



Burke Job Posting/Job Description

Position Title

Licensed Vocational Nurse - L.W. – Mental Health Emergency Center - Lufkin, Texas

Position Number

P #1424

General Description

The LVN will be part of a multidisciplinary treatment team and is responsible for providing nursing care services to acutely mentally ill adult residents at the Extended Observation Unit and the Crisis Residential Unit. They will also be assigned to provide nursing care services to clients who are undergoing medical drug and/or alcohol detox, utilizing the CIWA and OWS rating scales. These units operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Performs under the direct supervision of the Registered Nurse on duty. Duties will include, but may not be limited to giving injections, administering oral medications, monitoring the health status of resident clients, completing medication consents, assisting with psychiatric services provided via telehealth equipment, general nursing duties and coordinating health care needs with other medical care providers. Other responsibilities include inventory of medications, patient education and documentation, collection and tracking of lab specimens, providing care to clients on detox protocols in regard to some ADL's when needed and appropriate, with the assistance of Mental Health Specialist staff, when necessary.

Education

Required: Graduation from an accredited school of nursing and licensed as a Vocational Nurse by the Texas State Board of Licensed Vocational examiners.

Experience

Preferred: 1 year experience as an LVN in a residential, inpatient or acute mental health setting

Licenses/Certifications

Required: Texas Licensed Vocational Nurse

Required: Valid Texas driver's license

Physical Requirements

Sight, hearing, talking, lifting up to 50 pounds, walking, bending or kneeling and hand/finger dexterity.

Special Requests or Comments

Required: Must be physically able to complete Satori Alternatives to Managing Aggression (SAMA), CPR, and First Aid training modules.

Hours

Staff in this position will work 12-hour shifts (7:00am – 7:00pm) with a total of 7 shifts every 14 days. This position will require the employee to work some weekend and holiday shifts on a rotating basis.

Salary

\$40,000 annually

Notice to All Prospective Burke Applicants

Burke does not discriminate on the basis of race; color; gender; sexual orientation; national origin; religion; age; mental, physical, or sensory disability, unless these are bonafide occupational requirements for a position.

Applications are now being accepted for the vacancies listed and will be accepted until these open positions are filled. Qualified applicants will be considered on a first-come, first-serve basis. All applicants for employment will be required to produce as a part of the application process, proof of employment authorization and positive proof of identification.

Acceptable proof of employment authorization includes:

- 1) United States Passport (with photograph)
- 2) Certificate of Naturalization
- 3) U.S. Birth Certificate
- 4) Resident Alien Card
- 5) Social Security Card
- 6) Driver's license with photograph
- 7) Other identification document with a photograph

Only applications submitted with a specific numbered position listed will be considered.

Physical requirements listed in positions will be discussed in detailed at time of interview.

Criminal convictions that would have relevance to the job being applied for may make you ineligible for employment in that position. The names of all prospective employees are cleared through the Texas Department of Public Safety to determine the existence of such records. Applicants for positions requiring driving must have driving records insurable by our insurance carrier. Driving records will also be checked through the Texas Department of Public Safety.