Mental Health Therapist/Social Worker
Henrietta Johnson Medical Center- Wilmington, DE

Henrietta Johnson Medical Center is a part of a national network of federally funded Community Health Centers that have been serving the community for over 50 years. The mission of Henrietta Johnson Medical Center is committed to increasing access to quality, culturally sensitive and cost effective comprehensive health care services for the under-served, uninsured, and under-insured individuals throughout the community.

Mental Health Therapist/Social Worker at HJMC will be responsible for helping patients and their families to navigate and access community services, other resources, and adopt healthy behaviors. They will communicate with medical providers and work together in an integrated medical behavioral health model to improve the clinical outcomes for a population of patients with acute and chronic health and behavioral health conditions. To utilize technology systems and data effectively to integrate into the primary care practice.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Provide individual, family and group mental health counseling for patients.
- Deliver “best practice” individual and small group counseling services.
- Complete required documentation promptly and efficiently, according to organizational policy.
- Participate with The HJMC interdisciplinary team to provide mental health care recommendations for patients and/or multi-disciplinary team meetings with outside agencies.
- Consult with primary care provider, psychiatrist, substance abuse counselor, care coordinator, behavior health consultant, and other mental health professionals as needed.
- Make appropriate community referrals as needed based on clinical judgment, providing the patient options for care.
- Maintain professional behavior and relationships with HJMC staff and referral resources.
- Participate in activities that promote professional development and use clinical/educational research to enhance therapy services.
- Support and follow the policies and procedures of HJMC.
- Identify psychological, emotional or behavioral issues and diagnose disorders, using information obtained from interviews, tests, records, consultations with primary care providers and reference materials.
- Support medication therapy prescribed by PCP.
- Attend staff meetings and other meeting as required
- Perform general administrative/office duties as required, including but not limited to copying and filing documents, preparing, documents, answering phone, faxing information, entering data, maintaining office cleanliness, etc.
- Fill out and maintain client-related paperwork, including federal- and state-mandated forms.
- Act as a patient advocate and liaison between the patient/family and community service agencies (i.e. schools, Department Human Services, Heath Care for Homeless, hospitals, support groups, etc.).
- Provide crisis intervention, emotional support, resources and referrals as needed.

Position Requirements Qualification: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactory.

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker and with up-to-date Delaware Licensure
- Excellent working knowledge of behavioral medicine and evidence-based behavioral treatments for chronic disease, addiction, and mental health conditions
- Ability to work comfortably and effectively within an interdisciplinary primary care team
- Possess strong written and verbal communication skills
- Good knowledge of psychopharmacology
- Ability to design and implement clinical pathways and protocols for treatment of selected chronic conditions in and individual and group modality

Job Type: Full-time

Experience:

- Social Work: 5 years (Preferred)

License:

- Clinical Social Worker with up-to-date Delaware License (Required)

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