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Psychiatrist 2 - Adult Services

Annual Salary: \$160,891

The New York State Office of Mental Health is the largest multi-faceted mental health system in the Country. OMH regulates, certifies, and oversees the New York State public mental health system which includes more than 4,500 programs and directly provides State operated inpatient and outpatient mental health services and supports by operating over 2000 inpatient beds and 60 outpatient clinics. OMH also conducts mental health research to advance prevention, treatment and recovery through our two research institutes: the Nathan Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research (NKI) and the New York State Psychiatric Institute (PI).

OMH is actively recruiting for a psychiatrist position to serve as an assistant to the Medical Director for Adult Services to provide assistance in policy and program formation and the quality of services for the agency. Periodic travel around the state may be required.

Under the direct supervision of the Psychiatrist 3 (Medical Director) for Adult State Operations provides guidance and clinical consultation on patient cases, ensuring core clinical competencies, providing support to clinicians and consulting on matters relating to quality of care in OMH operated Adult Psychiatric Centers. The incumbent also provides consultation to OMH licensed programs and Field Office Directors on regional provider and patient cases and quality of care including inpatient and outpatient, emergency, community support and residential programs. The incumbent supports the clinical lead in critical special projects and clinical implementation of best practices; provides input into the development of OMH policies, procedures and practices and serves as liaison to other agencies. The incumbent provides assistance to the Psychiatrist 3 (Medical Director) by participating in strategic planning; quality and risk management; services development and population health of patients treated within the state hospital system and provides assistance with special projects.

Under the direction of the Psychiatrist 3 (Medical Director) the duties include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Provides consultation to licensed programs which have significant concerns with clinical outcomes, and provides consultation to Field Office Directors on regional provider issues and patient cases.
 - Discuss with Psychiatrist 3 (Medical Director) recommendations for cases that have significant concerns regarding risk and/or undesired outcomes.
 - Consults on matters related to quality of care and analysis of concerns in programs licensed by OMH to ensure providers deliver quality mental health services throughout New York State.
 - Provides assistance in the resolution of wait list determinations and inpatient admission denials from Article 28 Hospitals.
 - Assists in the interpretation and oversight of regulatory issues.

- Provides consultation to Clinical Directors of OMH operated Adult Psychiatric Centers and provides guidance and clinical consultation on patient cases, consults on matters related to quality of care and analysis of system concerns in OMH facilities.
 - Attends periodic meetings with Clinical Directors on issues and outcomes.
 - Works with Clinical Directors and program staff to provide technical and operational support to State-Operated Hospitals regarding the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Joint Commission (TJC) related issues and delivery of excellent results.
 - Works with Clinical Directors on appropriately reducing length of stay, increasing discharges of long stay patients and increasing access to the hospitals.
 - Evaluates state operations referrals that are denied and appealed and subsequently facilitates alternate community treatment plans.

- Serves on committees and serves as liaison with other agencies on clinical policy implementation and outcomes, evaluation and review of adult community-based mental health programs, initiatives, and policies serving/impacting specialized mental health and/or co-occurring disorder populations.
 - Participates in OPWDD and OMH Inpatient Step-down project to move eligible clients from inpatient settings into residential care.
 - Serves on OMH Electronic Medical Records (eVista) Development Committee to insure proper conversion to the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD-10) and Diagnostic & Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM5) changes.

- Provides clinical input into the implementation of OMH Clinical initiatives and on the development of OMH policies, procedures and practices in adult state operated or community programs funded and/or licensed by OMH in areas such as: managed care planning and transition; intensive rehabilitation, care coordination, assertive community treatment, (ACT) and Personalized Recovery Oriented services (PRO's).

- Provides assistance with special projects for state operated or local provider services.
 - Assists in special projects and clinical implementation of best practices in areas such as: population medicine; clinical services development; projects sponsored by the Office of the Chief Medical Director.
 - Provide assistance with Psychiatrist outreach and recruitment, various loan repayment programs and Federal shortage area designations.
 - Liaisons with the Chief Medical Directors' Office, Quality Management and Health Services, Chief Nursing Officer and other clinical leaders serving the state operated system.

Minimum Qualifications:

To qualify for this position, you **must** meet the following requirements:

Have a valid license** to practice medicine in New York State OR possess a limited permit and licensure in another state or by written examination in Canada***;

And

Certification in General Psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology;

And

Eligibility for full and unconditional participation in the Medicaid and Medicare programs.

**The New York State Education Department's Office of the Professions is responsible for reviewing applications and granting licenses to practice medicine in New York State. For information on license requirements and to obtain an application form, you may link to the [Office of the Professions' website](http://www.op.nysed.gov) at <http://www.op.nysed.gov> .

***If you are licensed in another state or by written examination in Canada, AND meet the other requirements for Psychiatrist 2, you are also eligible if you have a current limited permit to practice medicine in New York State. If appointed, you must obtain your license within one year of the date your limited permit was issued. Failure to do so will result in removal from your position.

Loss of license or limited permit to practice medicine in New York State or failure to maintain certification by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology will result in action to remove you from the position.

In order to be eligible for appointment and to maintain employment, you cannot be listed as an excluded individual or entity on any of the Federal and/or State Medicaid and Medicare exclusion lists (or excluded from any other Federal or Federally assisted program). If you are appointed and subsequently listed as an excluded individual or entity on any of these lists (or excluded from any other Federal or Federally assisted program), you may be terminated from your employment.

If appointed you may be required to become an enrolled Medicare provider; obtain and provide to your employer a National Provider Identifier (NPI) number issued by the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES); and otherwise actively participate to the degree necessary to allow for your services to be billed through Medicare and Medicaid. If you are appointed and you lose the ability to bill through Medicare and Medicaid, you may be terminated from your employment.

Application Procedure:

To be considered for this position, interested candidates should email a cover letter and resume in Microsoft Word or PDF format to omhhrm@omh.ny.gov

You are advised that, should you accept a job offer with the Office of Mental Health, you may be required to be fingerprinted and pay a fingerprint fee.