INTAKE COUNSELOR (DEGREED) – Full Time

At UHS, we're looking for exceptional people who share our vision and values, who share our focus on hard work, enthusiasm, teamwork, loyalty, trust and cooperation. We've embraced these traits and built a team of
employees who consistently work to achieve the highest level of service excellence. People are our most valuable resource at UHS as we are committed to providing high quality acute care and behavioral health services to residents of the communities we serve. We are equally committed to offering our employees unlimited opportunity in an environment that encourages professional development.

Job Description

One of the nation's largest and most respected hospital companies, Universal Health Services, Inc. (UHS) has built an impressive record of achievement and performance. Steadily growing from a startup to an esteemed Fortune 500 corporation, UHS today has annual revenue nearing $10 billion. In 2017, UHS was recognized as one of the World's Most Admired Companies by Fortune; ranked #276 on the Fortune 500, and listed #275 in Forbes inaugural ranking of America's Top 500 Public Companies.

Helping those in need is what we do at Gulfport Behavioral Health System. Our dedicated and caring group of professionals work with children, pre-adolescent, adolescents and adults to help them and their families resolve and manage life difficulties. With a full range of treatment options customized to meet the needs of individuals, we can help you or someone you care about face life's difficulties with the professional support, confidentiality and experience that can make a difference.

Assess the clinical appropriateness of patients of all ages, communicate information to the physician, and, if necessary, facilitate the admission with the Assessment and Referral Dept. If admission is not appropriate, will make appropriate recommendations. (2) To achieve optimal utilization of Gulfport Behavioral Health System's continuum of care by developing and maintaining direct referral relationships in assigned target markets. (3) Verify/precert insurance benefits as needed and communicate with the business office. (4) Participate in behavioral health community education services as required. (5) Oversee general office maintenance and
requirements

required education: master's degree in social work, psychology, counseling or related field or a degree in nursing from an accredited program.

required licensure: license as lmsw, lmft, lpc, or rn to practice in mississippi

preferred licensure: lcsw, clinical nurse specialist, or nurse practitioner certification

required experience: one (1) year direct clinical experience in a psychiatric, mental health or behavioral or similar setting

benefit highlights:
- challenging and rewarding work environment
- career development opportunities within uhs and its subsidiaries
- competitive compensation
- excellent medical, dental, vision and prescription drug plan
- 401(k) with company match and discounted stock plan
- generous paid time off

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