

MERCE Family Healthcare

Licensed Clinical Social Worker Opportunity

Description: MERCE Family Healthcare is currently recruiting an experienced, team-oriented Licensed Clinical Social Worker to provide integrated behavioral health (including substance use disorders screening/treatment) in a family medicine practice setting that serves publicly and privately insured patients, with a focus on the underserved.

Primary responsibilities of a staff LCSW: Facilitate the provision of integrated behavioral healthcare services for MERCE Family Healthcare patients who have been identified as candidates for such care. Works collaboratively as a key member of a diverse multidisciplinary medical care team and serves as the clinical liaison regarding mental health, behavioral health, substance use, and chronic disease management services for patients and medical staff in a primary care clinic.

Provides behavioral health and substance abuse screening, brief intervention, education, and referral services for patients within a family medicine practice. Provides ongoing consultation and treatment planning support for MERCE's medical providers to meet the needs of individual patients. Will work with patients with psychosocial, behavioral health, chronic disease, behavior change, and/or substance use concerns. Proficient utilization with a variety of evidence based brief intervention and assessment modalities for common mental health, behavioral health, substance use, and chronic disease management concerns.

Is knowledgeable of and adheres to all policies, professional practice standards, philosophies and requirements for professional clinical practice. Responsible for seeing scheduled behavioral health patients (including those with substance use disorders) as well as seeing same day patients referred by providers for immediate care.

Requirements: Licensed Clinical Social Worker Certification in good standing with a Social Work Certification and Licensure Board of North Carolina required. Master's Degree required. Current Basic Life Support certification preferred at hire date and is required within 60 days of hire date.

Minimum two years applicable experience; experience in a public health setting preferred. Prefer bilingual (English/Spanish) candidate.

The Practice: MERCE Family Healthcare has been operating since 1993 as a private, non-profit organization. MERCE was designated a Federally Qualified Health Center in 2007. Current operation hours at the medical facility are Monday through Thursday 7:45am – 5:00pm and Friday 7:45am – 12:00pm.

Our medical staff cares for a variety of patients within the entire family practice spectrum. Our patient mix includes self-pay as well as Medicare, Medicaid and those with private insurance.

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The Community: Asheboro/Randolph County, NC (home of the NC Zoo) is a part of the Piedmont Triad region, a six-county area whose central location puts it within 90 miles of the Blue Ridge Mountains to the west and within 200 miles of the Atlantic Ocean to the east. Asheboro sits in the middle of the Eastern Seaboard, within 500 miles of half of the nation's population and largest markets. The region is united by the Piedmont Triad International Airport, interstate highways, a score of colleges and universities, and a rich cultural life. Asheboro is convenient to Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Chapel Hill and Burlington.

Although Asheboro is a part of the largest metropolitan area located entirely within North Carolina, it is still small-town living at its best - close enough to larger cities to have access to the amenities, but small enough to escape such urban problems as traffic congestion, higher unemployment, and an increasing crime rate.

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