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| **Open Date** | 4/30/2016 |
| **Job Title** | Pediatric Nurse Practitioner |
| **Working Title** | Pediatric Nurse Practitioner |
| **Standard Hours per Week** | 40 |
| **Work Schedule Summary** | Full time (approximately 40 hours/week), Monday through Friday, with shared evening and weekend on-call responsibilities. |
| **Department** | Mental Health |
| **Pay Rate Range** | Salary range is commensurate with experience. For beginning NPs, training will provided both didactically as well as experientially while under direct supervision. Strong benefit package including generous leave accrual retirement and health plan options, CME allowance, and licensure renewal reimbursement. |
| **Close Date  NOTE: May close at anytime.** |  |
| **Open Until Filled  NOTE: May close at anytime.** | Yes |
| **Job Summary** | Explore this exciting opportunity to join the growing Wasatch Pediatrics Mental Health Program.  As a valued member of a dynamic team, the Nurse Practitioner (NP) is on the front-line of patient care. The NP chosen for this fulltime, benefited position will work with a high level of autonomy as part of a dynamic team of providers. We currently have a team of pediatricians, a child psychologist/psychiatric physician assistant, expert nurse practitioners, and mental health therapists who focus on a comprehensive evidence-based approach to care that addresses the behavioral, emotional, and mental needs of the patient. The NP chosen for this position will practice in an outpatient setting and address complex needs of this patient population.  We are looking for a motivated, patient-focused individual seeking to practice with a high level of autonomy, and who has a strong interest in child and adolescents with psychiatric conditions. Experience in caring for pediatric patients is a plus.  The Wasatch Pediatrics Mental Health Program is a fully integrative practice within pediatric clinics spread out across the Wasatch Front Mountains. Wasatch Pediatrics is dedicated to improving child and adolescent’s access to evidence-based mental health care. We all share a commitment to the values of compassion, integrity, quality, excellence, and trust as part of our mission. |
| **Responsibilities** | 1. Assessing patients by carefully interviewing the patients and their families. Psychiatric interviews are informal conversations that invite patients to describe what is troubling them, their symptoms, their family history, allergies, medications, etc., so that a diagnosis can be made. 2. Using psychological measures to help determine diagnosis. 3. Assigning a psychiatric diagnosis from the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM V) and the International Classification of Diseases (ICD 10). 4. Ordering labs or consultations with other providers. 5. Prescribing psychiatric medications and monitoring its effects and side effects of the prescribed drugs. 6. Provide brief counseling using evidence-based treatments (e.g., parent training, CBT) and refer for more in-depth psychotherapy when appropriate 7. Helping to determine what kind of non-medication help they need (psychotherapy, hospitalization, etc.) 8. Following up with patients to see how they respond, and adjusting their medications 9. Communicating and coordinating with an Interdisciplinary Team including pediatricians, psychologists, and therapists 10. Managing a wide variety of patient issues including mood and anxiety disorders, ADHD, oppositional defiance, autism spectrum disorder, and other psychiatric conditions. 11. Efficiently navigating electronic charting. 12. Shared evening and weekend on-call responsibilities.   This job description is not designed to contain or be interpreted as a comprehensive inventory of all duties, responsibilities and qualifications required of employees assigned to the job.  Applicants must demonstrate the potential ability to perform the essential functions of the job as outlined in the position description. |
| **Minimum Qualifications** | Licensure to practice as a Nurse Practitioner in the State of Utah. Nationally certified as a Nurse Practitioner as required under State Law. Demonstrated clinical competence and in-depth knowledge of specialty area; and demonstrated leadership, teaching, research and communication skills are required.  Licensure is obtained by completing a Master’s degree in Nursing or equivalency (the only equivalency to the Master’s degree is current licensure as a Nurse Practitioner) and a National Certification which requires the successful completion of a nationally accredited examination. Applicants must demonstrate the potential ability to perform the essential functions of the job as outlined in the position description. |
| **Preferences** | The ideal candidate is motivated, self-directed, compassionate, enthusiastic and committed to evidence-based practice and lifelong learning. All applicants will be considered. Psychiatric/Mental Health prepared NP’s, and/or NP’s with experience in pediatrics are desired. |
| **Type** | Benefited Staff |
| **Special Questions** | 1. Please answer in your cover letter/resume the following: 2. \* Do you have current licensure to practice as a Nurse Practitioner in the State of Utah, and national certification as a Nurse Practitioner as required by state law?    * 1. Yes      2. No 3. \* How many months/years of full-time NP/APRN work experience do you have?    * 1. Less than 6 months      2. 6 months or more, but less than 2 years      3. 2 years or more, but less than 3 years      4. 3 years or more, but less than 5 years      5. 5 years or more |
| **Applicant Documents**  **Required Documents** | 1. 1. Resume/ CV 2. 2. Cover Letter 3. If interested, please send above to: nater@wasatchpeds.net |