

## **CMSU-Out Patient Recovery Services (ORS) Psychiatrist**

CMSU is looking for dedicated professionals to provide Out-Patient Psychiatry services to members residing in Columbia, Montour, Snyder and Union counties. This position includes a flexible schedule, on-site nursing support, and a negotiated hourly rate. CMSU's electronic medical record (EMR) is utilized for documentation purposes. Listed below are some additional details regarding the position. For more information, please contact:

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**Definition:** This is professional medical work in the field of psychiatry and/or child psychiatry.

This position is responsible for the care and treatment of severe and persistently mentally ill patients involved with various community programs. Duties include full professional responsibility for making the diagnosis, determining treatment methods and carrying out treatment plans. Work is performed under an administrative supervisor.

**Examples of Work:** Examines patients to determine the presence of mental illness, obtains medical histories, diagnoses illness, prescribes medication and carries out the course of treatment.

This position will serve as the psychiatrist for CMSU's First Episode Psychosis Program (Connect to Empower) which serves individuals in the 14-30 age range.

Confers with and advises members of treatment team and other interested persons on the care, treatment, and prognosis of patients.

Formulates the psychiatric component of patient treatment plans, including goals and objectives as appropriate.

Reviews reports of patients' laboratory tests to determine levels and effectiveness of medications.

Willing to serve as a collaborative doctor for 1-2 Certified Nurse Practitioners.

This position will provide on-site, in-person contacts with patients, as well as, telehealth using agency-supplied equipment.

Performs related work as required.

**Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:** Knowledge of the theories, principles, practices and techniques used in the field of psychiatry and/or child psychiatry, and the relationships between diagnostic findings and therapeutic methodologies.

Knowledge of mental illnesses, their symptoms, treatment and social implications.

Ability to examine patients, interpret results of findings, make decisions and to prescribe or carry out course of treatment.

Ability to communicate with and gain the confidence and cooperation of patients and to instill and maintain a cooperative attitude throughout the care and treatment process.

Ability to follow general instructions and agency policies in carrying out the care and treatment function.

Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with patients, agency personnel, and the public.

**Minimum Experience and Training:** Completion of a residency or training program in psychiatry which meets the certification requirements of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology or the American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry.

**Necessary Special Requirement:** Possession of a license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as issued by the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure, or the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

**Necessary Special Requirement:** Certain positions in children's and adolescent facilities require completion of a residency program in child psychiatry, which meets the certification requirements of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, or the American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry.

**Necessary Special Requirement:** This position requires obtaining background clearances for FBI, PA State Police and PA Child Abuse. Candidate must also be clear on the Office of Inspector General's list of Excluded Individuals/Entities (LEIE).