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CAC Outpatient Clinic Licensed Clinical Psychologist

Description: The Chattanooga Autism Center is seeking a full-time, TN licensed (or license-eligible) Clinical Psychologist for our outpatient clinic. The candidate will perform diagnostic assessments for Autism Spectrum Disorders for both children and adults. Candidates should have experience working with individuals with autism and their families, and experience or training in performing the ADOS. Knowledge of developmental disabilities and common comorbid mental health diagnostics is preferred. In addition to testing, candidates will have the opportunity to provide outpatient therapy to children, families, and adults on the autism spectrum.

Required Qualifications

- Ph.D. or Psy. D. in Clinical Psychology
- Required licensure and/or certification: licensed or license-eligible in the state of Tennessee. If employee is license-eligible, employee must obtain license and be granted clinical privileges before start date.
- Experience serving individuals with autism spectrum disorder and their families for diagnostic, assessment, and treatment purposes
- Familiarity/experience administering gold standard diagnostic assessments for autism spectrum disorder and related disorders
- Experience/interest in supervising practicum students, interns, and residents.
- Ability to think proactively, use principles of positive psychology, relate to families, and take initiative is desirable. Excellent communication, critical-thinking, and interpersonal skills required.
- Ability to maintain and complete clinical documentation consistently and in timely fashion.

Responsibilities

- Conduct screenings and evidence-based diagnostic outpatient evaluations of children, adolescents, and adults with autism spectrum disorder and other developmental disorders.
- Provide appropriate feedback (oral and written) to families in a timely manner.
- Provide outpatient therapy to groups and individuals using various evidence-based modalities for individuals with autism
- Maintain appropriate clinical documentation in the medical record in a timely manner. Write letters, notes, and formal clinical reports on patient contacts.
- Maintain confidentiality of clients' treatment and records in accordance with HIPAA.
- Establish collaborative partnerships among regional service providers including school districts, mental health/disability service providers, and medical providers
- Perform job functions adhering to service principles with focus of innovation, service excellence, and teamwork to provide the highest quality of care and services to our patients, families, co-workers and others
- Provide clinical supervision of practicum students/interns/externs
- Conduct seminars/guest lectures/workshops activities



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- Excellent interpersonal, verbal, and written communication skills
- Experience/interest conducting research activities
- Demonstrated commitment to a diverse work environment, including working with multicultural populations and an understanding of, and sensitivity to, issues affecting women and minorities