Hilo Medical Center
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HUMAN RESOURCES ∴ EAST HAWAII REGION: Hilo Medical Center, Hale Ho'ola Hamakua, Ka'u Hospital
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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

CONTINUOUS RECRUITMENT UNTIL NEEDS ARE MET

DATE POSTED: 3/3/10
JOB TITLE: PSYCHIATRIC AIDE-ENTRY LEVEL
PSYCHIATRIC AIDE-FULL PERFORMANCE
RECRUITMENT NO.: **ENTRY LEVEL:** HMC 41-10
FULL PERFORMANCE: HMC 42-10
STATUS: TEMPORARY WITH BENEFITS/50% FULL TIME EQUIVALENT
JOB LOCATION/DEPT.: HILO MEDICAL CENTER, HALE HO'OLA (PSYCH)
SALARY: **ENTRY LEVEL:** 50% of $2,728 PER MONTH HE-04, BU:10
FULL PERFORMANCE: 50% of $2,903 PER MONTH HE-06, BU:10

JOB DUTIES: PROVIDE ACUTE ADULT AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES. SERVE AS PART OF THE TREATMENT TEAM INVOLVED IN PLANNING, ORGANIZING AND CONDUCTING ADJUNCTIVE SERVICES (RECREATIONAL AND DIVERSIONAL ACTIVITIES) WHICH INVOLVES THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MODERATELY COMPLEX THERAPEUTIC PROCEDURES AND THE APPLICATION OF VARIOUS TECHNIQUES IN PATIENT CARE SERVICES. PROVIDE A VARIETY OF PERSONAL CARE AND NURSING SERVICES TO PATIENTS IN THE UNIT. PERFORM OTHER RELATED DUTIES AS ASSIGNED. **MUST BE AVAILABLE TO WORK SHIFTS AS NECESSARY BASED ON HOSPITAL OPERATIONS; SERVICES ARE PROVIDED 24/7.**

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: To qualify, you must meet all of the following requirements. Please note that unless specifically indicated, the required education and experience may not be gained concurrently. In addition, qualifying work experiences are credited based on a 40-hour workweek.

PREREQUISITE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR THE ENTRY LEVEL
EXPERIENCE AND ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES: One (1) year of work experience in a hospital or other medically oriented institution or program where the primary or basic objective was to observe and report on a variety of physical and/or mental symptoms and conditions and implement care and/or treatment procedures for a caseload of patients. Such experience must have demonstrated knowledge of basic spoken and written English; basic nursing skills (i.e., taking vital signs, measuring output, recognition of abnormal signs and symptoms, etc.); patients' rights; infection control; body mechanics; basic medical and nursing terminology; and the ability to read, write, speak and understand English; learn and apply general behavioral and psychiatric principles; establish effective therapeutic relationships with psychiatric patients; follow directions; keep appropriate records; and analyze situations accurately and take effective action.

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PREREQUISITE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR THE FULL PERFORMANCE LEVEL
EXPERIENCE AND ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES: In addition to the qualifications required at the entry level, one (1) year of work experience in a mental health facility/unit which involved learning and performing selected therapeutic activities under the supervision of a qualified professional. Such experience must have demonstrated knowledge of behavioral characteristics associated with various types of mental health problems; general behavioral and psychiatric procedures; mental health principles and techniques involved in the care and treatment of individuals or groups of mentally ill patients; intervention and de-escalation techniques; common side effects of psychiatric medications; and the ability to assist and participate in the activities of the treatment team; and independently provide adjunctive services (recreational and diversional activities) to a caseload of psychiatric patients.

CERTIFICATION REQUIRED: Certification in Basic Life Support (BLS) Health Care Provider (adult, child and infant) must be obtained within six (6) months of employment**.** Current Certification in Basic Life Support (BLS) Health Care Provider (adult, child and infant) is preferred. Please submit copy of certification **with the application.**

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES MAY CONTACT THE EMPLOYMENT OFFICER, HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION AT (808) 733-4162 (VOICE/TDD) TO DISCUSS SPECIAL NEEDS IN APPLYING.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

ALL JOB VACANCIES WILL BE POSTED FOR A MINIMUM OF TEN (10) CALENDAR DAYS

QUALITY OF EXPERIENCE: Possession of the required amount of experience will not in itself be accepted as proof of qualification for the position. Overall paid or unpaid experience must have been of such scope and responsibility as to conclusively demonstrate that you have the ability to perform the duties of this position. Provide a detailed description of your duties and responsibilities. If you worked on a part-time basis, indicate the average number of hours worked per week. Please note that experience will be based on a 40-hour workweek.
Note: We will not postpone the recruitment process because of your failure to provide accurate and complete information concerning your qualifications.

MERIT OR CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM: Applicants must meet the minimum qualification requirements, including education, experience, other public employment requirements for State Civil Service employment, and HHSC Standards of Fitness. Only those applicants that are scheduled for an interview with the hiring manager will be contacted. Applications will be kept active for six (6) months.

CITIZENSHIP AND RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT: Applicants must be eligible to work in the U.S. and at the time of appointment intend to reside in the State of Hawaii during the course of employment with the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE: If you are claiming Veteran's Preference, you must submit a copy of your DD214 and/or other substantiating documents specifying the periods of your service.

PHYSICAL/MENTAL REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be able to physically and mentally perform efficiently the duties of the position. Qualified applicants with disabilities who can perform the essential functions of the advertised position are encouraged to apply. The Hawaii Health Systems Corporation is committed to making reasonable accommodations on a case-by-case basis. Applicants seeking reasonable accommodation should be ready to discuss the accommodation sought so that a determination can be made that such accommodation is reasonable and would not cause the employer undue hardship.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT: Offers of employment will be conditioned on the results of a complete physical examination, which includes a drug screening. For certain job categories, applicants may be referred to an HHSC-designated physician, rather than the applicant's personal physician of choice. The cost for all physical examinations, except the cost for the drug screening, shall be borne by the applicant and not the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. The Hawaii Health Systems Corporation shall bear the cost of the drug screening.

CRIMINAL/BACKGROUND, CREDENTIALING CHECKS: Applicable checks will be conducted periodically and any associated costs may be borne by the applicant. If a job offer is made or employment is begun prior to completion of all applicable checks, any offer of employment or continued employment is contingent upon satisfactory return of all required checks.

HOW TO APPLY: Applications are available at the **HILO MEDICAL CENTER,** Human Resources Office, 1190 Waianuenue Avenue, Hilo, HI 96720. You can call (808) 974-6837 (Voice/TT), Toll Free (800) 845-6733, e-mail: **hmcrecruit@hhsc.org** or visit our website at www.hhsc.org. **Application hours are: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm** at which time applicants are able to complete an application and have their application reviewed by the facility Human Resources Office. Only applicants that have been through a Human Resources (HR) applicant screening process will be considered for an interview with a hiring manager. Applications for announcements with a deadline date must be on file no later than the last day to file applications. Applications for announcements with "Continuous Recruitment Until Needs are Met" will be accepted as long as there are vacancies. Inactive/filled announcements will be taken off the HHSC website.

STEPS TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW, SUBSEQUENT APPEALS: If you do not agree with a decision made by the Employment Office as to your non-qualification or non-selection for a position, you may complete a Request for Administrative Review form (available on the HHSC website) or you may submit a written request within twenty (20) days from the date of your sent notice to the Regional Chief Executive Officer/Designee. Your letter requesting the Administrative Review must include 1. The job title(s) and recruitment number(s), 2. the specific reason(s) you are requesting the review noting if there is a statute or rule violation, and 3. any additional information you want to submit to substantiate your request. If you do not submit your request within the **twenty (20) days deadline, no Administrative Review will be conducted.** Since the Administrative Review is a prerequisite to subsequent steps, failure to utilize this process will make you ineligible for subsequent appeals. The administrative review, formal complaint and/or appeals hearing will not necessarily postpone the recruitment process and/or rescind a selection.

If you do not agree with the Administrative Review, you may file a Formal Complaint and then, if you are still not satisfied, you can appeal to the HHSC Merit Appeals Board.

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