- BLS – Healthcare provider on hire (American Heart Association)
- CPI- must be completed within 90 days of hire and then every calendar year
- Associate Degree or Diploma in Nursing required, BSN preferred