**Psychiatrist-Community Health Center**

**Job Summary**

Odyssey House Louisiana, Inc. is seeking a full-time Psychiatrist for its Federally Qualified Health Center. The schedule is Monday-Friday 8am-5pm. The Psychiatrist evaluates, diagnoses, and treats patients with mental illness and substance use disorders through a combination of personal counseling (psychotherapy), psychoanalysis, and/or medication. The Psychiatrist will perform initial psychiatric assessments, develop individualized care plans, and implement treatment for patients. The Psychiatrist will prescribe psychopharmacological medications as needed. This position will monitor and record client progress, and amend treatment plans according to patient response.

**Responsibilities and Duties**

It is the duty and responsibility of the Psychiatrist to:

* meet productivity expectations of serving community and in house clients 15-20 a day;
* ensure providers meet productivity standard of seeing a minimum of 18 patients a day;
* supervise medical staff, including Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners, and assist with trainings as needed;
* coordinate patient care with LSU Psychiatric Residency staff,
* help patients by evaluating medical and psychosocial conditions;
* help patients change their thought processes and behavior;
* review patients’ medical history and develop and implement treatment plans, including prescription of psychopharmacological medications;
* manage at least 100 MAT clients a year, in house and community patients, with anticipated future growth;
* identify mental health and substance use disorders and determine best treatments;
* evaluate patients’ emotional, behavioral, and mental state through discussion, observation and analysis by interviewing; conducting physical examinations; observing behaviors; reviewing medical history and related documents; selecting, administering, and interpreting psychological tests; ordering laboratory tests and evaluating results;
* treat patients by utilizing psychotherapeutic methods and medications; discussing progress toward goals with patients; providing instructions; monitoring effect of medications; tracking patients’ progress; and supervising staff provision of services;
* develop treatment plans by determining the nature and extent of cognitive, emotional, developmental, social, and behavioral disorders and establishing treatment goals and methodologies;
* monitor and evaluate treatment results;
* advise patients on how to cope with mental health and substance use disorders and emotional breakdowns;
* maintain interdisciplinary treatment by reviewing treatment plans and progress, and consulting and collaborating with Counselors, Nursing staff, and other health care providers to improve client care and outcome measures for behavioral health clients;
* assure quality and safe service for patients and staff by enforcing policies, procedures, accreditation standards, rules, and legal regulations; participating in utilization reviews; and remaining available for emergency consultations;
* improve staff competence by providing training and discussions regarding the interrelationship between psychosocial and physiological problems, medications, crisis intervention, and related issues;
* maintain historical records by documenting symptoms, medications, and treatment events and writing summaries in the Electronic Health Record (EHR);
* ensure compliance with documentation and billing in the EHR;
* update job knowledge by participating in continuing medical educational opportunities, reading professional publications, maintaining personal networks, and participating in professional organizations;
* enhance the department and organization reputation by accepting ownership for accomplishing new and different requests and exploring opportunities to add value to job accomplishments;
* research medical issues and new medical treatments to update knowledge on mental healthcare; and
* perform other duties as assigned.

**Qualifications and Skills**

Minimum qualifications include the following:

* Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
* Valid and unrestricted Louisiana Medical License
* Completion of an ACGME approved Psychiatric Residency Program
* ABPN Board Certification in Psychiatry
* Valid DEA Certificate
* DATA 2000 Waiver
* At least 2 years of adult psychiatry experience
* At least 2 years of qualifying experience in treating disorders
* CPR certification
* Proficient in MS Office 365 Suite
* Excellent written, verbal, organizational, interpersonal, and communication skills
* Ability to be creative and flexible within parameters of treatment programs and modalities

**Compensation and Benefits**

Competitive Compensation and Benefits package includes insurance (health, dental, vision, life, long-term and short-term disability), leave benefits and 401k match.

Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to [hlikaj@ohlinc.org](mailto:hlikaj@ohlinc.org).