

Beacon Health

Job Description: **PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT**

Qualifications:

- Education: Master's Degree in Physician Assistant Studies required; emphasis in Adult Psychiatry preferred.
- Credentials: Licensed by the Ohio Medical Board, with Certificate of Authority to practice as Physician Assistant. Must have Certificate to Prescribe. Board Certification for Adult Psychiatry preferred.
- Experience: At least two years advanced nursing experience to include psychiatric setting.

Requirements: Must establish and maintain yearly Standard Care Arrangement and work collaboratively with designated physicians. Obtains and maintains personal professional liability insurance. Holds valid Medicare provider number. Satisfactory criminal background check and Bureau of Motor Vehicle driving record; proof of valid driver's license and current automobile liability insurance

POSITION SPECIFIC COMPETENCIES:

Primary Responsibilities:

- Provides Pharmacological Management services to patients assigned by BEACON HEALTH, including psychiatric assessment, medication evaluation and medication management.
- Prescribes, follows-up, and reviews all treatment medications and provides comprehensive medication education re: benefits, risks and alternatives of proposed treatments
- Maintains clear and timely documentation of all services provided, in compliance with applicable ODMH and ODADAS standards, and Ohio law, and in accordance with BEACON HEALTH's policies and procedures.
- Meets direct service (productivity) goals as established for the Pharmacological Management service.
- Practices within scope of practice that is consistent with licensure and certification requirements of the State of Ohio Medical Board, the Ohio Department of Mental Health, Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services, and in adherence to the Codes of Ethics of BEACON HEALTH.
- Maintain current Drug Enforcement Administration status

Secondary Responsibilities:

- Conducts training for agency staff on such topics as mental health diagnosis and treatment, medications, and related topics.
- Completes all required agency, county, and state forms in a timely manner
- Consults with and advises clinical staff and Clinical Supervisors relating to medical/medication issues
- Participates in the ISP for each patient assigned with special attention to all medical aspects of the plan
- Represents the agency as delegated by the Chief Executive Officer
- Participates in annual performance reviews to evaluate that quantity and quality of work meet or exceed required agency standards.

_____ **COMPREHENSIVE/CONCEPTUAL THINKING** is the ability to identify patterns or connections between situations that are not obviously related, and to identify key or underlying issues in complex situations. It includes using creative, conceptual or inductive reasoning.

_____ **INFORMATION SEEKING** is driven by an underlying curiosity and desire to know more about things, people or issues. It implies going beyond the questions that are routine or required in the job. It may include "digging" or pressing for exact information; resolution of discrepancies by asking a series of questions; or less-focused environmental "scanning" for potential opportunities or miscellaneous information that may be of future use.

_____ **RELATIONSHIP BUILDING** is working to build or maintain ethical relationships or networks of contacts with people who are, or might someday be, useful in achieving work-related goals and establishing competitive advantage.

_____ **SELF-CONFIDENCE** is a belief in one's own capability to accomplish a task and select an effective

approach to a task or problem. This includes confidence in one's ability as expressed in increasingly challenging circumstances and confidence in one's decisions or opinions.

_____ **SELF-CONTROL** is the ability to keep one's emotions under control and restrain negative actions when provoked, when faced with opposition or hostility from others, or when working under conditions of stress. It also includes the ability to maintain stamina under continuing stress.