

Director – Adolescent Psych, Inpatient Unit
MultiCare Health System
Tacoma, WA

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Job Description:

The Director of Adolescent Psych in the Behavioral Health Services has administrative responsibility and accountability for the planning and direction of clinical, financial, and operational activities of a 25 bed inpatient adolescent psychiatry unit. The incumbent designs, facilitates and directs the delivery of care and service to customers including patients, staff, physicians, family members and community representatives. The Director is responsible for the interpretation and development of unit/department patient care standards, provisions of quality health services, resource allocation and fiscal management. The Director defines and monitors the standards of practice, assures availability and appropriate utilization of needed human and material resources, supports collaboration within Patient Services and among other divisions and disciplines for desired patient outcomes, provides positive timely customer service, and participates in efforts to achieve organizational goals and objectives. This position requires extensive internal and external contacts with all levels of staff, management, physicians, governmental agencies, vendors, and other professional colleagues.

The role will allow the candidate hired to participate in the planning and hiring and can influence everything about the unit from the care approach to hiring the right staff. They will join a values-based organization that cares about staff, patients and the community. It provides the opportunity to develop innovative programming and to use evidence-based informed interventions.

Requirements:

- Eight years recent clinical experience preferably in an inpatient mental health/psychiatry setting working with children and adolescent populations.
- Five years of managerial or supervisory experience.

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