

Psychiatric RN (registered nurse)

Req # :	1358	# Positions:	1
Location:	US-AK-Bethel	Experience (Years):	2
Posted Date:	11-28-06	Category:	Nursing Group/Staff RN
Minimum Salary:	31.14	Pay Grade:	47
Maximum Salary:	38.92	Compensation Type:	Hourly
Commission/Bonus:	Signing Bonus \$7500 after 90 Day Probationary Period, 5% of salary retention bonus after the first year and every year thereafter		

Overview:

Meaningful Work Experience

The employees that work here often feel privileged to have the opportunity to live in and work in this wonderful and unique cultural and challenging environment where they can grow and expand their horizons. Those that come to a place called Bethel, Alaska will also serve over 58 villages that span a territory the size of Oregon.

Compensation & Benefits

Benefits are excellent with extremely low co-pays for full health insurance. A single person pays just \$13 bi-weekly, a family \$39 bi-weekly. The retirement plan is outstanding with a matching program in addition to a generous contributions put in your retirement. We have a signing and retention bonus listed in our compensation section. A very competitive relocation package offered.

Eligibility for Loan Repayment up to \$20,000.00 per Year

This region is designated as underserved and the Indian Health Services (IHS) has loan repayment programs available. Loan repayment is not guaranteed with offer of employment, as all employees must apply directly through Indian Health Services.

[Click Here For More Info on Loan Repayment Programs](#)

Modern Technology Meets The Last Frontier

Although located in a area where no roads leads, incredibly, this JCAHO approved hospital is state of the art, and equipped with some of the finest technology on the market.

The Community – A Vast Wilderness Experience

Within just a few minutes from the city of Bethel, you can experience a solitude that you will not find in very many locations in the US. Nature abounds, fishing and hunting is plentiful, and if you wish to leave your house on a dog sled, just step out of your front door and GO! One of the employees has described this unique life, please read www.tundramedicinedreams.blogspot.com for information about the culture and life of Bethel and the surrounding villages. Please check out our website at www.ykhc.org for further information.

Responsibilities:

Responsible for the delivery of patient care through the nursing process of assessment, nursing diagnosis, planning, implementation and evaluation. Assists the Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant in coordinating care management for patients based on nursing practice standards. Monitors and assist all BH residential facilities in maintaining proper documentation and practices for medication management as well as manages the related policies and procedures. Collaborates with other healthcare professional to provide quality, cost-effective and efficient care and to achieve the best possible patient outcome. Applies age specific

considerations and cultural diversity when rendering patient care. Supports Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation's mission statement.

Qualifications:

Must have completed a program of education from an NLN approved institution. Associate's or Diploma in Nursing required, BSN preferred. Minimum of two (2) years of progressive psychiatric nursing experience with two years of psychiatric residential nursing experience preferred. Licensure in the State of Alaska as a Registered Professional Nurse (RN). Current BLS. The successful candidate will be required to pass and maintain competencies for this position.