



<b>JOB DESCRIPTION</b>	
<b>POSITION TITLE:</b>	<b>Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurse</b>
<b>POSITION SUMMARY:</b>	
<b>REPORTS TO:</b>	Chief Medical Officer
<b>FLSA STATUS:</b>	Exempt

**PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:** Provides psychopharmacological consultation to primary care and behavioral health staff and helps determine whether the patient can be effectively managed by the primary care provider or whether the patient needs the services of ongoing psychiatric treatment.

APRN works as part of the patient’s primary care treatment team and provides support in managing the psychological aspects of the patient’s care.

**REQUIRED SKILLS, EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE:**

Strong commitment to CHCFC Mission. Strong interpersonal and communication skills. Ability to work with a diverse population and sensitivity to low-income populations.

- RN licensure in MA
- Nursing Advance Practice licensure in MA
- Licensed as a Nurse Practitioner in MA
- Current health psychology licensed in MA
- Five years of related health care experience

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS:**

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is required to stand, walk, sit, use the hands to finger, handle or feel objects, tools or controls; reach with hands and arms; climb stairs; balance; stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl; talk or hear; taste or smell. Must be able to lift and/or move up to 25 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by the job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and the ability to adjust focus.

**WORKING CONDITIONS:**



Able to work in a multidisciplinary team environment.

While performing the required duties of this job, the employee is exposed to weather conditions prevalent when traveling between Health Center locations where medical care is provided. This position performs tasks that involve exposure to blood, body fluids or tissues.

This job description is subject to review in the light of changing circumstances and is not intended to be rigid and inflexible but should be regarded as providing guidelines within which the employee works. Performs other duties as assigned.

Employee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_