



CANCER & HEMATOLOGY CENTERS OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

Job Title: Psychologist

Location: Grand Rapids, Michigan

Status: Full or Part Time

Regular/Temporary: Regular

General Summary:

Provides diagnostic and therapeutic psychological interventions for cancer and rheumatology patients and their families treated at CHCWM/RCWM. Acts as a resource to team members related to psychological issues and the development of a team intervention approach, where appropriate.

Job Requirements:

Education:

Doctoral degree in psychology, preferably clinical or health psychology.

Experience:

Minimum 2 years of full-time postdoctoral training/experience in medical/health psychology. Oncology experience strongly preferred.

- Current State of Michigan Psychologist License.
- Ability to perform a focused psychological interview/evaluation with a patient with a significant medical condition.
- Ability to effectively communicate psychological information, diagnoses, and proposed treatments in a manner easily understood by the patient, physician, nurse, and other medical staff.
- Knowledge of and proficiency with empirically-based psychotherapy approaches appropriate to the oncology/rheumatology setting and population.
- Knowledge of psychotropic medications used to treat depression and anxiety.
- Basic understanding of the pathophysiology of cancer and how cancer treatments work.
- Comfortable with discussion of death and end-of-life issues.
- Skill in maintaining accurate and adequate patient records.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities (Essential Functions):

- Performs diagnostic examinations of the patient's intellectual and psychological functioning and adjustments to the disability/illness within 24 hours of receipt of consult.
- Collaborates with the patient, physician, and members of the multidisciplinary team to develop treatment plans and goals consistent with the needs of the patient.
- Performs individual and group treatment interventions in a manner, which meets the standards of the profession and changing needs of the patient.
- Documents plans, interventions and patient's response/involvement according to standards.
- Identifies and documents discharge plans which meet the needs of the patient and are consistent with resources available.
- Participates in ongoing quality monitoring, policy review, and process improvement activities related to behavioral health services.
- Maintains updated knowledge of rules, regulations, and standards in the field of oncology psychology and related matters of interest.
- Performs work in both outpatient and inpatient settings
- Travels among two or more CHCWM outpatient locations
- Provides educational programs to clinic staff on behavioral oncology related topics
- Speak at community-based cancer support groups
- On-call after-hours and on weekends for behavioral oncology hospital consults and acute patient needs.

Function as a team member by expanding his/her responsibilities as directed by management to facilitate optimal workflow within the cancer center.

How To Apply:

Applications must be submitted online by accessing the CHCWM job website:
<https://www.chcwm.com/careers/open-opportunities/>

Closing Date:

The search will remain open until the position is filled.