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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENT TO FILL A NON-MERIT SYSTEM POSITION
AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

JOB TITLE: Planning & Quality Assurance Specialist III **NUMBER:** 17-24

JOB CODE: Q3000 **DATE:** 11-9-2017

SALARY RANGE: 77 (\$45,501.60 - \$69,098.40) **POS. #** 8801856

JOB LOCATION: Bryce Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Master's degree in Public Administration, Health Administration, Business Administration, Social Work, Special Education, Education, Psychology, Nursing, Statistical Analysis/Research or a Human Services field. Registered Nurses qualify with a Bachelor's degree in Nursing. Considerable experience (48 months or more) in mental health programs required.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Possession of, or eligibility for, license or certification, if required for the particular discipline.

KIND OF WORK: This is responsible professional work to review and analyze Performance Improvement data, aid in the development of written reports in compliance with hospital policy and regulatory requirements, complete with findings, conclusions, recommendations and required follow up for submission to medical staff, committees, Hospital Director and Governing Body. Collect, organize, automate and analyze (qualitatively and quantitatively) a variety of complicated administrative and clinical Performance Improvement databases necessary for evaluation of program services. Coordinate computer administrative and clinical fact finding projects and prepare periodic reports in concert with hospital leadership. Perform multifaceted duties as Performance Action Team Facilitator in compliance with all current relevant Joint Commission standards. Assist in the development of sophisticated evaluation instruments to measure patients/staff opinions and/or organizational performance against established benchmarks, standards or goals, and train clinical/administrative staff reviewers in the use of these instruments. Provide consultation as needed to department/program staff and develop instructional materials needed to conduct staff training sessions related to specific Joint Commission Performance Improvement standards and professional literature. Design conduct and evaluate other qualitative and quantitative patient care studies for problem identification and recommendations for improvement.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES: Knowledge of applicable Joint Commission, Community, Medicare/Medicaid standards and other regulatory agencies. Knowledge of quality improvement concepts. Knowledge of the Mental Health Service Delivery System. Ability to plan, organize workflow and prioritize work activities. Ability to compile and analyze Quality Improvement data and prepare detailed reports. Skill in the use of the personal computer and related software programs. Ability to develop instructional materials needed to conduct staff training sessions. Ability to work with all levels of staff in a professional manner. Effective oral and written communication skills.

METHOD OF SELECTION: Applicants will be rated on the basis of an evaluation of their training, experience, and education, and should provide adequate work history identifying experiences related to the duties and minimum qualifications as above mentioned. All relevant information is subject to verification. **Drug test required. Security clearances will be conducted on prospective applicants being given serious consideration for employment and whose job requires direct contact with patients.**

HOW TO APPLY: Use an application for Professional Employment (Exempt Classification) which may be obtained from our website at www.mh.alabama.gov. Applications should be returned to the Bryce Hospital, Human Resources Department, 1651 Ruby Tyler Parkway, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35404 by **UNTIL FILLED** in order to be considered for this position. An official copy of your academic transcript from the university or college from which you received your degree is required and must be forwarded by the college or university to the Human Resources Department at the above address.

“Only work experience detailed on the application form will be considered. Additional sheets, if needed, should be in the same format as the application. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of an official application.”