



**the brookline center**  
for COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

## **Psychiatric Nurse-Practitioner**

### **ORGANIZATION**

The Brookline Center for Community Mental Health is a leading Massachusetts provider of mental health care and community-based social services; a sought-after placement for training clinicians; and a partner to more than 50 agencies working to improve the wellbeing of our community's most at-risk and vulnerable populations. The Brookline Center offers outstanding, affordable care to all who need us no matter their ability to pay, helping individuals, children, and families lead healthier, safer and fuller lives, while building a stronger community for all.

*We are actively interested in ensuring that the Brookline Center for Community Mental Health represents a range of experiences and backgrounds. Qualified candidates with diverse racial, cultural, multilingual, religious, class, and/or gender background, and experiences are strongly encouraged to apply.*

The Brookline Center is seeking a full-time (40 hours/week) Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner with strong and flexible clinical skills who is enthusiastic about working in a multidisciplinary, community outpatient setting. The position includes clinical care of adult and adolescent outpatient clients including evaluations and ongoing psychopharmacology services and psychotherapy in our outpatient offices in Brookline and Boston, MA.

The Center believes that medication management is a vital service in partnership with outpatient therapy and community supports for clients with all levels of need. The Center offers 30-minute medication management appointments to clients concurrently enrolled in outpatient therapy. In addition, the Center offers a robust continuing education program, a structure which includes dedicated time for multidisciplinary collaboration, and strong community partnerships to support the Center's clinicians and clients.

### **Responsibilities (including, but not limited to):**

- Assess patients' medical, behavioral, and psychological needs and conditions, including, but not limited to diagnostic assessments
- Prescribe and monitor psychotropic medications in collaboration with Center psychiatric staff and administer medication by injection if necessary
- Provide psycho-education, counseling, health promotion, and preventive services
- Provide crisis intervention when needed
- Communicate as appropriate with patients' relatives, collateral contacts, and fellow professionals in the community to develop and implement treatment plans
- Provide physical health screening and primary health care monitoring (e.g. weight, blood pressure)
- Provide clinical consultation to peers and other health care professionals
- Provide clear and thorough documentation in accordance with the Center's policies
- Performs related duties as required

### **Qualifications:**

- Current licensure in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner in good standing
- Master's degree in Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing

- At least one-year post-degree inpatient and/or outpatient psychiatric nursing experience required
- Experience treating children/adolescents is highly desirable
- Strong clinical and communication skills
- Ability to document in an electronic medical record system
- Familiarity with Microsoft Office
- Demonstrated commitment to serving in community setting and working with historically underserved populations

**Hours and Location:**

The position is based in our outpatient office in Brookline. The position is 40 hours per week (Monday to Friday and includes one evening until 8 PM), of which a minimum 65% will be direct patient care.

**Reimbursement and Benefits.**

Salary is commensurate with experience. The Brookline Center offers a supportive and stimulating work environment; professional growth opportunities; and a comprehensive benefits package that includes medical and dental insurance, pre-tax savings and retirement plans, and generous paid time off.

***Equal employment opportunity***

*The Brookline Center is an equal opportunity employer, committed to workplace diversity. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, age, or veteran status.*