



## Cherokee Health Systems Job Description

**Job Title:** Director of Psychiatric Services

**Reports To:** Chief Operating Officer

**FLSA Status:** Exempt

**Summary:** Collaborates with Primary Care Physicians and Behavioral Health Consultants to monitor and promote mind/body wellness.

**Responsibilities:** Include the following.  
Monitors access and quality of care.

Recruits psychiatrists that understand and practices integrated care.

Determines nature and extent of mental disorder, and formulates treatment program.

Promotes health, recovery, and patient self-management.

Maintains patient confidentiality.

Actively participates in meetings that support Cherokee's integrated health care model to provide comprehensive care for clients.

Provides effective treatment planning and assisting clients in successfully achieving goals.

Stays informed with the latest research trends in medical care.

Provides leadership to providers and staff to include Psychiatrists, Psych Nurses, and Psych Nurse Practitioners.

Designs and implement formal training programs relative to Standards of Practice and Treatment Protocols for all affected behavioral health personnel.

Provides consultation and development of integrated delivery systems in collaboration with members of management team.

Other duties as assigned

**Qualifications:**

- **Education/Experience:** M.D. degree and completion of psychiatric residency. Must obtain certification or eligibility, and license to practice in Tennessee.
- **Supervisory Responsibilities:** Directly supervise psychiatrists and nurses in Behavioral Health Services. Carries out supervisory responsibilities in accordance with the organization's policies and applicable laws.
- **Certificates and Licenses:** Medical Degree, Residency training with Board Certification, Medical Licensing by State of Tennessee.