

Position Title:

**Psychiatrist (MD/DO) /Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner
Primary Care Safety Net Clinic(s)**



Purpose of the Position

The Primary Care Safety Net Clinic is an integral part of New York City Health + Hospitals ambulatory care service. The mission of the clinic is to effectively engage people experiencing homelessness who also have complex care needs. In addition to this, the clinic aims to provide trauma-informed care focused on patient-oriented care goals while addressing substance use, mental health, housing progression, and comorbid medical conditions. To help fulfill this mission, the Primary Care Safety Net is looking for a psychiatric provider to provide services and help implement an interdisciplinary care team model in a health care system combining primary care, social work, care coordination, and nursing.

Loan repayment grant is available for qualifying candidates. Click on the following link for details: <https://www.nychealthandhospitals.org/bh4nyc/>

Expectations

- + Psychiatrist/Psychiatric NP will report to the Medical Director of Behavioral Health Homeless Services and to Director of Outpatient Psychiatrist Services
- + Roles and responsibilities include but are not limited to:
 - Assessment of referred patients and medication management
 - Provide comprehensive ongoing psychiatric care as part of an interdisciplinary team including housing navigator, nurse, social worker and care coordinator
 - Completion of documentation requirements in compliance with hospital policies
 - Help provide therapeutic services focusing on stabilization and recovery in order for the patient to participate in supportive and other housing opportunities
- + Use the principles of harm reduction and a patient-centered approach to deliver care
- + Exhibit sensitivity to the needs of a culturally and linguistically diverse patient population
- + Participate in monthly care coordination meetings
- + Provide consultation to treatment team on complex cases
- + Exhibit resourcefulness; problem solving skills

Qualifications

Minimum Qualifications

1. Graduation from an approved medical school or Nurse Practitioner Program.
2. Completion of approved residency or fellowship in the specialty or sub-specialty and Board eligible or certified
3. Licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York.
4. Excellent written and verbal communication skills

Preferred Qualifications

- + Experience working with undomiciled individuals with SMI, substance use disorders and complex needs
- + Experience working with interdisciplinary team, recovery oriented and patient centered care approach
- + Experience with conducting appropriate psychiatric evaluation for housing to help guide with housing appropriate designations
- + Understanding of New York City Department of Homeless Services Shelter systems and outreach teams
- + Bilingual in English and Spanish (or another language)

For other opportunities to work on one of our Extended Care Units providing cutting edge comprehensive psychiatric services for patients experiencing homelessness and SMI at Kings County and Bellevue Hospital Center, please contact Dr. Carine Nzodom at nzodomc@nychhc.org.

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