SUMMARY OF POSITION:
Walker is an array of diverse therapeutic, academic, special education, and mental health programs that impact thousands of Massachusetts children each year. The Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialist reports to the Psychiatrist Medical Director and is a member of the Walker medical staff which also includes a Director of Nursing, and another Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialist. Together this team provides medication management and consultation to a mixed caseload of ICBAT, Residential Treatment, and Outpatient Clinic youth and families. As a Walker clinician, the Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialist is member of a team which is focused on providing thoughtful, high-quality, evidence-based care in a robust “learning community” environment.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Provide psychopharmacological evaluation for children in multiple settings all of which are on Walker’s Needham campus. Settings include the following:
  - 16 bed community based hospital diversion unit for children in acute crisis between the ages of 3 and 14.
  - Residential Treatment program serving children between the ages of 5 and 13.
  - Outpatient Clinic

- Consult with families and multidisciplinary team regarding clinical assessment and diagnostic issues.
- Provide direct medication management and consultation to the Intensive Community Based Acute Treatment, Residential and Outpatient programs.
- Participate in case reviews and/or case consultation as needed.
- Provide in-service training and consultation as needed, and consistent with educational background and experience.
- Act as liaison to community physicians involved in the care of Walker clients.
- Additional duties as assigned by Medical Director with our without accommodation.
DEPARTMENT SPECIFIC/NON-ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:
1. Other duties as assigned with or without accommodation.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Education: Masters in Nursing, current DPH and DEA certificates
Experience: Specialty in Child Psychiatry, Board Certified
Preferred Skills/Qualifications: 5+ years in community mental health delivery
Skills/Competencies:
Other Skills:

Pre-Employment Condition: Review of Criminal Background

ORGANIZATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS/SCOPE:

WORKING CONDITIONS:

DISCLAIMER:
The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by employees assigned to this classification. They are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required of employees assigned to this position.

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