

<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Behavioral Navigator-</b> Behavioral Medicine, Intake
<b>Employer/ Agency</b>	<b>St. Joseph Medical Center, A Steward Family Hospital</b>
<b>Job Description</b>	<p><b>Job Description</b> The Behavioral Health Navigator serves as the primary liaison for coordinating inpatient or community services for patients presenting to the emergency department for psychiatric services. Through screening, the Behavioral Health Navigator will provide early detection, brief intervention and referral for patients with behavioral health problems (e.g., mental health and alcohol &amp; drug related health problems). They will also provide direct services to psychiatric patients of all ages in a hospital emergency department setting, including evaluations and level of care assessments along with other duties as assigned. The Behavioral Health Navigator is responsible for conducting appropriate assessments of the patient and providing any psychosocial intervention as needed. The Behavioral Health Navigator will accept referrals from the outpatient areas, refer to community agencies as necessary and provide education/ consultation to clinical staff to ensure achievement of quality outcomes.</p> <p><b>Responsibilities</b> Responsibilities for this position will include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide a workable strategy to effect change by facilitating or recommending appropriate referrals or preventative services, treatment and support for populations with alcohol, drugs or substance abuse.</li> <li>• Evaluate psychiatric patients in the Emergency Department and make recommendations to the Emergency Department Physician as to the disposition of those patients.</li> <li>• Oversight and management of the external Emergency Mental Health Crisis Teams that evaluate patients in Steward Emergency Departments.</li> <li>• Competent in face to face private, confidential interviews with patients to assess the needs of patients from referrals directed by the Emergency Department physicians/staff. Documents the initiation of these referrals in the patient's medical record.</li> <li>• Confers with related health professionals in relation to the need for interdisciplinary information sharing and treatment planning. Uncovers barriers to care and develops an effective plan for alleviating these barriers to care for the safety and betterment of the patient.</li> <li>• Provide individualized psychotherapy, supportive counseling and group therapy as needed</li> <li>• Responsible for documenting assessments, interventions, plans and related to the patient's confidential medical record in accordance with HIPPA, industry, and compliance standards</li> <li>• Provide education/consultation as needed to other mental health care team members and to health care consumers</li> <li>• Maintain current up to date knowledge of regulatory requirements.</li> <li>• Initiate &amp; follow through with necessary patient contact, support and administrative functions to ensure</li> <li>• Collaborate with other agencies for the education and benefit of the staff and hospital</li> <li>• Perform analysis and report of various metrics as requested</li> <li>• Participates in and or represents Community Health in community/hospital board/committee meetings as needed. Completes/leads assigned Community Health Projects as directed.</li> <li>• Serve as a liaison with other service providers or community supports for the continuous improvement of services to patients.</li> </ul>

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<b>Qualifications</b>	<p><b>Required Knowledge and Skills:</b> Service Excellence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Skilled in the Assessment, Diagnosis and Disposition of Behavioral Health patients</li> <li>o Knowledgeable about services available to Behavioral Health Patients</li> <li>o Ensures that the dignity of the patient/customer/employee is maintained at all times</li> <li>o Abides by and upholds the hospitals service excellence standards</li> <li>o Respects the diversity of the patient/customer/employee population</li> </ul> <p><b>Required Experience, Education, Technical Skills and Licensure:</b> Requirements include 1-2 year's direct experience in an acute care facility, a Master's degree (MA, MS, MSW) or Doctorate in Psychology or Social Work, the ability to read, write and speak English and licensure at the independent level in the state of Texas. Licensed Psychologist, Licensed Independent Clinical Social Workers (LICSW) or Licensed Mental Health Counselors (LMHC) are encouraged to apply. Computer skills are essential.</p>
<b>Salary/Hours</b>	Depending in years of experience (start \$26.24/hr.) (Shift: 7a-4:30p-3x/week; 4p-1:30a; evening shift;9a-9p shift every 3rd weekend (10-12 hrs.)
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<b>Application Method</b>	Online : <a href="https://jobs.sjmctx.com">https://jobs.sjmctx.com</a>  <a href="https://jobs.sjmctx.com/behavioral-health-navigator-shift-7a-4-30p-3x-week-4p-1-30a-evening-shift-9a-9p-shift-every-3rd-weekend-10-12-hrs/job/9869168">https://jobs.sjmctx.com/behavioral-health-navigator-shift-7a-4-30p-3x-week-4p-1-30a-evening-shift-9a-9p-shift-every-3rd-weekend-10-12-hrs/job/9869168</a>
<b>Opening Date</b>	11/09/2018