

CLASS TITLE:

PSYCHIATRIST I

Class Code: 02912100

Pay Grade: 39A

EO: B

CLASS DEFINITION:

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: In accordance with the provisions of limited medical registration, and under the general and specific supervision of a licensed physician, to administer professional psychiatric services; and to do related work as required.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED: Works under the general supervision of a fully licensed physician from whom assignments are received with general and specific instructions; work is reviewed directly or through consultation, conference, and reports for conformance to established policies and objectives and accepted standards for medical care and treatment.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED: Instructs and supervises nurses and other medical staff assigned to assist in patient care; reviews their work for adequacy of care and treatment and conformance to accepted medical and surgical standards.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED:

In accordance with the provisions of a limited medical registration, and under the general and specific supervision of a licensed physician, to administer professional psychiatric services.

To administer appropriate psychiatric evaluation, treatment and care to patients.

To develop and revise individual treatment plans for psychiatric patient care.

To evaluate the effects of psychotherapy, report results of mental examinations, and to confer with supervising psychiatrist on diagnosis and treatment.

To keep medical records including diagnosis, prognosis, progress results, treatment plans and discharge data.

As assigned, to conduct patient clinics in psychiatry as scheduled by a superior.

To attend and participate in staff conferences and professional meetings.

To provide periodic evaluations of patients as determined by mental health legislation.

To provide necessary psychiatric staff coverage to in- and outpatients as assigned.

To do related work as required.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT:

KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND CAPACITIES: A thorough knowledge of the principles, practices and techniques of medicine and psychiatry in mental health care and treatment programs; a thorough knowledge of behavioral problems and emotional and mental disturbances and their symptoms; the ability to make diagnoses and administer and/or develop appropriate treatment in psychiatry; the ability to understand and obtain the cooperation of clients and their families; the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with superiors and other hospital personnel; the ability to adhere to standards of performance in patient care; and related capacities and abilities.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Education: Such as may have been gained through: graduation from a medical school of recognized standing supplemented by advanced study in the field of Psychiatry; and

Experience: Such as may have been gained through; completion of portions of an approved residency program in Psychiatry.

Special Requirements: At the time of appointment, must possess limited medical registration from the Rhode Island Department of Health to practice medicine in Rhode Island and must maintain such registration as a condition of employment

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