



JOB TITLE: PLAY THERAPIST/CHILD MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST

REPORTS TO: Behavioral Health Director

STATUS: Exempt (Salaried)

LOCATION: Medical Clinic

Job description

SCHS is a 90-100 employee, full-service, non-profit healthcare clinic serving the needs of the South Minneapolis community. Come make a difference in the lives of people every day while helping us achieve our mission: To improve the health of our patients and communities by delivering exceptional care, removing barriers, and promoting healthy lifestyles. Proof of full vaccination against Covid-19 is required.

ROLE: The Behavioral Health Therapist provides on-site and/or virtual therapeutic services to children, adolescents and family members.

JOB DUTIES:

- Assess the emotional needs of children in consultation with other professionals
- Undertake assessment for appropriateness of play therapy and engage in play therapy with children in response to referrals.
- Engage in evidence based practice.
- Facilitates individual and family sessions in outpatient setting.
- Develops treatment plan for patients.
- Works closely with all members of the healthcare team in development of a plan of treatment.
- Develops and maintains thorough knowledge of referral resources throughout the service area.
- Consults with Behavioral Health Director when necessary and appropriate.
- Maintains accurate and timely records, including clinical progress notes, according to clinic policy.
- Provides positive customer relations in dealing with patients, families, physicians, members of the healthcare team, referral sources, service agencies and others.
- Attends and participates in clinical consultation meetings.
- Attends and participates in staff meetings and committees.
- Assists with other duties and responsibilities as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

- Confidence, professional judgment, emotional resilience, and stability.
- Works well both independently and as part of a team.
- Exceptional verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability to exhibit good rapport with clients of varying behavioral issues, ethnic backgrounds, and socio-economic status.
- Excellent time management and organizational skills.
- Attention to detail.
- Commitment to the SCHS mission and staff values.
- Anticipate and manage challenging behavior constructively

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Masters Degree in Marriage and Family Therapy, Clinical Counseling, Psychology, or Social Work or PsyD/PhD.
- Licensed in discipline by appropriate state board (LPCC, LICSW, LMFT, LADC) .
- Registered Play Therapist (RPT), experience with DC 0-5, or someone with play therapy training (Theraplay, child centered, somatic experiencing, CPP) preferred for working with early childhood and young children.
- Maintain licensure as required by the state.
- Possess a strong community health/public health orientation.
- Experience in community clinics preferred.
- **Bilingual (English/Spanish) a plus.**

Job Type: Full-time

Great Employee Benefits:

***National Health Service Corps loan repayment option**

- Healthcare (medical, dental, vision)
- Maternity and Parental Leave
- Company-paid Short-Term Disability -up to 8 weeks
- 403(b) savings plan
- Life Insurance at no cost to our employees
- Generous PTO
- Continued Education Reimbursement
- Employee assistance program
- Health savings account