

**Good Shepherd Children & Family Services
Nurse**

Available Date: **Immediately**

Qualifications: Current, unrestricted nursing license – either LPN or RN. 2 years post-education experience in providing mental health therapy to emotionally disturbed youth or a similarly challenging population preferred. Familiarity with residential treatment setting, psychotropic medications, and ability to be an integral part of the treatment team. Eligible to teach medication certification training, CPR, or willingness to obtain certification.

Job Description: Do you have a heart for moms and babies? Good Shepherd Children & Family Services is looking for a caring, dedicated Nurse to join our Maternity Shelter & Transitional Living Program, which provides intensive, 24-hour care for teen and young adult moms and their babies facing homelessness, and our Therapeutic Foster Care program. Good Shepherd offers a generous benefit package and competitive compensation, based upon experience and credentials.

Primary duties:

This position is part time 30 hours per week. Under the direction of the Director of Treatment Services, the Nurse provides medical consult and coordinates medical interventions for clients in the 24-hour Maternity shelter and the Therapeutic Foster Care program. Consults with clients in the shelter around pre- and post-natal care, ensuring appropriate medical support and education. Teaches medication certification classes and participates in training as requested. Available for consult with foster homes and supporting staff around medical issues and psychotropic medication. Participation in team meetings for both programs, consulting with internal and external team members to coordinate effective interventions and promote safety and progress. This position provides all services in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church. Position is 30 hours/weekly, benefits eligible, with some after-hours crisis intervention as needed. The Nurse provides preventative healthcare services to meet needs of clients by performing basic medical duties. The Nurse is the professional liaison between Good Shepherd clinical staff and community health providers, and educates our clients on healthcare systems and physical health issues. The position requires not merely a heart for children and families, but also an attitude of respect, collaboration, and commitment to our strength-based, family-centered treatment model. The safety and well-being of clients is our first concern, so the work requires unwavering commitment and the highest standards of ethics and professionalism.

Pay Range: Salary is competitive based on experience and credentials.

To Apply, send a cover letter and resume via email to:

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