Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner- Adult Inpatient Psychiatric Unit

Hospital-employed full-time opportunity is now available for a certified Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner in a community hospital-based practice located in the Capital District of New York (Schenectady) – minutes from Albany. Central location- just a few hours to NYC, Boston, and Montreal.

Our Department of Psychiatry includes: two 18 bed adult psychiatric units, One 16 bed child and adolescent unit, one 8 bed crisis unit, adult outpatient clinic, CDT/PROS program, and a child/adolescent outpatient clinic. Our multidisciplinary team includes social workers, nurses, supportive and intensive case managers. Strong integration with medical providers.

Position Responsibilities:
Responsibilities include but are not limited to conducting complete psychiatric assessments and mental status examinations, determining diagnostic impressions in accordance with the DSM 5 and providing psychiatric treatment including prescribing and administering medications. Performs comprehensive history and examinations, and compiles patient medical data, including behavioral health history. Makes referrals to outside care/facilities or orders diagnostic/laboratory tests as needed and collects, interprets and documents test results for patients. Participates in treatment teams and develops and implements patient treatment care plans, records progress notes, and assists in provision of continuity of care. Instructs and counsels patients regarding compliance with prescribed therapeutic regimens, emotional problems of daily living, health maintenance, and addiction treatment. The successful applicant will be a member of an interdisciplinary team and will work collaboratively with our physicians in providing psychiatric care and managing psychiatric issues.

Position Highlights
• Clinical caseload: 9-12 patients/day
• Participation in consultation liaison
• Participation in crisis/inpatient unit coverage and call coverage

Requirements:
• Must be licensed as a Nurse Practitioner by New York State, and be professionally licensed in the field of mental health.
• Current DEA certificate.
• Preferred PMHNP-BC with a minimum of 2 years work related experience highly preferred. Demonstrated ability to maintain high degree of confidentiality; ability to multi-task, fast paced environment.

Compensation
• Competitive Salary
• Additional weekend coverage compensation
• CME Stipend $3,500 annually

Other Benefits:
• License/DEA renewals reimbursement
• Board Certification Stipend
• Malpractice (Occurrence) Insurance
• Medical, Dental, Life, Disability Insurance Plans
• Retirement program - 403(b)

About Our Community:
• Medium-sized city with suburban surroundings
• Pleasant environment
• Numerous recreational, educational, and cultural opportunities
• Near Saratoga Springs, Lake George, Vermont skiing, Adirondack State Park
• Affordable housing, excellent schools

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