



LANE COUNTY
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PSYCHIATRIST

CLASS SUMMARY: To provide patient treatment as a State of Oregon licensed physician trained in the field of psychiatry; to perform psychiatric diagnosis of patients and administration of patient treatment and care; and to perform related duties as assigned.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED: Receives administrative direction from the Mental Health Medical Officer. May provide technical and functional supervision to other employees.

TYPICAL CLASS ESSENTIAL DUTIES: (These duties are a representative sample; position assignments may vary.)

1. Conducts Medical evaluations as appropriate to psychiatric care, including history, medications, labs and indicated elements of physical exam, such as AIMS.
2. Conducts psychiatric diagnosis and risk assessment via appropriate history and mental status examination.
3. Establishes an overall treatment plan, including psychoeducation and prescribing/monitoring medications, as well as consideration of other modalities, such as, but not limited to: recommended psychotherapy, referrals, intensive outpatient programs, and programs for the treatment of substance use disorders.
4. Serves as an expert resource for consultation with Psychiatric colleagues, allied team members and primary care colleagues.
5. Provides expert testimony in court on the psychiatric condition of patients.
6. Creates timely and thorough medical documentation.
7. Participates in clinical and administrative meetings.

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Psychiatrist (Continued)

Knowledge of (position requirements at entry):

- Medical science and its related principles, practices and theories.
- Principles, practices, treatment therapies and theories of Psychiatry and psychopharmacology

Ability to (position requirements at entry):

- Diagnose clients' behavioral health challenges, support systems and the extent of their ability to care for themselves.
- Diagnose and treat clients with behavioral health disorders using standard psychiatric treatment approaches Establish and maintain effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.
- Communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing.

Training and Experience (positions in this class typically require):

Graduation from an approved school of medicine with an MD or DO degree, completion of an approved residency program in psychiatry by time of appointment, and board certification as a Psychiatrist, or the ability to become board certified within 24 months. Three years of increasingly responsible clinical psychiatric experience by time of appointment. An equivalent combination of experience and training that will demonstrate the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying.

Licensing Requirements (positions in this class may require):

- Possession of a State of Oregon medical license at the time of appointment.
- Possession of a Drug Enforcement Agency number at time of appointment.

Classification History:

FLSA Status: Exempt