



Legacy Health in collaboration with Oregon Health & Science University, Kaiser Permanente and Adventist Health will open Unity Center for Behavioral Health in the fall of 2016. The Unity Center for Behavioral Health is expected to be a national model for providing compassionate mental health care in times of need. This unprecedented collaboration of four health systems shares the goal of providing care for all those in need through a combination of emergency, inpatient and robust transition to outpatient services and embraces the concepts of hope, recovery and resilience. The center will serve as a model setting to train a wide range of future healthcare providers.

The Unity Center will include 22 beds for adolescents, 79 adult patient beds, a Psychiatric Emergency Service and will also collocate navigators from organizations that provide community behavioral health services, helping to coordinate continued support to patients after discharge. The Psychiatric Emergency Service will be the only one of its kind in the Pacific Northwest.

We are actively recruiting for the following:

Director of Patient Care Services (#15-3674) –The Director is responsible and accountable for the performance of assigned departments to produce high quality clinical outcomes, manage resources within budgeted parameters, and to lead a management team to establish and maintain a culture of interdisciplinary collaboration and service excellence. The Director is expected to contribute to strategic and operational planning and to implement and follow through on all planned initiatives to their completion; to role model the highest standards of professional behavior, and to develop productive collaborative relationships with medical staff, ancillary departments, and the senior management team.

This position requires an academic degree in nursing (BSN or MSN/MN). A Master's degree or higher is required. A current Oregon RN license is required by time of hire. A minimum of eight years progressive professional and/or managerial experience within health care environment is required; behavioral health experience is preferred. Must be able to communicate written and oral ideas, plans and directions effectively and facilitate and present data in front of large groups. Must have a thorough understanding of current developments and trends in healthcare management and areas of defined accountability.

Portland is a sophisticated city offering diverse cultural activities and communities that appeal to a wide variety of needs and tastes. Beautiful parks and more biking paths per mile than any city in the US, promote an active lifestyle. The temperate four seasons, spectacular surroundings of the Columbia River Gorge and majestic Cascade Mountains, as well as close proximity to ocean beaches and long skiing seasons make this an opportunity for both a dynamic position and a wonderful lifestyle.

The partners in the Unity collaboration are committed to delivering comprehensive and family-centered care with compassion and excellence. As we consider qualified candidates, we are committed to building a culture that values diversity and is reflective of those we care for.

For more information on this position, please contact Debbie Schoenheinz at 503 415-5718. AA/EOE/Disabilities/Veterans

