



School-Based Mental Health Therapist

NC Health Partners

Position Type: Contract, Full-Time

North Carolina Health Partners (NCHP) is looking to hire an experienced licensed **School-Based Therapist** to work with students within Winston-Salem, Forsyth County school setting for the 2024-2025 school year. This candidate should have at least 3 years of counseling experience serving children with mental and behavioral health diagnoses.

Summary of Position Responsibilities:

School-Based Therapist provides individual counseling, comprehensive clinical assessments, treatment planning, and crisis management services to middle and high school school-aged students.

Position Specific Information

This position will be housed at NC Health Partners North Carolina office, but your role will require working within the school setting. For this position, you must be available from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm on the designated school day(s). Candidates are required to be licensed in the state of North Carolina.

Essential Duties:

- Conduct 60-minute therapeutic sessions to a caseload of students weekly
- Complete the initial Comprehensive Clinical Assessment (CCA) and treatment plan within 48-hours
- Support the student by carrying out various skill-building activities, including but not limited to daily and community living skills, socialization skills, adaptation skills, and behavior and anger management skills
- Conduct monthly CFT meetings with the caregiver, school social worker, and any additional national supports
- Maintain ongoing communication with the student support team (school counselors, school social workers, principal) to support the programming designed for the student
- When appropriate, assist to deescalate student crisis situations
- Participate in the collection of mental health information and student outcome data to be used for monitoring the overall performance and effectiveness of services provided

Minimum Qualifications:

Experience:

- 3 years of experience with youth, a variety of psychiatric and substance use disorders (preferred)

Education:

- Master's degree in a human services field



School-Based Mental Health Therapist

Licenses/Certifications:

- LCSW, LCMHC, LPC, LMFT
- Associates or provisionally licensed clinicians may be considered

Additional Requirements:

- Valid NC driver's license
- Reliable transportation
- Able to successfully pass a criminal background check and urine screen

Preferred Skills

- Experience with play therapy, TF-CBT, PCIT, and parent engagement is a plus
- Ability to work independently
- Must have professional liability insurance
- Flexibility to commit to joining us now, and the drive to stick with us so that your caseload can grow
- Strong organizational and time management skills and the ability to prioritize
- Must be a self-starter and driven
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Strong problem-solving skills and analytical abilities

This Job Is Ideal for Someone Who Is:

- Dependable -- more reliable than spontaneous
- People-oriented -- enjoys interacting with people and working on group projects
- Adaptable/flexible -- enjoys doing work that requires frequent shifts in direction
- Detail-oriented -- would rather focus on the details of work than the bigger picture
- Achievement-oriented -- enjoys taking on challenges, even if they might fail
- Autonomous/Independent -- enjoys working with little direction

Disclaimer Statement

This is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of job-related responsibilities, duties, skills, requirements, or working conditions. Other duties may be assigned based on business needs and the supervisor's request. NC Health Partners reserves the right to revise the job description at any time. Designated positions may be required to assist in emergency situations.

By Signing Below, you agree to the Statement of Work and all responsibilities listed above.

Employee Name:		Date:	
Employee Signature:		Date:	
Human Resource Signature:		Date:	