

Behavioral Therapist Job Description

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Render services to communities, hospitals, clinic or resident-based settings
- Create and apply new techniques in behavioral therapy programs
- Implement quality behavioral therapist functions to change a patient's destructive behavior
- Observe, monitor, and record patients behaviors
- Help treat patient's mental illnesses like substance abuse, anxiety, aggressive behavior, and phobias
- Provide behavioral therapist services to clinics, hospitals, communities, and resident based settings
- Tweak and change behavioral aspects and disorders in adolescents and children
- Render strong emotional support to patients during behavioral therapy
- Modify and change behavioral disorders and aspects in children and adolescents
- Create contacts and make interactions with doctors, clinicians, and other behavioral therapists while treating problems related to behaviors
- Facilitate lifestyle change for patients with behavioral problems.

Behavioral Therapist Requirements – Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities

- From High School diploma to a Master's degree level education is required
- State licensure is required from those in clinical settings
- Ability to show compassion towards others
- Excellent communications skills to effectively and accurately interact with patients
- Must possess an active-listening skill
- Be patient with patients and other co-workers

- Have and showcase very strong interpersonal skills
- Must have the ability to work independently once assigned a case
- Ability to analyze a client and implement treatment programs with little to no supervision
- Must have the ability to work with families, healthcare professionals, counselors, and others
- Ability to practice skills; from listening to interpretative skills
- Be a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC).