

WILLIAMSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SHERIFF MIKE GLEASON



WILLIAMSON COUNTY
invites applications for the position of:

CO_Mental Heal Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner

JOB SUMMARY:

Reporting directly to the Jail Clinical Coordinator, and under the direction of the Jail Medical Director, responsible for providing mental health assessments, diagnosis, and treatment to inmates in the jail setting.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

- Provides assessments, diagnosis, treatment, and information to inmates in the jail.
- Responds to emergency and non-emergency circumstances.
- Testifies as a witness in civil and criminal court proceedings, when necessary
- Maintains knowledge of technical and operating principals, practices, and problems of Mental Health laws Maintains general knowledge of the Health and Safety Code, and the Standards of Care as outlined in Texas Commission on Jail Standards concerning Health Services
- Maintains licensing requirements such as continued education, ACLS, CPR, etc.
- Works closely within a team consisting of MHMR professionals and jail medical staff to provide timely care to inmates with mental illness, substance abuse disorders and detoxification.
- Able to be utilized as back-up on occasions with family practice/ emergency level of care for inmates.
- Prescribes medications.
- Attends certification schools and maintains qualifications each year as needed. Performs special duties as assigned.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

- Position involves hearing audible sounds and speaking in a clear, understandable voice.

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS:

- Maximum security facility behind locked doors.

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- Exposure to individuals accused or convicted of crimes, individuals with risk of illness, and potential biohazards.
- May be required to perform some work outdoors in inclement weather (heat, cold, wet conditions)
- Work indoors is an air-conditioned, smoke free office.
- Williamson County has adopted a Tobacco-Free Workplace policy. This policy prohibits smoking or use of any tobacco product on Williamson County premises. Smoking cessation program is offered free to employees and spouses through Williamson County & Cities Health District.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Current license to practice as a Physician.
- Assistant (PA) or Nurse Practitioner (NP) in the State of Texas
- Current Certification as a Physician Assistant (PA) or Nurse Practitioner (NP)
- Current Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification
- Must obtain a valid Texas driver's license within 30 days of hire.

EMPLOYMENT TESTING:

Employment is contingent on passing any post-offer pre-employment screening as listed below:

- Criminal background check: Yes
- Motor Vehicle Record check: Yes
- Drug screening: Yes
- Physical exam: Yes
- Psychological exam: Per TCOLE standards
- Additional: Written tests, Oral Board