

# **A & D HOME HEALTH CARE**

## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

### **PSYCHOACTIVE SERVICES REGISTERED NURSE**

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#### **QUALIFICATIONS EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

- Graduate of an accredited school of nursing
- Current Indiana RN licensure
- Two years experience as a Registered Nurse
- A Master's Degree in psychiatric or mental health nursing
- A Bachelor's degree or diploma with two full-time years of experience in an active treatment unit in a mental health facility or outpatient clinic

#### **SKILLS:**

- Must have clinical nursing and assessment skills, problem-solving abilities, positive interpersonal communication skills and excellent interviewing ability.
- Must be able to lift, bend, kneel, reach, push, stand, and push/pull loads.
- Able to tolerate rapid fluctuations in workload and varied distances of travel related to patient visits.
- Possible exposure to body fluids, chemicals and hazardous equipment.
- Must be flexible, self-motivated, recognize and resolve problem situations, make decisions independently and evaluate effectiveness of same.

#### **JOB DUTIES:**

- Assesses the physical, psychological, and social status in order to plan patient care.
- In conjunction with the physician and other providers of care, develop and initiate a patient specific Plan of Care.
- Evaluate patient status, nursing interventions and appropriateness of Plan of Care.
- Maintains effective communication.
- Prepares accurate and timely visit notes, and other documentation as required.
- Initiates preventive and rehabilitative nursing procedures as appropriate for patient care and safety.
- Participate in Quality Assessment Performance Improvement activities as assigned.
- Utilizes a multi-disciplinary approach to patient care.

**I have read the job description and feel I am qualified and able to perform all duties as outlined with reasonable accommodations**

Employee's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_