

## **Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner**

Desert Senita Community Health Center is seeking a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner to join our team. Desert Senita Community Health Center is a Federally Qualified Community Health Center (FQHC), with 2 sites in Ajo and Arizona City.

### **The ideal candidate will have the following education and experience:**

- Licensed to practice as a Register Nurse with an advanced practice credential by the Arizona board of nursing
- Ability to become credentialed with DSCHC contracted health plans
- Licensed by the Drug Enforcement Administration;
- Ability to maintain confidentiality at all times in all situations and follow the laws and intent of the most current HIPAA laws and regulations and DSCHC security and privacy policies.
- Extensive working knowledge of the Nextgen EMR system. Knowledge of Microsoft programs with the ability to effectively communicate using outlook. (Preferred)
- Willingness to work flexible schedules to accommodate clinic patients and local communities. Familiarity with the pace of primary care and working with an interdisciplinary team, and strong communication skills.
- Good interpersonal and human relations skills are required. Must possess skills to empathize and care for a variety of patients, including low-income and diverse cultures and treat everyone (internal and external customers) with respect and dignity.
- Two (2) years of directly related clinical experience in an ambulatory care setting.
- Multi-lingual (English/Spanish) language skills (Preferred)
- Telemedicine Experience (Preferred)
- CPR Certified/ First Aide certified if appropriate
- Fingerprint clearance through DPS

### **The ideal candidate will also possess the following knowledge, skills, and abilities:**

- Provides direct behavioral health patient care to clinic patients as outlined in the provider's current work agreement either in person or via telemedicine.
- Elicits information related to the patient's medical history and records into the Agency's approved EMR/EHR system. Orders, interprets, and executes tests to provide information on patient's condition. Analyzes reports and findings of tests and examinations to present accurate diagnoses. Refers patients to medical specialist(s) for consultant services when necessary for further evaluation and treatment.
- Completes paperwork for disability or time-off-from-work claims for behavioral health issues.
- Performs clinical screening and referral of all conditions in need of consultation from medical, non-psychiatric, specialties.
- Administers or prescribes behavioral health treatments. Prescribes medications, dosage, and schedule in accordance with patient diagnoses, condition, and allergies and monitors for medication side effects.
- Promotes behavioral health and wellness by advising patients about diet, physical activity, and hygiene along with methods for prevention of disease.

- Participates in peer review activities as directed by the CMO and advises management on performance deficiencies of behavioral health providers and clinical auxiliary personnel.
- Participates in community outreach activities such as health fairs, classes, and community events
- Contributes to the training and proficiency of clinical personnel including PA, NP, and medical behavioral health, and nursing students- When applicable.
- Attends meetings, seminars, and conferences as appropriate to ensure skills and knowledge remain current and requests CE time and reimbursement per current Agency policy. Completes required annual Agency training.
- May travel to other sites to provide coverage. (Ajo, Arizona City)
- Follows Agency policies, personnel policies, and patient/practitioner protocols not otherwise addressed in employment and responsibilities and follows appropriate infection control procedures using Standard Precautions as outlined in the Agency's current policy.
- Other duties as assigned

**For questions, please contact HR at [HR@desertsenita.org](mailto:HR@desertsenita.org).**

**To apply, email your cover letter, resume, and our Employment Application to [HR@desertsenita.org](mailto:HR@desertsenita.org).**

***As a condition of employment, DSCHC employees are required to qualify for an Arizona Level One Fingerprint Clearance Card***

Desert Senita Community Health Center (DSCHC) will recruit, hire, train, and promote persons in all job titles without regard to age, color, disability, gender (including gender identity), marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, veteran status, or other status protected by applicable law. In addition, all personnel actions such as compensation, promotion, demotion, benefits, transfers, staff reductions, terminations, reinstatement and rehire, company-sponsored training, education and tuition assistance, and social and recreational programs will be administered in accordance with the principles of equal employment opportunity.