

PSYCHIATRY CLINICAL DIRECTOR

DESCRIPTION: Develops, directs and coordinates the overall psychiatric care and treatment of in-and out-patients at a state institution and assists the superintendent, in conjunction with the hospital administrator, in the clinical aspects of the overall administration of the institution; supervises and conducts psychiatric training programs; performs related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (A position may not be assigned all the duties listed, nor do the listed examples include all the duties that may be assigned.)

Directs and supervises the clinical service areas of the institution.

Assists superintendent in the formulation and implementation of objectives, policies and procedures of the institution.

Provides direct patient care and treatment through evaluation, diagnosis and consultation sessions.

Evaluates present psychiatric treatment/therapy programs and develops and implements improved procedures.

Supervises and teaches medical students, psychiatric residents and trainees from other disciplines by conducting lectures, seminars, staff discussions and individual instructional sessions.

Provides information to outside groups through lectures, speaking engagements and seminars.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, ABILITIES, AND SKILLS REQUIRED: (These may be acquired on the job and are needed to perform the work assigned.)

ENTRY KNOWLEDGES, ABILITIES, AND SKILLS REQUIRED: (Applicants will be screened for possession of these through written, oral, performance, and/or other evaluations.)

Knowledge of: modern principles and complete familiarity with practices of psychiatry in the treatment of mental illnesses; diagnosis and specialized techniques and treatment in the care of the mentally ill; mental diseases and their symptoms; current developments in the field of psychiatry.

Ability to: instruct residents, physicians, and others in the principles and practices of psychiatry and the many facets of an extensive treatment and training program; direct, coordinates, and supervise the work of graduate nurses and other members of the professional treatment team.

JOB PREPARATION GUIDELINES: (Entry knowledge, abilities, and/or skills may be acquired through, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, the following coursework/training and/or experience.)

M.D. degree plus license to practice medicine in Nebraska and certification in psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology plus two years clinical experience in psychiatry, one of which was in a administrative capacity.