

# SUMTER

## FAMILY HEALTH CENTER

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Health and Well Being

### JOB POSTING

#### **Behavioral Health Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)**

##### **Position Summary:**

The role of a PMHNP involves diagnosing the nature and extent of mental health and/or substance abuse disorders, including emotional and behavioral disorders in children, adults, and senior adult clients. The PMHNP provides mental health/substance abuse (“MH/SA”) services to clients who have been diagnosed with a mental illness, emotional, behavioral and/or substance abuse disorder and clients who have not been diagnosed, but demonstrate symptoms.

##### **General Duties and Responsibilities:**

- The PMHNP’s primary responsibilities include, but are not limited to: performing medical examinations and evaluations; diagnosing mental health and substance abuse, emotional, and/or behavioral disorders.
- Implementing necessary/recommended treatment plans to include prescribing and administering psychotherapeutic treatments and/or medications and conducting laboratory and/or diagnostic tests, as appropriate.
- Collaborating with precepting Physician(s) and other healthcare disciplines, as necessary; and initiating the referral process, as appropriate, for other recommended primary and specialty healthcare needs, all within the scope of the PMHNP’s expertise and agreed upon protocols.
- Interviews clients, obtains medical histories, and works with patients to prevent mental health/substance abuse, emotional, and/or behavioral disorders from further progressing.
- Teaching client’s ways to cope, manage, and improve their overall health status.
- Advising and informing guardians and relatives of clients’ conditions and treatments, as allowable by law.
- Assists in providing quality assurance/performance improvement reports for improving the quality of client care.
- Actively participates in monthly staff meetings and quarterly Provider/Continuous Performance Improvement/Pharmacy and Therapeutics meetings.
- Performs other duties as assigned by the Physician Preceptor and/or Executive Director.

##### **Qualifications:**

- Licensed as a registered nurse and officially recognized as a PMHNP (Master’s Degree or appropriate equivalent) by the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation’s Board of Nursing.

- The PMHNP must maintain prescriptive authority recognition in the state of South Carolina and hold a valid Federal DEA license.
- A minimum of five (5) years clinical nursing experience is required.
- One (1) year advanced practice experience as a PMHNP is preferred.
- The PMHNP must possess the ability to prioritize tasks and manage time efficiently and must be flexible as to the changing needs of SFHC, possessing the ability to work as a team player at all times.
- Current CPR certification is required.
- Advanced Care Life Support preferred.

**Work Environment:**

Very busy atmosphere. Highly stressful when dealing with individual personalities of co-workers, patients and their families. Potential for regular exposure to blood-borne diseases (Category I). Potential for exposure to chemical hazards (Category B).

**Physical Demands:**

Considerable sitting, standing or walking. Assists in lifting and moving patients as necessary. Lifts supplies/equipment up to 20lbs. occasionally, and/or up to 10lbs. frequently. Considerable reaching, stooping, bending, kneeling, crouching. Must be able to act rapidly and effectively while following policies and procedures and utilize the principles of management during routine and emergency situations.

**Schedule and Benefits:**

Full-time position with Monday- Friday dayshift schedule. Comprehensive benefits package including health, dental, vision and life insurance, as well as paid time off and holiday pay.

**How to Apply:**

If you are interested in applying for a position at SFHC, please print and complete the [Employment Application](#). Return your completed application to:

Sumter Family Health Center

Attn: Human Resources

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