



**NORTH DAKOTA
CLASS DESCRIPTION**

ND Human Resource Management Services
Phone: (701) 328-3290

Class Code(s): 3021

PSYCHIATRIC CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST

GRADE P*

SCOPE OF WORK:

Individuals assigned to positions in this class are responsible for providing psychiatric/mental health care in collaboration with licensed psychiatrists. The Board of Nursing requires that the CNS perform duties according to the national standards for advance practice registered nurses.

DUTIES PERFORMED:

- Conduct psychiatric evaluations.
- Construct psychiatric and medical histories.
- Determine priority of psychiatric and medical treatment.
- Initiate psychiatric treatment including prescriptions for medication.
- Order and perform laboratory tests.
- Provide preventative mental health care and education.
- Provide individual supportive and crisis related counseling or intervention.
- May be required to perform related administrative duties.
- Provide written documentation of treatment service.
- Provide consultative service to other staff.
- May provide limited supervision of other personnel.
- May be required to perform various other duties commonly assigned to positions at this level and within the scope of practice for a Clinical Nurse Specialist.

NOTE: The duties listed are not intended to be all-inclusive. Duties assigned any individual employee are at the discretion of the appointing authority.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Requires licensure as a Clinical Nurse Specialist with prescriptive authority by the North Dakota Board of Nursing, or registration in another state and eligibility for licensure in North Dakota. Licensure is a condition of employment and the employing agency will verify and document licensure upon appointment.

Eff. Date: 06/95

Rev: 04/98 – Pay grade exception

Rev: 7/12 – Conversion to Hay System; Removed Pay Grade Exception

*Rev: 12/18 – Paygrade exception granted to grade P