

**MENTAL HEALTH/DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES TECHNICIAN (“MHDDT”)
JOB DESCRIPTION**

A Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities Technician (“MHDDT”) provides direct, basic care and supervision to patients and residents. MHDDTs supervise patients, monitor them for safety, and assist them with needs of daily living. MHDDTs perform patient location checks, both observing and monitoring. Duties require standing and walking, including transporting and escorting patients. MHDDTs work under the supervision of nurses, LMHT, and/or CTS staff and perform assigned tasks as directed. MHDDT must follow all policies and procedures to meet agency's mission and patient outcomes. MHDDTs perform environmental cleaning tasks to maintain a clean, safe, and comfortable environment by following policies and procedures. MHDDTs may be required to perform work that requires physical strength to frequently and repetitively bend, stoop, walk, push, pull, twist, squat, and lift patients with assistance. Duties may expose MHDDTs to hostile or aggressive patients at times and may require intense physical exertion. Response to aggressive patient behavior with specific, trained techniques including patient restraint may be necessary. MHDDTs should know safety policies and procedures, adhere to them, and conduct regular reviews. MHDDTs must talk, hear, see, read, and write. MHDDTs must be able to lift at least 40 pounds repetitively.

Requirements:

High School Diploma or Equivalency is preferred. If operating a motor vehicle must possess a valid driver's license. Requires drug testing approved by the Kansas Department of Administration. Training and certification required by the hospital prior to assignment working in patient care and such certification must thereafter be maintained without interruption during the agreed assignment with the hospital. Must not have worked for a hospital or a public intermediate care facility under the jurisdiction of the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services during the past one year prior to assignment with the state hospital.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I have reviewed and understand the above job description and believe it to be accurate and complete. I understand that management retains the right to modify or amend this job description at any time.

Employe Name

Signature

Date