

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

Organization:

Freedom House Recovery Center

Desired Location:

Detox/Facility-based Crisis Unit
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Organization Type:

Non-profit

Qualifications:

- Current NC LPN licensure required
- Demonstrates pharmacological knowledge particularly as it applies to opiates as well as illicit drugs
- One year of substance abuse experience preferred

Responsibilities:

- Assists in providing screening, interviews and evaluations in a professional and engaging manner, including the required information, organizing it for key personnel to suggest level of care for each client assigned, and clearly presenting the information to the psychiatrist and treatment team. Completes the required written documentation within one hour of admission into detox/crisis program.
- Provides nursing care in a professional, compassionate and effective manner, and in keeping with established standards.
- Maintains the security of the medications in the storage and dosing areas, ensuring that all supplies are accounted for.
- Monitors and documents client medications from prescribing physicians both inside and outside of the organization.
- Inspects/oversees integrity of medical area ensuring that it is clean and well-stocked on a daily basis.
- Works with clinical staff to ensure appropriate documentation of Medicaid clients.
- Administers and dispenses medication and prepares and monitors medication dosages, ensuring that each client receives the proper dosage in a timely manner.
- Provides crisis intervention and referrals in a manner that is prompt, effective and professional.
- Assists with education of topics pertinent to the program. As a presenter, is knowledgeable, effective and professional.
- Establishes a rapport and provides professional and effective counseling for clients.

- Attends in-services, staff meetings, and other staff functions as required by Supervisor.
- Pursues staff development opportunities to meet privileging and credentialing requirements, expand skills, and keeps license current.
- Maintains a schedule approved by supervisor.
- Is reliable in work attendance.

Career Level:

Mid-Career

Job Type:

PRN or Part-time

Salary Range:

\$19.00 - 21.00/hour

How to Apply:

Forward a current resume and a job application

(<http://freedomhouserecovery.org/careers/open-positions/>) to:

Miss Ivy Williams, MSW

Director, Human Resources

Freedom House Recovery Center

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