

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE LOCATION:

Memorial Health Center, second floor, 3400 Main Street, Vancouver, Washington.
Psychiatric Services II is a 14 bed acute care inpatient facility. The unit may be locked or unlocked based on safety considerations.

HOURS OF SERVICE:

Psychiatric Services is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days per week

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Psychiatric Services provides comprehensive, hospital based, recovery focused mental health care for the adult citizens of Clark County and surrounding areas.

Inpatient Services include:

- Crisis stabilization
- Medication therapy
- Group activities
- Milieu therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Education
- Discharge planning, including referrals to community resources

These services are provided by an interdisciplinary team under the direction of a psychiatrist or a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner. The interdisciplinary treatment team works in collaboration with a patient to develop an individualized plan of care. The goal of treatment is stabilization and return to home and the community. Groups are provided throughout the day. Emphasis is placed on patient safety/crisis stabilization and appropriate referral for follow-up treatment. The aim is to provide a positive experience and engage the patient in the recovery process. The goal of care is to assist the patient to achieve his/her full potential.

ADMISSION/DISCHARGE CRITERIA:

See Policy and Procedure Psychiatric Admissions, 6144.PE001, and Discharge Planning, 6144.CC006.

STAFFING PLAN:

The Psychiatric Service interdisciplinary team includes:

- Psychiatrists
- Psychiatric Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners
- Registered Nurses
- Occupational Therapist
- Social Worker
- Mental Health Helpers
- Patient Care Coordinator
- Family Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners.

Staffing pattern requires a minimum of 2 RNs on all shifts.

- Days: 3 RNs and 1 Mental Health Helper or CNA
Evenings: 3 RNs and 1 Mental Health Helper or CNA
Nights: 2 RNs
- Occupational Therapy - 8 – 16 hours Monday through Saturday
- Social Worker - 8 hours per day Monday through Friday and weekends covered as required
- Patient Care Coordinator – variable weekdays
- Unit Secretary -15 hours per day Monday through Friday and 11 hours on weekends

Clinical and Administrative leadership is provided by a medical director, a director of Behavioral Health Services and managers, including clinical, quality improvement and occupational therapy.

ASSIGNMENT OF PATIENT CARE:

Registered Nurses shall be assigned to provide nursing care to patients with consideration of the nurse's skills and the patient's needs. Nursing assignments may be altered during the shift based on changing patient acuity.