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Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services Is Seeking... Forensic Psychiatrists

Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services (SNAMHS) currently seeking Forensic Psychiatrists for Stein Hospital located in Las Vegas, NV. Stein Forensic Hospital is a secure hospital providing inpatient services for adults who are court committed in the course of their criminal proceedings. Stein Hospital also serves as training grounds for psychiatry resident, forensic psychiatry fellows, and advance practice registered nursing students.

SNAMHS is a State of Nevada agency whose mission is to help adults with mental illness improve their quality of life, by providing inpatient and outpatient mental health services for the Southern Nevada community. We are committed to developing innovative programs and service delivery systems to a diverse patient population. Our greatest asset is 740+ professional staff dedicated to the betterment of the lives of our consumers. We are committed to a culture of life-long learning and our employees know that SNAMHS is a place to grow, develop and build careers that are both dynamic and satisfying. It is our intention to provide an environment which fully respects human dignity and consistently reflects human caring. Some of the services we provide include Acute Inpatient Services, Mobile Crisis, Outpatient Counseling, Service Coordination, Intensive Service Coordination, Medication Clinic, Residential Support Programs, Mental Health Court, Assisted Outpatient Treatment and Programs for Assertive Community Treatment (PACT) teams. Inpatient services are provided through our state-of-the-art Rawson-Neal Psychiatric Hospital, which began serving the community on August 28, 2006. Outpatient services are provided through three mental health clinics located throughout the community and two rural locations. We are accredited by the Joint Commission and certified by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). We proudly serve as a major training site for the University of Nevada Las Vegas School of Medicine medical students and psychiatric residents of all years of training, Touro University DO students, and APRN students from multiple national programs.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Competitive salary and benefit package. National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program available in our NHSC approved sites. Relocation & J-1/H-1 Visa assistance is available. Excellent benefits package including health, dental and vision insurance, Public Employees Retirement Plan, three weeks paid vacation, three weeks sick leave, holidays and no state, county, city or Social Security tax!

DESCRIPTION: Incumbents will be expected to lead the facility treatment teams to develop treatment plans, provide psychiatric assessments, and prescribe appropriate psychotropic medications. As a member of the treatment team the Senior Psychiatrist is expected to complete the statutorily required assessments of criminal competency for the courts and be available to testify as an expert witness. The posit on also requires participation in training forensic examiners for the Division of Public and Behavioral Health as required by law.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: Applicants must be Board Certified/Board Eligible Psychiatrists and be eligible for licensure in the State of Nevada. Must possess and maintain NV medical license, DEA certification, State Board of Pharmacy license and CPR certification at the time of appointment. Pursuant to NRS 284.4066, all positions in this class have been identified as affecting public safety. Persons offered employment in this class must first submit to a preemployment screening for controlled substances. Fingerprinting and a background investigation through the FBI and NHP are required. The employee is responsible for all fingerprinting fees.

SPECIAL NOTES AND REQUIREMENTS: NRS 433.267 requires that Psychiatrists employed by the Division of Public and Behavioral Health be certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology within five years from the date of employment.

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