



**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES**

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***Unclassified Position Announcement for
PART-TIME SENIOR PSYCHIATRIST AT
DESERT WILLOW TREATMENT CENTER
(This recruitment is open until recruitment needs are satisfied)***

The Nevada Division of Child and Family Services is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Senior Psychiatrist for Desert Willow Treatment Center. This is an unclassified position within Nevada State Government and is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Administrator of the Division of Child and Family Services.

The Position: This is a half-time Senior Psychiatrist position at Desert Willow Treatment Center, a 58 bed inpatient child and adolescent psychiatric hospital, treating acute and residential patients. This is a critical position required by both Medicaid and the Joint Commission for the delivery of inpatient mental health services. The position authorizes admissions to Desert Willow Treatment Center and completes psychiatric evaluations, physician notes, and discharge summaries. The Senior Psychiatrist provides medication and lab management, performs ongoing psychiatric assessment, leads the weekly multidisciplinary treatment teams, and conducts on-call coverage. The Senior Psychiatrist educates patients and families regarding the benefits and side effects of medication. This position provides referral to other treatment services such as neurological or psychological services. The position participates in the physician peer review process, develops policies as needed, and maintains active membership in the Medical Services meetings and other continuous quality improvements teams as required.

Minimum Qualifications: The Senior Psychiatrist (Range C) position requires certification by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

Special Note:

- As a condition of employment, pursuant to NRS 284.4066, this position has been identified as affecting public safety. Persons offered employment in this position must first submit to and pass a pre-employment screening test for controlled substances.
- Fingerprinting and a background investigation through the FBI and NHP are required. The employee is responsible for the \$58.00 processing fee upon hiring.
- **LICENSE REQUIRED:** Candidate must possess a license to practice medicine in the State of Nevada at the time of appointment.

Salary: Comprehensive benefits package. Annual Salary, Range C: up to \$176,902 (employee/employer paid retirement plan) Employee benefits include: paid annual leave, paid sick leave, health insurance, and the State retirement plan. Other optional benefits are available, including a deferred compensation program.

To Apply: Submit your curriculum vitae, with a letter of interest, to Nancy Panozzo, Personnel Analyst, Division of Child and Family Services, 4126 Technology Way, 3rd Floor, Carson City, Nevada 89706 (775)684-4403. Or, you may submit your CV via e-mail to npanozzo@dcs.nv.gov, or facsimile 775-684-7951. CV must include a detailed description of employment history including names and addresses of employers, reason for leaving, salary history, and professional references.