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Example of Psychiatric Technician Job Description

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Our growing company is looking to fill the role of psychiatric technician. Thank you in advance for taking a look at the list of responsibilities and qualifications. We look forward to reviewing your resume.

Responsibilities for psychiatric technician

- Performs clinical tasks under the direction of the RN
- Provide direct support to individuals we serve, such as the duties of our Caregiver/Direct Support Professional
- Assist clinical staff with patient admissions
- Provide assistance to staff and patients depending on clinical or administrative need
- Accurately observes reports and documents patient behavior
- Provide basic patient care under the supervision of the primary caregiver
- Assist patients with activities of daily living such as ambulating, nourishment, and community resource coordination
- Be responsible for glucose monitoring/checks and vital signs at the discretion of the primary care giver
- Escort patients within the facility as needed providing transportation via wheelchair or stretcher
- Demonstrates understanding of and provides care according to Standards of Practice and the patient's care plan

Qualifications for psychiatric technician

- Previous experience working in a hospital, nursing home or residential facility is preferred
- Previous work experience with persons with mentally illness or substance abuse preferred

- Experience working with the mentally ill, inpatient behavioral health and group therapy experience preferred
- Experience working with the mentally ill patients, inpatient behavioral health and group therapy experience preferred