



Oglala Lakota Division of Behavioral Health

Building Systems of Health & Wellness for the Oglala Sioux Tribe

Position Posting

Position Title	Compensation	Position Type
Physician (MD) or Nurse Practitioner (NP)	Dependent Upon Terms	Contractual or Part-Time
Reports To	Location(s)	
Executive Director	Swett, SD (Primary) Whiteclay, NE Pine Ridge, SD	

Position Description

Overview

The Oglala Lakota Division of Behavioral Health (OL-DBH) requires a compassionate and dedicated board-certified Medical Doctor (MD) to provide complete diagnostic evaluations, medication reviews, pharmacotherapy treatment, and detoxification management, and offer clinical expertise to enhance the overall health and well-being of OL-DBH clients receiving services within both outpatient and residential treatment settings.

Responsibilities & Duties

Administrative

1. File client data per Division policies and procedures. OL-DBH has precise procedures for filing client electronic and hardcopy records, which must be adhered to consistently.
2. Maintain accurate, detailed, and timely documentation in compliance with healthcare regulations and organizational standards.

Patient Care & Management

1. Conduct medical diagnostic assessments for clients with acute alcohol and drug withdrawal.
2. Conduct complete physical examinations for individuals requesting inpatient services.
3. Provide a safe intervention for individuals in immediate need of alcohol and substance abuse detoxification.
4. Provide medical review/assessment for clients currently participating in residential treatment services.
5. Provide medications for substance use disorders for clients in outpatient and residential treatment settings using FDA-approved best-practice pharmacotherapy.
6. Review and prescribe psychotropic medication for the treatment of anxiety, depression, and other mental health disorders among clients in outpatient and residential treatment settings.
7. Make regular progress on academic work required to maintain certification as demonstrated by documentation of successful course completion.

Clinical Leadership & Collaboration

1. Follow protocols approved by OL-DBH for the delivery of outpatient and residential services as well as in determining the safety of social detoxification within the Residential Treatment and Detoxification Facility.
2. Provide leadership by making recommendations for policy and clinical protocol improvement.
3. Participate in all inter-agency meetings, mandatory staff meetings, client staffing, and in-services that occur on the days of service.
4. Perform all other duties as assigned by the direct supervisor or Executive Director.

Requirements & Knowledge

1. Must be duly licensed to practice medicine in the State of South Dakota.
2. Must be eligible to apply for reciprocity within the state of Nebraska and apply to become recognized as a medical provider in the state of Nebraska within the first 2 months of the contract.
3. Maintain active, provisionally active, or affiliate staff privileges on the medical staff of the Pine Ridge Indian Health Service Unit. (any rejection, revocation, or suspension of any provider number shall be treated as a failure to maintain admitting/staff privileges with the Pine Ridge Indian Health Service Unit).
4. Maintain Board certification and keep current as appropriate for his/her specialty.
5. Maintain all necessary narcotics and controlled substance permit numbers (any revocation or suspension of such a permit number shall be treated as a failure to maintain such permit number).
6. Maintain a provider number for Medicare issued by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, and a provider number for Medicaid issued by the state of South Dakota (any rejection, revocation, or suspension of such provider numbers shall be treated as a failure to maintain such provider number).
7. Must have functional knowledge of Microsoft Office suite software including Word, PowerPoint, Publisher, and Excel.
8. Must have strong written and verbal communication skills.
9. Must adhere to confidentiality regulations under 42 CFR Part 2 and the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA).
10. Must have a basic understanding of how Lakota culture, values, and worldview can be used to promote alcohol and drug abstinence and healthy lifestyle choices.
11. Must be assertive and use good judgment when involved in situations that may be emotionally intense.
12. Must abide by all OL-DBH policies and procedures.
13. Must complete negative drug screening and two (2) 2-step TB skin tests.
14. Must complete OL-DBH Basic First Aid & CPR training within 3 months of hire if not previously certified.

Qualifications

1. Medical Doctorate Degree and board-certification required.
2. Must demonstrate competence working with members of the Oglala Sioux Tribe.
3. Must be patient, positive, and friendly to clients, the public, and co-workers.
4. Must have a valid driver's license and be self-insured.
5. Must have no prior felony convictions in the last five (5) years.
6. Must have no misdemeanor convictions in the past one (1) year. (Excluding minor traffic violations)

How to Apply

Applications can be downloaded via our website or picked up at the address below. Completed applications can be mailed or dropped off at the address listed below or uploaded to our website.

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that his/her application is received by OL-DBH by the closing date. Please visit our website for additional contact information regarding any questions regarding the application process or to review the status of an application.

Drop off Applications & Resumes to:

Oglala Lakota Division of Behavioral Health
Attn: Human Resources
PO Box 5074
Pine Ridge, SD 57770

Upload Applications & Resumes to:

<https://oglalahealth.org/join-our-team>