



JOB DESCRIPTION: PSYCHOLOGIST

Basic Function:

The Psychologist plays a lead role in the facilitation and assessment of the client's behavioral health services, and may perform any or all of the following duties. The Psychologist, in collaboration with treatment team members of referring agencies, prescribes medically necessary behavioral health services to meet the individual needs of the identified client. This includes the completion of psychological evaluations comprised of clinical interview, administration and interpretation of objective and/or projective measures, and mental status evaluation; to produce a comprehensive psychological evaluation report that includes clinical impressions, presentation of test data, summary, 5 Axis DSM-IV diagnoses, and recommendations. As part of this assessment process, the Psychologist may participate in the interagency process for identification of the appropriateness and effectiveness of service delivery. Provision of psychotherapy is also a role that can be assumed by the Psychologist, if desired.

Major Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Perform psychological evaluations, addendums, and correspondence necessary to assess and determine medical necessity.
2. Complete evaluations within the identified time frames to ensure continuity of service and quality of care.
3. Ensure that evaluations and addendums meet the guidelines established by the regulating bodies with whom Hugh S. Smith, Ph.D. & Associates is contracted.
4. Supervise non-licensed Psychological Associates, Interns, Post Doctoral candidates, and/or Practicum Students.
5. Coordinate with the Regional Managers regarding any issues/concerns and all administrative details/issues.

Qualifications:

Pennsylvania Licensed Masters or Doctoral level psychologist with clinical experience.
Experience with psychological evaluations of children and adolescents.
Familiarity with BHRS system preferred.
Act 33 clearance
Act 34 clearance
Proof of Professional Liability coverage