

Registered Nurse (RN) - Outpatient Mental Health/Psychiatry

Kennewick – Full time

Summary

United Family Center is seeking a dedicated Registered Nurse (RN) to join our team. As a valued member of our psychiatric care team, you will be responsible for providing comprehensive care, including medication management, injectable medication administration, patient support, provider assistance, and collaborating with the psychiatric care team.

Key Responsibilities

Medication Management

- Educating patients and their families about medication usage, benefits, and potential side effects.
- Collaborating with the psychiatric prescriber to adjust medication regimens based on patient responses and clinical outcomes.
- Skillfully administering injectable psychiatric medications under the guidance of the psychiatric prescriber.
- Ensuring accurate dosage, proper injection techniques, and maintaining meticulous records of medication administration.

Patient Interaction and Education:

- Addressing patient questions and concerns, providing support, and educating them about their mental health conditions and treatment options.
- Utilizing therapeutic communication techniques to establish a trusting and empathetic relationship with patients.

Team Collaboration:

- Assisting the psychiatric prescriber during patient consultations and clinical procedures.
- Coordinating with the psychiatric prescriber to ensure seamless workflow and efficient patient care.
- Participating in case conferences and treatment planning meetings with the care team.

Collaborative Team Role:

- Working closely with the psychiatric prescriber, therapist, and medical assistant to deliver comprehensive and coordinated care to patients.
- Actively engaging in team discussions to develop and implement patient care plans. Contributing to the enhancement and evaluation of treatment protocols and clinical policies.

Documentation and Record Keeping:

- Maintaining accurate and up-to-date patient records, including medical history, progress notes, and treatment plans.
- Ensuring compliance with legal and regulatory standards for patient record keeping.

Crisis Intervention:

- Identifying and responding to patients in crisis, implementing de-escalation techniques, and coordinating appropriate interventions.

- Collaborating with emergency services or psychiatric facilities when patients require higher levels of care.

Qualifications

- Valid Registered Nurse (RN) licensure in the state of Washington is mandatory.
- A Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) is preferred, but candidates with an RN diploma will also be considered.
- Prior experience in psychiatric nursing or mental health settings is a plus.
- Excellent communication, assessment, and critical thinking skills.
- Ability to collaborate effectively within a multidisciplinary team.
- Compassionate, empathetic, and non-judgmental approach to patient care.

Benefits

- Medical
- Dental
- Vacation
- Starting compensation 79k-87k

As a Registered Nurse at United Family Center, you will have the opportunity to make a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals facing mental health challenges. We offer competitive compensation, full-time employment, a comprehensive benefits package, flexible vacation and time off, and ample opportunities to support your professional growth and well-being. Join our team and contribute to providing exceptional psychiatric care to our patients.