



## **Avalon Healing Center Psychiatric Advanced Practice Provider**

### **Job Title:** Avalon Behavioral Health APP

Avalon Healing Center is a comprehensive sexual assault center and is a unique model of care focused on the health and well-being of patients who have experienced sexual violence. We are the only center of our kind in Michigan and are looking for clinicians with a passion and understanding of the complex needs of patients who have experienced sexual violence and sex trafficking. We are looking for a compassionate, experienced clinician to join the Avalon Survivor-Enhanced Wellness Team (SEW Team) and provide high-quality patient care in our outpatient wellness clinic.

### **Responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:**

- Serve as a liaison between the psychiatrist and the patient, providing continuity of care
- Perform psychiatric evaluations and medication management
- Educate patients and families about mental illness and available treatment options
- Collaborate with other members of the treatment team to develop individualized treatment plans
- Monitor patients' progress and adjust treatments as needed
- Prescribe medications within the scope of practice
- Provide crisis intervention and support
- Provide therapy services commensurate with experience and training
- Serve on committees or work groups to improve clinical care
- Advocate for patients' rights and access to care
- Maintain accurate and up-to-date medical records
- Participate in continuing education opportunities to maintain licensure and keep abreast of new developments in the field
- Participate / Lead in group / healing therapies
- Provide referrals when indicated
- Provide support to the Avalon Staff as it relates to debriefing around secondary/vicarious trauma

- Provide facilitation to the Avalon Healing Center through Psychiatric Wellness Debrief sessions, when necessary

### **Required Skills and Qualifications**

- Master's degree in physician assistant studies or related field
- Board Certification by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) or by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB)
- Current state license to practice as a physician assistant or nurse practitioner
- 2+ years experience working as a psychiatric physician assistant or nurse practitioner
- Experience with common psychiatric medications and their side effects
- Ability to perform diagnostic evaluations, including taking patient histories and ordering laboratory tests
- Experience in working with marginalized communities
- Passion for working with diverse populations and understand the value of inclusion and equity in their work
- Strong and effective communication skills
- Be empathetic and compassionate
- Show attention to detail
- Experience / ability to work through telehealth if/when necessary

### **Preferred Skills and Qualifications**

- Experience in treating patients who have experienced the trauma of sexual violence
- Experience in treating PTSD
- Experience in treating addiction is a positive
- Adolescent and Adult patient care experience

**Hours/Salary:** \$70,000-\$80,000 annual salary - experience considered; Part-time. Position requires 3 days in office each week. Some weekends and evenings may be necessary, pending patient needs. Some virtual may be expected pending client needs and organizational capacity. PTO at 0.6 FTE level. Health insurance for employee covered at 0.6 FTE. Malpractice insurance provided, but limited to provider services performed only for Avalon Healing Center

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