

Specification for Class of

PSYCHIATRIST 2

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Definition: Supervises and participates in treatment of mentally ill; directs psychiatric treatment program of unit or section.

Typical Work

Supervises, trains, and evaluates work of medical and nursing staff; coordinates their work with related programs;

Reviews treatment plans, clerical records, diagnoses, and patient-release proposals for quality and adherence to institution policy;

Conducts or participates in meetings on clinical and administrative policy, research programs, and treatment techniques;

Examines and evaluates patients for admission or discharge;

Examines, diagnoses, and prescribes treatment for mentally ill patients;

Prepares reports and correspondence on treatment programs, hospital policy, and patient progress,

Performs other work as required.

Knowledge and Abilities

Knowledge of principles and procedures of institutional psychiatry; care and treatment of mentally ill; recent research and development in psychiatry; hospital administration,

Ability to: direct and train medical and nursing personnel; establish and maintain standards of medical and nursing care, coordinate medical treatment with other institution programs.

Minimum Qualifications

1 Valid license to practice medicine and surgery in State of Washington.

AND

2 Eligibility for certification by American Board of Psychiatry
and Neurology.