Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

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 almost 100 provides a variety of therapeutic services to over 2,600 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 teamwork, cooperative decision-making, and mutual support. We enthusiastically support staff members' personal and professional development by offering regular supervision and training opportunities and encouraging staff to pursue personal goals.

South Lane Mental Health also values agility and flexibility, as well as the ability to balance work and personal needs. On-call responsibilities are very limited, and PMHNPs have flexibility in their scheduling with a high degree of independence. Staff working with PMHNPs include professionals who conduct in-depth mental health assessments prior to the NPs contact with the client, skilled crisis workers, prescription assistance staff, and other clerical workers.

About the Position:
South Lane Mental Health is seeking a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner to join our team. Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners (PMHNP) work collaboratively with counseling and social work team members in a strengths-based, team approach. After counselors complete a thorough mental health assessment, PMHNPs assess medication needs with patients who believe medications may help in their treatment. To the greatest extent possible, South Lane Mental Health PMHNPs attempt to be conservative in their prescribing practices. The PMHNP works as an autonomous practitioner within the scope of their practice and within guidelines provided by Oregon State Board of Nursing practice statutes.

Position Duties:

- Work as a member of a team providing services to clients with emotional problems and/ or psychiatric disabilities.
- Provide psychiatric assessments for medication management, prescription and monitoring of psychiatric medications, and evaluation of effectiveness of medications and problems associated with the prescription of medications. Provide services in a trauma-informed, evidence-based manner.
- Provide consultation, treatment planning, and treatment services with counselors, case managers, and other treatment team members.
- Review and approve assessment and services identified in the ISSP for each individual receiving mental health services for one or more continuous years.
- Follow all regulations and comply with all rules and standards for Oregon PMHNP. Assist SLMH staff in complying with all regulations governing the use of psychiatric medications.

Position Requirements and competencies:

- A valid license to practice as a psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner in the State of Oregon.
- Ability effectively assess client status and work compassionately with clients.
- Ability to work as part of a collaborative treatment team and to review and sign off on mental health evaluations.
- Ability to work constructively in an egalitarian and flexible environment, with employees at many levels in the organization.

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
- Flexible work schedules
- 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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