The Brownsville Multi-Service Family Health Center is an NCQA recognized Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Level 3. We offer the best possible care for everyone in the communities we serve. BMS adopts an “integrated primary care community based health” service model reflecting our commitment to treating the “whole person” and our mission driven goal to enable every individual and family in the communities we serve to achieve total health.

If you are looking for a place to work where you can provide the care that will change the lives of the people in the community, BMS is the one for you.

We are currently hiring a **Nurse Practitioner – Substance Abuse**

The **Nurse Practitioner** of the outpatient clinic works as member of the multi-disciplinary team which is under the leadership of the clinical director, in order to provide holistic and comprehensive medical services to clients. The **Nurse Practitioner** assists clinical staff members in the development of therapeutic treatment plans and skills for providing services to persons with substance use and co-occurring mild to moderate depression and anxiety disorders.

***RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES:***

* The Nurse Practitioner provides behavioral health screening and assessment services to program participants referred for care.
* Provide ongoing substance abuse care to participants as appropriate to the need of the program participants and their treatment plans.
* Provides evaluation to program participants to assess the severity of substance use.
* Provides medication management as appropriate on a scheduled, urgent, or emergency basis.
* Provides input on the development of primary medical care and substance use disorder treatment recovery plans; attending case conferences as appropriate.
* Makes referrals for appropriate internal and external mental health services.
* Provides consultation to mental health and clinical staff as appropriate or as directed.
* Provides interface and follow up links with other psychiatric facilities and providers.
* Prescribes and monitor psychiatric medication for mild to moderate depression and anxiety.
* Prompt documentation of all clinical encounters and recommendations for treatment so that they can easily be shared with treatment providers, billing staff and other appropriate personnel.
* Working knowledge of the guidelines and regulations for documentation, billing, reporting; use of encounter forms and Athena for screenings, assessments with counseling, medication prescribing, medication management and appropriate referral for moderate to severe Mental Health Disorders.
* The Nurse Practitioner collaborates with Behavioral Health Staff to ensure comprehensive Behavioral Health and Primary services.
* Various other duties as specified by the Chief Medical Officer.

***EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / REQUIREMENTS:***

* Master of Science in Nursing –or- Doctor of Nursing Practice
* Four years’ experience in the field of Nursing
* Current Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Registration
* Buprenorphine Certified
* Board Certified
* A minimum of two years’ experience in substance abuse treatment
* Good knowledge and working skills with computers and EMR systems
* Bilingual a plus (Spanish, Creole or French)

**This is a full-time position. We offer competitive salary and full benefit package**

Please contact Roberta Pompeu, BMS HR Recruiter, at [rpompeu@bmsfhc.org](mailto:rpompeu@bmsfhc.org) for additional information or to submit your resume

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