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**REANNOUNCEMENT
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENT TO FILL A NON-MERIT POSITION**

<u>JOB TITLE:</u>	Nurse Practitioner	<u>NUMBER:</u>	07-10
<u>JOB CODE:</u>	N6200	<u>DATE:</u>	09-21-07
<u>SALARY RANGE:</u>	82 (\$57,504.00-\$87,657.60)	<u>POS#:</u>	8834170
<u>JOB LOCATION:</u>	North Alabama Regional Hospital 4218 Highway 31 South Decatur, AL 35603		

QUALIFICATIONS: Master's degree or higher advanced degree in Nursing with specialty in Family Medicine, supplemented by the successful completion of a Nurse Practitioner program recognized and approved by the Alabama Board of Nursing

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Possession of current advanced practice nursing certification as a Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner (CRNP) granted by the Alabama Board of Nursing.

KIND OF WORK: The person in this position will (under collaborative agreement with the Medical Director) provide quality medical assessments, evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment for adult acute mental health patients; order and evaluate diagnostic testing and provide follow-up care for patients; document in the progress notes each visit/intervention regarding patient care and complete required paperwork for billing of services; complete treatment plans, consult requests, and coordinate care with contract providers as indicated or ordered by Medical Director; provides administrative and clinical nursing supervision for the Medical Health Services Clinic; ensures implementation of Infection Control Program Plan including policies and procedures, in accordance with accreditation standards; conducts performance improvement activities related to infection control ensuring accurate identification of areas for improvement; documents knowledge of and ability to apply standards related to infection control (Joint Commission, Medicare, DMH/MR, and NARH policy and procedure) resulting in clear communication of standards to nurse and other treatment providers directly and formal orientation/education programs and application of policy and procedure.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES: Knowledge of general nursing theory and practices. Ability to express ideas clearly and concisely. Knowledge of infection control issues and methods. Knowledge of Joint Commission, Medicare, and accrediting standards. Knowledge of and ability to carry out/design Performance Improvement activities. Knowledge of universal precautions. Ability to supervise. Ability to arrange for outside consultation services specific to patient needs. Ability to interpret common laboratory and diagnostic tests and arrange for appropriate follow-up. Ability to use personal computers and various software.

METHOD OF SELECTION: Applicants will be rated on the basis of an evaluation of their training, experience and education and should provide adequate work history identifying experiences related to the duties and minimum qualifications as mentioned above. All relevant information is subject to verification. Drug screenings and security clearances will be conducted on prospective applicants being given serious consideration for employment and whose job requires direct contact with patients.

HOW TO APPLY: Use an official Application For Professional Employment which may be obtained from this office, any DMH/MR facility Personnel Department, or online at www.mh.alabama.gov. **Application should be returned to the Personnel Office, North Alabama Regional Hospital, 4218 US Highway 31 South, Decatur, Alabama 35603 by UNTIL FILLED** in order to be considered for this position. Copies of license, if appropriate, should be forwarded with the application. **Please have an official copy of graduate transcript forwarded to the Personnel Office at the above address.**