

JOB POSTING
St. Christopher's Inn

POSITION: **Full-Time Nurse Practitioner,
Psychiatric Services**

DEPARTMENT: Medical

POSITION SUMMARY:

Responsible for monitoring medication side effects and participating in the treatment of clients with psychiatric disorders. Reports to the Director of Psychiatric Services and Director of Nursing.

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Provides psychiatric evaluations for clients with pre-existing or newly diagnosed psychiatric disorders. Evaluates clients for the need for psychiatric interventions. Initiates treatment of psychiatric disorders.
- Evaluates available clinical data (including lab and other reports).
- Performs clinical screening and referral of all conditions in need of consultation to medical specialties.
- Consults with and advises the Medical Director, Counseling staff and Director of Nursing Services regarding client psychiatric issues.
- Provides client education regarding health promotion and disease process.
- Documents client's progress in progress notes as requested.
- Prescribes, follows-up and reviews all prescribed medication.
- Determines acceptability of clients.
- Referrals to appropriate institutions for clients in need of a higher level of care.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Master's degree with 3 years' professional experience and NYS Certification as a Nurse Practitioner in Psychiatry. Experience in alcohol and drug rehabilitation preferred.

Interested candidates may apply by forwarding a resume and cover letter to:

[**HR@AtonementFriars.org**](mailto:HR@AtonementFriars.org)

Please indicate "Nurse Practitioner/Psychiatric" in the subject line.