



# Kaniksu Health Services



...providing its communities with affordable and accessible healthcare.

## Job Posting

### Position: Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner

Kaniksu Health Services, based in Sandpoint, is a federally-qualified community health center, serving the citizens of Bonner and Boundary Counties with clinics in Sandpoint, Ponderay, Priest River, and Bonners Ferry.

We are seeking a dynamic **Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner** to join our team. The North Idaho Panhandle is a four-season recreation paradise, with friendly folks, little traffic, an abundance of amenities, and excellent schools. Leave the hustle and bustle of the city behind and come live, work, and play in one of the most beautiful small towns in the northwest!

## Job Summary

Under the direction of the CMO; provides competent primary and preventive health care within the scope of practice for which the Mid-level Provider (NP) is educationally and clinically prepared. Additionally, the Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner provides specialized knowledge and skills for psychiatric and mental health evaluation, assessment and management of patients. Strong therapy skills are essential.

## Duties and Responsibilities

- Providing psychotherapy for clients including individuals, couples and family therapy.
- Providing psychiatric evaluations for patients.
- Practicing in collaboration with physicians and psychiatrist in providing mental health services, including medical management for patient.
- Assessing the multidimensional needs of patients and develops and implements care plans.
- As part of the KHS PCMH Team, participates in clinical meetings, patient care
- Conferences and patient care plan coordination with the PCP.
- Comprehensive knowledge of basic principles of health, illness, and wellness including current best practice in effective delivery of preventive and primary health care in outpatient settings and health education to target populations.
- Provision of primary care diagnostic, treatment, referral and preventive services that are professionally and culturally competent, and centered on the whole person.
- Prescribing and carrying out, or directs others in carrying out, appropriate treatment, or refers individuals for specialty consultation or treatment in conformance with approved clinical protocols and guidelines.

## Qualifications

- Graduate of an accredited School of Nursing
- Master's Degree in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing
- Board Certification as Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP-BC)
- Currently licensed to practice in the state of Idaho as Nurse Practitioner

## Skills, Knowledge & Experience Requirements:

- Ability to work with diverse populations.
- At least two years' experience as a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner
- Prefer experience working within a community health center

To apply please send a resume to [mforge@kaniksuhealthservices.org](mailto:mforge@kaniksuhealthservices.org). For more information please visit <http://www.kaniksuhealthservices.org>.

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