

Greene County Human Resources Department

Job Announcement

PSYCHIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER-STAFF ASSOCIATE

The Greene County Mental Health Center in Cairo, NY is seeking a full-time Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner-Staff Associate responsible for providing psychiatric nurse practitioner services with advanced knowledge of psychopharmacology and prescriptive authority for psychotropic medications for clients of the Community Mental Health Agency. The Psychiatric NP-Staff Associate works in collaboration with a physician in accordance with written protocol, performing specialized duties in clinical settings or homes when indicated, performs mental health assessments, manages the care of patients within the field of psychiatric mental health, and provides health education to patients. The incumbent must possess the clinical skills to exercise independent judgment as a medical provider within the guidelines of agreements and protocols. The Psychiatric NP-Staff Associate assesses the physical and psychological status of clients by means of interview, health history, and physical examinations as relevant and diagnostic tests. Consistent with the medical protocol established by collaborating physician of record, the Psychiatric NP-Staff Associate evaluates test findings, make assessments and initiates appropriate treatment including prescription of medications and ordering of laboratory tests. Direct supervision is not a responsibility of this position, though the incumbent will participate in the supervision of clinic nurses.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- A. Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Master's Degree, including one (1) year of clinical practicum **OR** one (1) year of post degree professional experience in mental health or psychiatric nursing in a position involving direct service to clients; **AND**
- B. Current licensure as a Registered Professional Nurse by the New York State Department of Education; **AND**
- C. Current United States Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration registration; **AND**
- D. New York State certification to practice as a Nurse Practitioner in the specialty area(s) related to the work performed; **AND**
- E. Credentialed as a Nurse Practitioner in Psychiatry through American Nurses Credentialing Center.

This is a provisional, managerial appointment. Permanent appointment is contingent upon an evaluation of the applicant's training and experience. Annual salary \$100,000 - \$110,000 (35-hour work week), plus a generous benefits package including, health, vision, and dental insurance or health insurance buyout; vacation, sick, personal, and holiday time; retirement plan; and more. Qualified candidates should submit a resume or job application to the Greene County Human Resources Department, 411 Main Street, Catskill, NY 12414 or hr@discovergreene.com **by or before December 13, 2019**. Applications can be found at www.greengovernment.com.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Only if this position requires a possession of a valid New York State driver license at time of appointment; this license must be maintained throughout employment.

NOTE: Applicants or those eligible for original appointment to positions in the classified service in Greene County Government that receive a conditional offer of employment must successfully pass a drug screen and back ground check.