

**Job Title:**

Psychiatric Nurse (inpatient): 3 openings (04 to 05 billet)

**Job Description:**

Charge Duties: Performs a variety of administrative/floor duties as an extension and in support of the head nurse. Provides comprehensive nursing care to patients in the psychiatric ward. Makes nursing care assignments to various skill levels of professional and nonprofessional personnel. Assigns staff to patient care duties based on patient condition and expertise of staff. Monitors and oversees staff performance.

Patient Care Duties: Provides comprehensive nursing care to patients based on the medical care plan, nursing care plan and the physical, mental and emotional needs of the patient. Uses the nursing process and performs the initial nursing history and assessment, develops a nursing care plan, develops and implements nursing orders. Evaluates the nursing care provided based on the patients response to that care and revises the nursing care plan accordingly. Recognizes and informs appropriate personnel of changes in a patient's condition. Follows established protocols for psychiatric patients.

**Requirements:**

License: A current, unrestricted, and valid Registered Nurse (RN) license from a U.S. State, District of Columbia, Commonwealth, Territory, or other jurisdiction is required. Licensure of nurses who graduated after 1 December 1988, must be based on passing the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensure Exam.

Training: A candidate must possess a qualifying bachelor's degree in nursing or a master's degree in nursing (with no qualifying bachelor's degree) that is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

Professional knowledge of substantial previous professional clinical psychiatric nursing training and experience in nursing care principles, practices and procedures required to assess needs of patients. Knowledge of roles of team members in the overall patient treatment plan and group therapy theories and techniques. Ability to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation effectively. Skill in effective communication.

Minimum 3 year commitment.

**Location Description:**

Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Fort Bragg is a US Army Military Treatment Facility (MTF) and is located approximately 120 miles east of Charlotte, NC.

**Contact Information:**

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