Job Title: Clinical Nurse Specialist

Requisition Number: 170613

Position Type: Full-time

Location: Minneapolis, MN

Responsibilities:

This position provides clinical psychiatric nursing care to patients in an outpatient setting. The position has independent responsibility and accountability in clinical decision-making, performing the duties of a Nurse Practitioner/Clinical Nurse Specialist.

1. Provides patient care at CNS/NP level (85%)
   A. Patient Care:
      1. Assess, diagnose patients utilizing specialized knowledge and skills, develops patient care plans based on defined area of clinical expertise, risk and overall patient care complexity. Sees a minimum of 10 patients or more per 8 hour day, and 12 or more per 10 hour day, a mix of scheduled and unscheduled patients, either new or established, evaluations or follow-ups.
      2. Identifies desired patient outcomes, evaluates and monitors patient's outcome and response to care, using current best practice guidelines and developed CUHCC clinical protocols in a cultural context.
      3. Plans, implements and conducts patient/family education, as appropriate within the clinical encounter.
      4. Documents patient care in the electronic clinical record, communicating significant changes in patient status according to established clinic procedures and timelines.
      5. Contributes to the efficiency and effectiveness of the unit's service by participating as an active member of the patient care team in an integrated setting.
   B. Documentation:
      1. Documents the clinical encounter within 48 hours (2 business days).
      2. Submits billing for encounters within 24 hours (1 business day).
      3. Is proficient in the use of the electronic medical records, including making referrals, updating the medication module, using communication tools, tracking lab results, and documentation templates. Complies with unit policies regarding minimal use of narrative 'free-text' documentation.

2. Participate in quality improvement and quality assurance activities in clinical care areas (10%)
   A. Participates in Integrated Care initiatives designed to improve the overall health of patients.

3. Precept advanced practice nursing students who are placed at the clinic (5%)
   A. Demonstrates the ability to successfully precept graduate nursing students without compromising productivity or patient care.
   B. Follow necessary documentation and billing procedures involved in preceptorship.

*For further information or to apply: employment.umn.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=93122