



Example of Psychiatric Technician Job Description

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

- Maintains a safe environment through completion of patient rounds and patient and belongings search
- Responds to and assists with behavioral emergencies
- Provides a therapeutic milieu and exceptional patient satisfaction through
- Performs 15 minute checks and documents / records changes
- Observes, documents and reports patient behavior, ADLS, activity level, following the objectives
- Utilizes therapeutic communication techniques
- Reports any changes in patient's condition to RN
- Implements and facilitates unit activities and therapeutic groups as assigned
- Recognizes behavioral and basic physical crisis situation and intervenes under the direct supervision of the RN including verbal de-escalation, physical maneuvers and application and release of restraints/seclusion
- Interacts with patients in a therapeutic manner and provides guidance, support and assistance with activities of daily living when indicated

Qualifications for psychiatric technician

- Prefer one year of psychiatric acute care hospital experience within the last three years
- Licensed Psychiatric Technician will administer medications in accordance with scope of practice

- May be exposed to blood-borne pathogens, chemotherapeutic and toxic chemicals
- An active BLS/CPR certification from the American Heart Association (AHA) is required
- One year of inpatient psychiatric experience preferred