



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Mental Health Counselor Arlington Free Clinic

Arlington Free Clinic is seeking a **Mental Health Counselor** to provide consultations and outpatient counseling to the Clinic's patients in a multi-disciplinary, collaborative setting. This position is available as a full or part-time grant-funded position with a commitment of up to two years. This is not a fee for service position. Flexible hours available with no weekends, only one evening per week, and no on-call required. Hybrid of onsite and telework available. Signing bonus available!

Arlington Free Clinic is a community-based nonprofit organization committed to advancing health equity by providing free, whole-person healthcare for our neighbors who would otherwise lack access. We offer comprehensive services onsite including primary and specialty care, behavioral health, and dental care. Our core values define the spirit with which we carry out our work and include respect, integrity, equity and inclusion, innovation, compassion, collaboration, and passion.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide mental health therapy to patients.
- Conduct behavioral health assessments and triage patients with mental/behavioral health concerns.
- Design and participate in the development of treatment plans, incorporating best and leading practices into treatment.
- Provide ongoing education for staff and volunteers on relevant behavioral health topics.
- Manage and lead therapy and/or psychoeducational groups.
- Collaborate with clinical and behavioral health team members to coordinate patient care and ensure best outcomes.
- Provide positive, supportive, empathetic, and compassionate patient support and interactions for all patients.
- Provide emergency intervention as needed.
- Advocate on behalf of patients regarding rights and needed services.
- Responsible for timely and accurate completion of medical records.
- Track and report accurate data for behavioral health grants.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Master's degree in counseling, social work, or related field required.
- Licensed to practice in Virginia (LCSW/LPC), or license eligible upon hire.
- Fluent in English and Spanish, written and spoken strongly preferred.
- 2 years' professional experience in a behavioral health or related field preferred
- Ability to empathize with patients / clients to provide for a safe and trusting therapeutic relationship.
- Outstanding verbal and written communication skills.
- Superb interpersonal and collaboration abilities.
- Strong computer proficiency including experience with electronic patient health records and Microsoft Office Suite.

This is an excellent full or part-time position offering a competitive salary and excellent benefits, including health and dental insurance, Flexible Spending Plan, 401(k) retirement plan, ten paid holidays and free parking. Qualified candidates should submit resume to Director of Human Resources at nadkins@arlingtonfreeclinic.org.