



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
- 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
- Experience with electroconvulsive therapy (ECT)
- Bilingual ability

Hours/Salary: \$75,000; part-time. Position requires 3-4 days in office each week. Some weekends and evenings may be necessary, pending patient needs.

To apply, please submit cover letter and resume to:
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