

STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

BRYCE HOSPITAL

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

JOB TITLE: MH Social Worker II OPEN DATE: 4/19/2024
CLOSE DATE: Until Filled

JOB LOCATION: Bryce Hospital NUMBER: 24-07

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

JOB CODE: W2000

SALARY

• Annual Salary Range (\$49,267.20 - \$71,083.20)

• Salary will be commensurate with experience. Limitations apply for current State employees.

BENEFITS

- 12 paid holidays.
- 1 personal leave day accrued each January.
- 13 sick leave days.
- 13 annual leave days accrued in the first year of employment.
- Longevity bonus annually after 5 years of employment.
- Continuous opportunities for acquiring CEU's needed for maintaining professional license.
- Very low-cost health and dental insurance through the <u>Alabama State Employee Insurance</u> Board.
- Defined retirement benefit (not impacted by economic downturns) and a pre-retirement death benefit through the <u>Retirement Systems of Alabama</u>.
 - After 1 year, the minimum amount of the pre-retirement death benefit paid to your designated beneficiary is at least equal to your current or previous fiscal year annual salary.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

• Master's degree in Social Work from a program approved by the Council on Social Work Education.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Must have or be eligible for licensure as graduate social worker as issued by the Alabama Board of Social Work.
- Eligible employees must obtain licensure within one year of appointment date in order to maintain employment.



KIND OF WORK

- Performs psychosocial assessments/social histories for hospitalized seriously and chronically mentally ill adults.
- Contributes to the development, revision and monitoring of individualized treatment plans for hospitalized seriously mentally ill adult patients.
- Performs post hospitalization planning and implementation for hospitalized seriously and chronically mentally ill adults.
- Conducts therapeutic group and individual therapy sessions with mentally ill adults and provides casework in accordance with established guidelines and appropriate protocol.
- Provides direct treatment and social work services for seriously and chronically mentally ill adults.
- Communicates with CMHC staff on seriously and chronically mentally ill adults to provide continuity of care.
- Communicates with families and significant others to provide educate and aftercare planning.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

- Knowledge of clinical and crisis interventions.
- Knowledge of the Joint Commission and the Centers for Medicare/Medicaid Standards.
- Ability to read and comprehend documents such as social history, psychological assessments, data, court orders, etc.
- Ability to make clinical assessments.
- Ability to interact professionally with patients, families and other individuals.
- Ability to keep accurate records and prepare reports.
- Ability to communicate effectively, verbally and in writing.

METHOD OF SELECTION

- Applicants will be rated based on an evaluation of their job-related training, abilities, experience, and education, and should provide adequate work history identifying experiences related to the duties and minimum qualifications as mentioned above.
- All relevant information is subject to verification.
- Drug screening and security clearances will be conducted on prospective applicants being given serious consideration for employment whose job requires direct contact with patients.

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Only work experience detailed on the application will be considered. Applications should be submitted by the deadline to be considered. Announcements open until filled will remain open until a sufficient applicant pool is obtained. Applications should be submitted as soon as possible to ensure the application will be considered for the position. Copies of License/Certifications should be uploaded with your application. A copy of the academic transcript is required. Appointment of successful candidate will be conditional based on receipt of the official transcript provided by the school, college, or university.