

Job Title	Behavioral Addictions Specialist
Employer/ Agency	The Menninger Clinic
Job Description	<p>The Behavioral Addiction Specialist is responsible for providing assessment, education and individualized/group counseling to patients with behavioral addictions and co-occurring disorders (mental health and substance use disorders) and their families. The work schedule may vary to include evening, weekend, or holiday coverage on a rotational basis as needed.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gather psychosocial information regarding behavioral addictions, substance use, and co-occurring disorder related issues from the patient and submit a written assessment to the treatment team; collaborate with the treatment team in establishing a diagnosis as well as formulating and implementing an individualized treatment plan for each patient. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates competence in gathering and interpreting information regarding co-occurring disorders with clients from diverse cultures, ages and spiritual beliefs. • Utilizes structured interviews to obtain psychosocial information utilized to understand co-occurring disorder. • Documents assessment and consultation according to Menninger standard for content and timeliness. • Provides and receives pertinent information for interdisciplinary team meetings. 2. In collaboration with the treatment team, identify ongoing treatment needs and establish measurable goals and objectives for each patient. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates competence in the assessment and treatment of behavioral addictions and co-occurring disorders. • Demonstrates an understanding of the bio-psycho-social influences and effects of substance use and addictive disorders by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • providing appropriate patient family education; • meeting regularly with patient to assess progress toward treatment goals; and • demonstrating an understanding of medication assisted therapies • Documents according to policy and communicates findings with the treatment team for integration into the treatment plan. • Assures attendance and participation at mutual support meetings such as AA, NA, SAA, SLAA, GA, SMART Recovery and other support programs. • Collaborates with the client and family to develop a recovery management plan. • Utilize family sessions to explore strengths and challenges of the family related to engaging in recovery from a co-occurring disorder • Provide weekly individual counseling session for each identified patient. 3. Provide training, consultation and presentations on behavioral addictions

	<p>and co-occurring disorders to staff, patients, and their families.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide consultation to other addiction professional and Menninger clinicians on best practices for the assessment and treatment of behavioral addictions. • Serve as a hospital resource including providing staff training related to behavioral addictions. • Provide supervision and training as needed to trainees related to assessment and treatment of co-occurring disorders. • Engage in ongoing professional development and self-care through in-service training, supervision, workshops, and grand rounds, and other educational activities. • Demonstrates effective mentoring skills with assigned staff or trainees. • Participates in approved, clinic-based research projects. • Collaborates effectively with the Addiction & Recovery Service leader in meeting the goals of supervision and training. • Give presentations to professional and community audiences as initiated or required by the Administrative or Clinical director. <p>4. In collaboration with the treatment team, identify individual and group resources for assigned patients and family members; serve as liaison between the patient and these resources; initiate and maintain ongoing communication with referral sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assists patient and family in locating treatment resources related to co-occurring disorders and behavioral addictions. • Assures appropriate recovery related discharge planning and referrals. • Communicates with other treatment providers in accordance with the treatment plan.
Qualifications	<p>Education: Required: Master’s degree in Social Work, Counseling or Psychology.</p> <p>License/Certification: Required: Credentialed in Behavioral Addictions (Gambling, Problematic Sexual Behavior, and/or Gaming disorders).</p> <p>Preferred: LCSW or LPC and, LCDC in the State of Texas. LPC-A or LMSW must be eligible to obtain full licensure within 90 days of hire.</p> <p>Experience: Required: Three years experience in the field of mental health and addictions including experience with standardized addiction assessment tools and the treatment of patients with co-occurring disorders.</p>
City, State, Zip	Houston, TX
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