

DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

Division: FAR WEST
DHP Classification: PSYCHIATRIC NURSE
Name of Dependent Healthcare Professional (DHP):

<p>Psychiatric Nurse: The Psychiatric Nurse must have equivalent qualifications, competence and function in the same role as employed individuals performing the same or similar services at the facility, as defined by facility job description.</p>
<p>Definition of Care or Service: The Psychiatric Nurse specializes in the institutional care of patients with mental disorders. Scope of service may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screens the patients' medical record for history and conditions • Educating the patients & their family about them the conditions and how to create a supportive environment • Evaluate and facilitate social and emotional needs • Supervising medication schedules and evaluating patient progress • Collaborate with a variety of interdisciplinary professionals to determine and provide the best possible care for their patients • Able to maintain a safe environment through the use of monitoring devices and restraining techniques. • Demonstrates Clinical and Service excellence behaviors to include code of HCA conduct core fundamentals in daily interactions with patients, families, co-workers and physicians.
<p>Setting(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare facilities including but not limited to hospitals, outpatient treatment facilities, imaging centers and physician practices • Patient care areas, all settings
<p>Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct supervision by surgery department director, site manager or designee <p>Evaluator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department director or designee in conjunction with supervising physician or licensed independent practitioner
<p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing, Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) or Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) • Registered RN license • American Heart Association health care provider BLS Certification
<p>State Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NV: Current license to practice as a Registered Nurse in the State of Nevada • CA: Current license to practice as a Registered Nurse in the State of California
<p>Experience: At least one year of OR experience is preferred.</p>
<p>Competencies: The Psychiatric Nurse will demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trouble-shooting difficult testing situations and administering tests that are appropriate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Demonstrates proficiency in using psychological tests ○ Assists in selection of test to be administered. ○ Review test scores administered, including objective personality tests



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- Maintains confidentiality and privacy in accordance with HIPAA regulations
- Accurate patient information review and evaluation
 - Uses at least two ways to identify patients
 - Verifies that the requested services correlates with the patient's clinical history, presentation and physician order
 - accesses patient's medical record appropriately
- Infection Prevention
 - Practices consistent hand hygiene
 - Uses personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - Complies with Isolation precautions
 - Required immunizations per DHP Division requirement

References:

<http://www.apna.org>

State of Nevada:

<http://hr.nv.gov/uploadedfiles/hrnvgov/content/resources/classspecs/10/10-306spc.pdf>

DHP Printed Name: _____ DHP Signature: _____

Company/Vendor: _____ Date: _____