

Registered Nurse (RN) or Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) “Nurse”

Under the supervision of the Director of Nursing and other medical staff, will perform a range of duties related to the care of patients at Restpadd Psychiatric Health Facility. These duties will be conducted in adherence to sound ethical and professional standards.

The Nurse works within the PHF unit caring for psychiatric patients. The Nurse will work under the supervision of the physician. The Nurse performs comprehensive assessments on new patients evaluating both medical and mental health factors, creates a health care plan and monitors process. The Nurse will order, administer, secure and maintain inventory of PHF medications, as well as observe and record for potential side effects of medications. The Nurse will report on his/her patient’s progress in the morning team meetings

WORKING CONDITIONS AND PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

The Nurse will work within a locked PHF unit. The Nurse will work varying shift schedules including nights, weekends, and/or holidays. The Nurse tasks may involve volatile patients and/or family members. A Nurse may be exposed to illness/disease and work-related stress.

The physical requirements essential to this job include strength to support the weight to patient for brief periods of time and the ability to stand, bend, carry, squat, kneel, walk, climb, grasp and sit. The Nurse position encompasses a variety of both mental and physical strenuous maneuvers while providing direct patient care and performing assessments and administrative duties such as keeping records, filing, answering/making phone calls and documentation per policy and procedures.

LICENSING, EDUCATION AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

A valid California license as a Registered Nurse or Licensed Vocational Nurse and CPR certification is required. Experience in a psychiatric PHF is preferred.

The Nurse will complete required continuing education per licensing requirements and periodically attend meetings and trainings to enhance job knowledge and skills.