NORTHWELL HEALTH

HUNTINGTON

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE : NURSE PRACTITIONER

DEPARTMENT: Medical Psychiatric

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10:00am- 11:00pm (Includes Weekends and Holidays)

Requisition: 0024AT Position# 10061475

REPORTS TO: Peggy Krepp

POSITION
SUMMARY

Performs a variety of functions and technical procedures necessary for the care of patients across the continuum. Utilizes the processes of assessment, diagnosis, treatment, follow-up, and outcome evaluation. Works within the scope of practice of a nurse practitioner.

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. General core privileges:

- Obtains, documents and updates medical history. Identifies health risks and needs. Performs physical examinations and conducts preventive screening procedures based on age and history. Formulates a differential diagnosis and plan of care based on history, physical examination, and clinical findings.
- Identifies needs of the individual, family, or community.
- Orders and interprets diagnostic tests. Identifies, prescribes, and administers pharmacological therapies.
- Determines effectiveness of the plan of care through documentation of patient care outcomes. Reassesses and modifies plan of care as necessary to achieve medical and health goals.
- Participates in research process, administers investigational therapy, and applies evidence based practices.
- Makes referrals to other health professionals and community agencies. Admits/discharges to appropriate service.
- Discusses advanced directives/end of life issues. Signs death certificates, as necessary.

2. Operational responsibilities:

- Participates in team meetings and conferences to enhance an interdisciplinary approach to primary health care delivery.
- Serves on departmental and multidisciplinary committees, which influence or determine policies affecting nursing practice.
- Participates in and develops projects and unit-based quality improvement programs, as well as standards of care and practice.
- Participates in approved medical and nursing research studies.
- Maintains current level of knowledge relative to professional practice.
- Maintains all required professional documentation, such as license, certifications, infection control, ACLS/BLS, DEA as well as system requirements.
- Acts as resource to staff and implements educational programs.

NURSE PRACTITIONER

	*ADA Essential Functions	
REQUIRED EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS	Master's Degree in a Nurse Practitioner Program, required.	
	 Current license to practice as a Registered Professional Nurse AND a Nurse Practitioner New York State. 	
	 National Board Certification in specialty area, required. 	
	 Has a collaborative practice agreement with designated protocols filed with NYS Department of Education <u>OR</u> collaborative relationship attestation as per the Nurse Practitioner Modernization Act 2015. 	
	Previous experience relevant to the area of clinical practice, preferred.	

Department Head Signature	Date
Human Resources Signature	Date