



Job Title: Psychiatric Rehabilitation Specialist

Location: Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh, PA

Job Type: Full-time, Monday through Friday, with occasional holiday hours

Job Description:

We are seeking a dedicated and compassionate individual to join our team as a Psychiatric Rehabilitation Specialist. This unique position involves serving in two integral roles within our organization. The successful candidate will spend 60% of their time providing psychiatric rehabilitation services at the Sally and Howard Levin Clubhouse during the work-ordered day, and 40% providing supportive services in independent living settings for individuals with developmental or intellectual disabilities in the Squirrel Hill community.

Clubhouse Responsibilities:

- Educate, engage, and support clubhouse participants in various work areas, particularly in the kitchen unit.
- Plan and implement social activities and maintain communication with external providers.
- Ensure participant rights are upheld, and safety and security are maintained.
- Provide crisis intervention and supportive counseling as needed.

Supported Living Responsibilities:

- Assist residents in developing and maintaining independent living skills.

- Develop rapport with residents and their families, implementing wellness and educational programs.
- Maintain regular communication with supervisory staff and attend team meetings.

Essential Competencies:

- Self-motivated, resourceful, and organized.
- Positive, enthusiastic, and compassionate.
- Ability to work an unconventional schedule, including Friday evenings and holidays.
- Must attend an employer-paid two-week out-of-town Clubhouse training program within two years of hire.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in a human service field preferred, or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Minimum 1 year of experience in direct service capacity.
- Experience in preparing nutritious meals is desirable.
- Knowledge of Jewish traditions and culture is a plus.
- Must have a satisfactory Pennsylvania Criminal History report, valid PA driver's license, satisfactory driving record, and proof of car insurance.
- Ability to lift 15 pounds and remain active throughout the day.

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Experience with the following 12 principles is preferred:

1. Psychiatric rehabilitation practitioners convey hope and respect.
2. Recognize the centrality of culture in recovery.
3. Engage in informed and shared decision-making.
4. Build on the strengths and capabilities of individuals.
5. Implement person-centered practices.
6. Support full integration into communities.
7. Promote self-determination and empowerment.

8. Facilitate the development of personal support networks.
9. Help individuals improve the quality of all aspects of their lives.
10. Promote health and wellness.
11. Emphasize evidence-based practices.
12. Ensure accessibility and coordination of services.

Join us in making a difference in the lives of individuals with psychiatric and developmental challenges. Apply today to become a part of our compassionate team.

Applicants should send resume and cover letter to: ngale@thebranchpgh.org.