

Nurse (LPN or RN)- Assertive Community Treatment

About South Lane Mental Health:

Located in Cottage Grove, Oregon, South Lane Mental Health is guided by the principle that no one seeking assistance will be turned away, and an enduring commitment to provide individualized mental health services with compassion and respect. A growing agency, South Lane Mental Health's staff of 100 provides a variety of therapeutic services to over 2,200 individuals in Cottage Grove and the surrounding community. Our employees have a wide range of backgrounds, educational attainment and skill sets. We strive to create an agency community characterized by empowerment, compassion and innovation.

About the Position:

South Lane Mental Health is seeking a nurse for our Assertive Community Treatment Team in Cottage Grove, Oregon. This multi-disciplinary team works together to provide services to individuals with severer and persistent mental illness living in the community to avoid psychiatric hospitalization. The Team Nurse works with the Health Promotion specialist to coordinate and administer medications for clients, and is the team specialist on health, wellness, and nutrition issues. The team provides services 7 days a week and the position may require working some holidays or weekends.

Position Duties:

- Participating on a Health Promotion Team to support individuals with nutrition, housekeeping and hygiene
- Giving scheduled medication
- Giving ordered PRN (as needed) medications
- Performing tasks associated with medication administration, including vital signs, height and weight, glucose monitoring, and client observation
- Recording medication administration according to agency procedure
- Reporting changes in client status regarding drug therapy to ensure client comfort and safety
- Reporting life-threatening events to the team to protect self, the client, and others
- Reporting drug errors and filling out proper forms
- Attending medical appointments with clients
- Attending PMHNP appointments with clients
- Document services as appropriate and complete all required paperwork in a timely fashion
- Participate in Quality Assurance completeness and quality reviews as required
- Participate as a member of a treatment team; attend supervisory and training meetings as required
- Provide crisis services as required
- Meet any job requirements regarding productivity and dependability
- Positively represent South Lane Mental Health in the community and with other service providers
- As required, act as a liaison with other organizations
- Provide after-hours crisis and pager response services and work a flexible schedule

Position Requirements:

- Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse in Oregon.
- Designation as a Qualified Mental Health Associate in Lane County

- Verification of past employment and education, background check

Additional Qualifications:

- Ability to be designated as a Qualified Mental Health Associate in Lane County (Bachelor's Degree in behavioral sciences field or at least three years relevant experience)
- Ability to communicate effectively
- Understand mental health assessment, treatment and service terminology and apply each of these concepts
- Implement skills development strategies
- Identify, implement, coordinate the services and supports identified in an ISSP.
- Perform duties in a respectful and responsible manner, both with clients and co-workers
- Meet ethical standards

Benefits of Working for South Lane Mental Health:

- Exceptional culture where employees are supported, trusted and treated as adults.
- 100% employer payment of health insurance premium for the employee.
- Dental, vision, and prescription drug insurance
- Generous Paid Time Off
- Opportunity to contribute to a 403(b) retirement account
- Opportunities for training and reimbursement for licensure and certification costs
- Administrative and clinical supervision, including that for licensure candidates

To Apply:

Please email resume and cover letter to employment@slmh.org

No phone calls, please.

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