



LA CHEIM SCHOOL, INC.
Job Description



Job Title: Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner

Work Location: Oakland, CA

Division/Department: BHS

Reports to: Program Director

<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Part-time - Temporary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonexempt

POSITION DESCRIPTION

La Cheim Behavioral Health Services is seeking a licensed Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner (NP) with expertise in mental health – including assessment, diagnosis, and medication management for adults with severe mental illnesses.

SUMMARY OF RESPONSIBILITIES

- Working with adults with diagnoses of severe mental illness
- Patient assessments, comprehensive screenings, manage suicide/self-harm risk cases
- Perform physicals
- Medication assessments
- Responding to needs for case triage by severity when applicable

QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

- Excellent organization, problem solving, communication and decision-making skills
- Able to work independently or under appropriate supervision within California laws
- Able to work as a responsible member of a collaborative treatment team
- Understands and can work within a trauma-informed, strength-based, brief therapy model
- Strong boundary setting and time management skills to ensure that complex cases can be adequately serviced within the time allotted.
- Commitment to timely, clear documentation, highlighting medical necessity for treatment.
- Diplomacy and effectiveness in collaborating with outpatient psychiatric providers
- Commitment to values of cultural humility, diversity, equity, and inclusion.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Current Nurse Practitioner License from the State of California
- Valid California Driver's License and Automotive Insurance
- DOJ and FBI Clearance
- TB Clearance

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

The following is the extent of the specific activity required for this position:

- Stairs – climbing stairs up to 50-100 – up to 2-4 hours, not continuously
- Sitting – up to 2 hours, not continuously; standing – up to 4 hours, not continuously
- Walking – up to 2 hours, not continuously; bending over – up to 1 hour, not continuously
- Crawling – up to 0 hours; climbing – up to 0 hours, reaching overhead – up to a few minutes
- Crouching – up to ½ hour, not continuously; kneeling – up to a few minutes
- Balancing – up to 0 hours; pushing or pulling – up to a few minutes
- Lifting or carrying – 25 pounds or less; repetitive use of feet – up to 0 hours
- Repetitive use of hands – up to 0 hours
- Grasping – with one or both, simple and firm, for up to 1 hour, not continuously
- Fine dexterity - either hand up to 1 hour, not continuously Auditory and visual acuity – 8 hours within normal limits and may be with glasses, contact lenses or hearing aids.
- Driving cars and vans; Exposure to uneven concrete and blacktop
- Exposure to normal dust, heat, and noise
- Exposure to emotionally disturbed students who may be physically and verbally violent and require safe physical management
- Frequent exposure to office equipment.

Equal Opportunity Employer

La Cheim School, Inc. is committed to diversity in its programming and in creating a staff reflective of the populations of the San Francisco Bay Area, and will not discriminate against applicants, employees, or unpaid veterans. We encourage and actively recruit applicants representing diversity of race, color, age, sex, race, religion, national origin, sex/gender expression and physical ability.

Print Employee Name:

Employee Signature:

Date: