

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Psychiatric Nurse

JOB SUMMARY:

The Psychiatric Nurse is a Registered Professional Nurse with 2 years of experience and training in a Psychiatric facility. The Psychiatric Nurse provides direct and indirect client care services primarily delivered on a visiting and intermittent basis in the clients' home in accordance with the policies and procedures of the home health agency.

QUALIFICATION:

1. Graduate of an accredited school of professional nursing required.
2. A qualified health care professional
3. 2 years of health care experience preferably in psychiatric nursing
4. Visual / hearing ability to comprehend written or verbal communications
5. Ability to perform tasks which may include lifting, extensive bending and standing
6. Ability to deal effectively with stress.
7. Current RN licensed in the State of Illinois.
8. Good leadership required.
9. Psychiatric Nursing Certification by 1998 as mandated by IDPH.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Ensures quality and safe delivery of home health services.
2. Coordinates provisions of home health care services that reflect the home health care agency's philosophy and standards of home health and nursing care of assigned clients.
3. Ensures quality and safe delivery of psychiatric nursing care services.
4. Conducts home visits including but not limited to :
 - a. Full sets of vital sign
 - b. Head to toe assessment, physical and psychological
 - c. Teaching and supervising clients about the disease process
 - d. Monitors and ensures that client is taking medications as order by the physician.