

Title: Behavioral Health Assessment Clinicians Credentialing Criteria

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POLICY:

- 1. Requirements for Consideration of Application:
 - A. Master degree in social work, mental health counseling, marriage and family therapy or other degree licensable in the state of Indiana.
 - B. Two year prior experience in behavioral health. Experience in acute care mental health assessment and/or addictions assessment preferred.
 - C. Licensed by the state of Indiana as an LCSW, LMHC, LMFT or LCAC preferred.
 - D. Verification of successful Training and Current Competency Requirements listed below.
- 2. Role and Responsibility
 - A. Responds to all requests for emergency and crisis intervention.
 - B. Under the supervision of the Oaklawn management physician formulates an appropriate recommendation/disposition.
 - C. Initiates planning for transfer/scheduled follow-up as ordered by the Oaklawn managing physician.
 - D. Communicates the assessment, recommendation and plan with the Emergency Department physicians and nurse caring for the patient in the ED.
- 3. Oaklawn Psychiatric Center Training and Current Competency Requirements
 - A. Demonstrated competency in core areas including but not limited to:
 - 1) Assessment Establish working relationship with client and conduct interview.
 - a) Obtain needed information from interview, previous records, etc.(see attached).
 - b) Integrate data into a coherent conceptualization of the client.
 - c) Report findings and conclusions orally or in writing.
 - d) Make recommendations to healthcare team.
 - 2) Crisis Intervention
 - a) Effectively de-escalate violent or out-of-control situation through active listening and limit setting skills.
 - b) Assess risk factors for harm to self or others.
 - c) Effectively assess safety planning and demonstrate a safe plan with client/family.
 - d) Effectively consult with appropriate staff members and develop a plan of action for immediate situation in least restrictive manner.
 - e) Understand and be familiar with Oaklawn policy, contractual expectations and procedures regarding crisis intervention.
 - 3) Case Coordination
 - a) Recognize need for additional or alternate services and resources.
 - b) Maintain or access for resources for consultation and referral for alternate/additional treatment
 - c) Facilitate multiple service providers to work as a team on behalf of client.
 - 4) Clinical Documentation
 - a) Demonstrate ability to document clinical services: clear and concise, established time frames that meet expectation of hospital policy and regulatory guidelines.

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- 5) Professional conduct
 - a) Able to be reached in a timely manner when on-call.
 - b) Is present to assessment within targeted time frame.
 - c) Completes training, testing and orientation of Oaklawn and the hospital host.
 - d) Presents a positive professional image.
 - e) Follows professional code of ethics.
- 6) Policies, Procedures, Manuals, and Resource Documents
 - a) Demonstrates a basic knowledge of policies and procedures and able to locate.
- 7) Ethical/Legal Issues
 - a) Understanding of one's code of ethics.
 - b) Knowledge of state code regarding reporting requirements.
 - c) Understands state code of commitments.
 - d) Understanding of client's rights and observes those rights.
 - e) Understands compliance with federal laws with confidentiality.
 - f) Understands hospital host policies and procedures.
 - g) Understanding of state code of practicing within profession standards.
- 8) Diversity
 - a) Personal behavior that is respectful and supportive of all individuals.
 - b) Demonstrate ability to identify special needs in human diversity and how to modify clinical practice to meet.
- 9) Computer Literacy
 - a) Able to utilize computer resources.
 - b) Understands computer policies and security.
- 10) Teamwork/Performance Improvement
 - a) Ability to work with other disciplines in a team approach.
 - b) Recognize opportunities for improvement.
 - c) Participate in work teams and cross-departmental/cross-functional work teams.
 - d) Work with co-workers in improvement processes.
 - e) Demonstrate ability to work with other disciplines and peers.
- 11) Safety- Incident reporting, emergency safety, infection control, environment of care and safety training
 - a) Understand the eight EOC components.
 - b) Adhere to infection control policies.
 - c) Follow safety manuals/procedures.
 - d) Effectively utilize personal protective equipment.
 - e) Demonstrate knowledge of fire pulls, first aid kit, gloves, and bio-hazard kits.
 - f) Demonstrate knowledge of drill and emergency procedures.

References/Standards:

- Policy Origin: Date: May 1998, Policy archived 2008
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- Reviewed/Recommended By: Medical Executive Committee
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Oaklawn Psychiatric Center
Position Description/Performance Appraisal/Competency Assessment

Position Title: Emergency Assessment Clinician Position Code:

Department Name: Access Services RU/Dept #: 83

Position(s) Supervised: None FLSA Status:

Incumbent's Name:

Reports to: Director of Access and Admissions

Date Written/Revised: January 2014

Wage Grade:

Position Purpose: To provide emergency assessments within the emergency room setting to assist with triage and disposition of those who present with behavioral health conditions.

Scope:

Supervision/delegation: This position has no responsibility or authority for the direction of others.

<u>Budgetary Authority:</u> This position has no budgetary authority. Any budgetary recommendations must be reviewed at a higher level.

<u>Decision Making:</u> This position can make decisions which are generally limited to short range decision and organizing own work, but may affect other departments and activities.

<u>Critical Thinking:</u> This position's responsibilities are moderately complex, requiring the selection and application of technical guidelines. Independent judgment and the ability to identify alternative actions, is required.

<u>Customer Contact/Relationships:</u> This position forms relationships with host multidisciplinary colleagues in the emergency room, admission staff and physicians in area behavioral health inpatient units and resources in the community.

Minimum Hiring Requirements:

Academic: Masters degree in social work, mental health counseling, marriage and family therapy or other degree that is licensable in the state of Indiana.

<u>Experience:</u> At least 2 years of experience in the field of behavioral health. Experience in acute care mental health assessment and/or addictions assessment preferred.

<u>Other</u>

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Requirements: Licensed by the state of Indiana as an LCSW, LMHC, LMFT or LCAC strongly preferred

<u>Language:</u> Ability to read, analyze and interpret technical/medical/legal information. Ability to respond to routine inquiries or complaints from customers, partners, regulatory agencies, or members of the broader community. Ability to effectively communicate with others.

Math: Ability to apply concepts such as averages, ratios, fractions, and percentages to practical situations.

Reasoning Ability:

Ability to solve practical problems and deal with a variety of concrete and/or abstract variables where only limited information or standardization exists. Ability to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written or verbal form. Ability to prioritize projects or assignments based on limited supporting information, and to develop creative alternative solutions.

Physical Demands:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this position.

The employee must have the physical ability to consistently and competently perform the essential functions of the position, with or without reasonable accommodation. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to talk and hear in order to communicate in person or over the telephone with employees, applicants, and other customers. This position must also be able to travel to customer sites when necessary, and may occasionally need to put in hours beyond the standard workweek in order to meet customer demands.

The employee is frequently required to stand; walk; reach; bend; use hands to finger, handle or feel objects, tools or controls; reach with hands and arms. The employee is occasionally required to sit.

This position must frequently lift and/or move up to 10 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 40 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and the ability to adjust focus.

The employee is required to have fine motor skills for legible and accurate writing of reports, charting, scheduling and correspondence.

This position is required to visit customer homes and other required locations.

This position must be able to work with seriously mentally ill individuals in a positive manner, and must be familiar with stress management and conflict resolution techniques. Must be able to tolerate a high degree of stress, and have the physical agility and emotional stamina to respond quickly, appropriately and effectively to emergency situations.

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Assessment ~Establish appropriate working relationship with client(s) and conduct interviewing during which necessary information is gathered. ~Identify and obtain needed information from sources other than the interview (previous records, collateral information, etc. as available) ~Integrate data from various sources into a coherent conceptualization of the client. ~Report findings and conclusions of assessment orally and/or in writing in a coherent, organized, and accurate form. ~Make recommendations which are appropriate given the client's strengths, weaknesses, and unique circumstances and characteristics including issues of diversity.	Demonstrate ability to provide clinical assessment with the following age and/or disability groups: children	□ M □ N	□ M □ N	
Crisis Intervention ~Effectively de-escalate potentially violent or out-of-control situations through active listening and limit-setting skills ~Effectively assess for risk factors for harm to self and others ~Effectively assess need for safety planning and demonstrate ability to compose a safety plan with the client and family that addresses specific risk factors ~Effectively consult with appropriate staff members and develop a plan of action to deal	Demonstrate ability to provide crisis intervention with the following age and/or disability groups: children adolescents adults older adults substance abusers Criteria (for each age and/or disability group indicated above, the following criteria must be used to measure attainment of competency): Risk assessments are completed for every positive risk screening per supervisory chart review Safety plans are comprehensive and according to expected practice, utilizing both	□ M □ N	□ M □ N	

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with the immediate situation in the least restrictive manner ~Effectively understand and be familiar with Oaklawn policy, contractual expectations and procedures regarding crisis interventions	formal and informal resources as indicated per supervisory chart review • Demonstrated ability to verbally deescalate agitated clients in at least 70% of cases	□ M □ N	□ M □ N	
Case Coordination	Demonstrate ability to coordinate case needs and			
~Recognize the need for additional or alternative services and resources for the client, including collateral and family involvement. ~Maintain or have access to a set of resources to use for consultation purposes and/or for referral for alternative or additional treatment. ~Understand social services treatment delivery system and select appropriate resources. ~ Ability to facilitate multiple service (internal and/or external) providers to work as a team on behalf of the client. Follow up with referrals to ensure that the client has obtained the necessary service and advocate for	disposition with the following age and/or disability groups: children	□ M □ N □ M □ N	- M - N - M - N	
the client as necessary Clinical documentation	Demonstrate ability to provide quality clinical			
Clinical documentation	documentation with the following age and/or disability groups: children adolescents older adults substance abusers Criteria (for each age and/or disability group indicated above, the following criteria must be used to measure	M N N N N N N N N N	M N N N N N N N N N	

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	attainment of competency):			
	 Documentation meets standards of regulation and 	□M□N	\square M \square N	
	policy per supervisory chart review	□M□N	\square M \square N	
	 Documentation is completed within expected time frames 			
Professional Conduct	Demonstrate ability to present as a professional.			
~Can be reached in a timely way	Criteria:			
when on-call	No more than 1 valid complaint per year of not	\square M \square N	□M□N	
~Is present for assessments within	being able to be reached when on-call			
the targeted time frames	No more than 1 valid complaint of not being on	\square M \square N	\square M \square N	
~Completes trainings, testing and	site within expected time frames per year			
orientations of both Oaklawn and the host environment in	Trainings, testing and orientations will be	□M□N	□M□N	
accordance with deadlines	completed on time or will be working with			
~Presents a positive and	supervisor in an active process of completion	\square M \square N		
professional image through good	No more than 1 valid complaint of presentation of preferoinal image or conduct per year.			
grooming, appropriate attire, social	professional image or conduct per year			
skills, and respect for others.				
~Familiarity with, and adherence to				
professional code of ethics and				
designated policies and procedures				
Policies, Procedures, Manuals,	Demonstrate ability to follow established guidelines and			
Resource Documents	procedures:			
Demonstrate a basic	Criteria:			
understanding of policies and	Able to locate critical policies (specify in	\square M \square N	\square M \square N	
procedures within the department.	comments section)			
Must be able to locate policies and				
identify where they can be found.				
Ethical/Legal Issues	Demonstrate ability to maintain appropriate relationships			
Demonstrate understanding of	with clients:			
one's professional code of ethics	Criteria:			
and comply with the code	a. Absence of valid complaints from clients, family	\square M \square N	\square M \square N	
Demonstrate knowledge of state	members or appropriate others that result in			
code regarding reporting	disciplinary actions.			
procedures for child and adult	b. No noted boundary or client rights violations	\square M \square N	□M□N	
abuse and comply with those	(noted by supervisor)			
procedures				

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Demonstrate an understanding of the state code regarding commitments Demonstrate an understanding of clients' rights and observe those rights Demonstrate an understanding of and compliance with state and federal laws regarding confidentiality Demonstrate knowledge of organization's policies on ethical standards and confidentiality and comply with those policies Demonstrate an understanding of state code regarding practice within one's profession and follow those			Сир	
standards				
Diversity • Demonstrate personal behavior	Demonstrate ability to identify special needs in human diversity:			
Demonstrate personal behavior and attitudes that are respectful	Criteria:			
and supportive of individuals, including those who are different	a. Evidence of modification of clinical practice, if applicable, to accommodate diversity needs (specify evidence in comments section).	□M□N	□M□N	
from him/herself in terms of race/ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, age, sex, religion/spirituality or disability • Demonstrate ability to identify	b. No complaints of problems due to discriminatory practices or due to lack of understanding or insensitivity to diversity issues.	□ M □ N	□ M □ N	
special needs in human diversity and modify his/her clinical practice to accommodate or deal with these diversity needs	c. Training report documents attendance at at least one workshop in the area of Human Diversity, if applicable	□ M □ N	□ M □ N	
Computer Literacy • Demonstrate ability to utilize computer resources required to	Demonstrate ability to appropriately utilize computer/ computer applications as required: Criteria:			
perform job responsibilities	a. Review any performance/competency problems related	\square M \square N	\square M \square N	

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Appropriate adherence to	to this competency assessment. Job performance			
computer policies, security issues	problems are not due to computer literacy level			
and user Guidelines				
Teamwork/Performance	Demonstrate teamwork and participate in performance			
<u>Improvement</u>	improvement activities:			
 Demonstrate ability to work with 	Criteria:			
other disciplines in a team	a. Actively participates in team discussions as it	□M□N	\square M \square N	
approach, and with supervisor,	relates to department and performance			
peers and subordinates	improvement activities.	\square M \square N		
Recognize opportunities for	 b. No complaints from clients or staff about incumbent's ability to work effectively with others. 		□M□N	
improvement in processes/systems	incumbent's ability to work effectively with others.			
Actively and effectively participate				
in work teams and cross- departmental and/or cross-				
functional work teams when				
requested				
Work cooperatively with co-				
workers in quality improvement				
processes				
Demonstrate ability to work with				
other disciplines in a team				
approach, and with supervisor,				
peers and subordinates				
<u>Safety</u>	Demonstrate compliance with Environment of Care			
Incident reporting,	standards			
emergency/safety and infection				
control procedures; environment of	Criteria:			
care; safety training	a. Review incident reports. No reports that identify	□M□N	\square M \square N	
D	negligence on the part of the incumbent			
Demonstrate an understanding of	b. No reports that employee failed or refused to	\square M \square N	□M□N	
the 8 Environment of Care	participate in fire or other emergency drills			
components (safety, security, hazardous materials, life safety,				
emergency preparedness, utilities				
management, physical				
management and medical				
equipment)				
equipment)	<u> </u>	1		

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Understand and adhere to				
infection control procedures,				
including universal precautions and				
exposure incidents				
 Follow safety procedures 				
indicated for specific job				
performance and general				
surroundings, and demonstrate				
knowledge of unusual event report				
procedures. Act to safeguard staff,				
clients, visitors and property from				
potential harm				
 Effectively utilize personal 				
protective equipment and				
demonstrate knowledge of location				
of fire pull, fire extinguishers, first				
aid kits, flashlights, gloves and bio-				
hazard kits				
Demonstrate knowledge of drill				
and emergency procedures				
including bomb threats, severe				
weather, fire drills, administrator-in-				
charge, evacuation routes and				
emergency codes				

Other Functions	Criteria/Performance Expectations	Met/Not Met		Comments/Documentatio
		Self	Supervisor	n
		\square M \square N	\square M \square N	
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Training & Other Employment Requirements:

Employment Requirements	Required?	Frequency	Met/Not Met	Comments
CPR	□ yes □ no	Within 1 st days; annual	\square M \square N	

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First Aid	□ yes □ no	Within 1st days; every 3 yrs	□ M □ N
Safety/Infection control	□ yes □ no	Annual	\square M \square N
Non-violent crisis	□ yes □ no	Annual	□ M □ N
intervention	-		
Medication monitoring	□ yes □ no	Within 1st days	\square M \square N
HAPI-A eligible	□ yes □ no	Once	\square M \square N
HAPI-C eligible	□ yes □ no	Once	\square M \square N
Corporate Compliance	□ yes □ no	Once; periodic as offered	\square M \square N
TB test (ppd or xray)	□ yes □ no	Before employment; annual	\square M \square N
HBV	□ yes □ no	Within 10 days of employment or move to new job	\square M \square N
		requiring it	
PPC license current	□ yes □ no	2 years	\square M \square N
DCL license current	□ yes □ no	2 years	\square M \square N
Defensive Driving	□ yes □ no	3 years	\square M \square N
License/certification current	□ yes □ no	2 years	\square M \square N
Clinical privileges current	□ yes □ no	2 years	\square M \square N
Medicaid Training	□ yes □ no	Once	\square M \square N
Meet CEU requirements	□ yes □ no	Annual	\square M \square N
Other (specify)	□ yes □ no		\square M \square N
Other (specify)	□ yes □ no		\square M \square N

Goals/Objectives:

Goals for FY=	Status (□ one)	Comments/Mitigating Circumstances	Goals for FY=_
	□□Met □□Partially Met □□Did not Meet		
	□□Met □□Partially Met □□Did not Meet		
	□□Met □□Partially Met □□Did not Meet		

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Goals for FY=	Status (□ one)	Comments/Mitigating Circums	tances	Goals for FY=
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EMPLOYEE & SUPERVISOR: Y	our signatures indicate that:	EMPLOYEE & SUPERVISOR	t: Your signat	ure indicate that:
This position description has beer and the employee has been given		The performance appraisal/co reviewed with the employee a A copy.		
Employee D	Date Control of the C	Employee	Date	<u> </u>
Supervisor D	Date Control of the c	Supervisor	Date	<u></u>
SUPERVISOR (if applicable): You	ur signature indicates that:	Next Immediate Supervisor	Date	
I recommend clinical endorsemen	t for this employee.	Service Director	Date	
Supervisor E	Date			
3 Month Evaluation				
Annual Evaluation				

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