

On-Call Emergency Department Therapist

About South Lane Mental Health:

Located in Cottage Grove, Oregon, South Lane Mental Health is guided by an enduring commitment to provide individualized mental health services with compassion and respect. South Lane Mental Health's staff of 100 provided a variety of therapeutic services to over 2,000 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 part-time On-Call Therapist to provide mental health assessments and crisis interventions to individuals arriving the Cottage Grove Emergency Department with Mental Health Concerns. A full time Qualified Mental Health Professional, the therapist is scheduled for six 24 hour on call shifts per month, including some shifts weekends or holidays. While the number of calls per month may vary widely, the On-Call Therapist would typically respond to 5-6 calls per month.

Position Duties:

- Be available to respond to calls for service during scheduled shifts, including night and weekend shifts, and ability to arrive at the Cottage Grove Emergency Department within 30 minutes after receiving the call.
- Conduct mental health crisis interventions with patients at the Cottage Grove Emergency Department.
- Complete mental health assessments, including assessing risk for suicide.
- Coordinate with the patient, Cottage Grove Emergency Department staff, and South Lane Mental Health staff to determine appropriate treatments, and provide referrals to community resources.
- As needed, provide referrals for inpatient psychiatric care and complete transfer process.
- Document interactions as required in electronic medical records systems. Complete all required paperwork in a timely manner, and meet job requirements regarding productivity and dependability.
- Attend once a month SLMH Emergency Department Team Meetings.
- Understand that many individuals have been traumatized and strive to constantly provide services from a respectful, trauma-informed perspective.
- Perform duties in a respectful and responsible manner, both with clients and co-workers.
- Meet ethical standards.
- Positively represent South Lane Mental Health in the community and with other service providers.

Position Requirements:

- Master's degree in the related fields of therapy to include social work, professional counseling, or couples and family therapy.
- At least 1-2 years of experience providing mental health therapy or LCSW, LPC, or LMFT preferred.
- Schedule flexibility, including the ability to work on long hours at different times of the day

- Experience working with individuals experiencing mental health crisis
- Verification of past employment and education, background check, and ability to prove immunization records necessary to work in a hospital Emergency Department setting

Competencies:

- Provide crisis services, including de-escalating stressful situations.
- Ability to quickly conduct and document mental health assessments according to standards set in Oregon in an Administrative Rules
- Complete a DSM 5 diagnosis
- Conducting best practice suicide risk assessments and safety planning
- Strong written and oral communications skills.
- Ability to interact with people of all ages and cultural background.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Sound computer skills.

Benefits of Working for South Lane Mental Health:

- Exceptional culture where employees are supported, trusted and treated as adults.
- Paid Time Off
- Robust Employee Assistance Program
- Opportunity to contribute to a 403(b) retirement account
- Opportunities for training and reimbursement for licensure and certification costs

To Apply:

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

No phone calls, please.

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