STAFFING MIX

RN: Staffing dependent upon patient acuity. Generally eight to ten patients per RN.
MHT: Assists patient in self-help skills and improving social behaviors. Helps ensure patient needs are met and performs basic nursing care.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The University of Missouri Psychiatric Center offers short-term crisis stabilization and intensive inpatient treatment services to adults, adolescents and children. The unit has 44 adult psychiatric beds, 17 youth psychiatric beds (ages 5-18) and 23 psychiatric assessment and observation beds. Working in a newly renovated facility, nurses will find a welcoming environment with state-of-the-art safety features. Nurses in this unit are an integral part of the treatment team, whose goal is to provide a comprehensive, integrated, safe, therapeutic environment in which healing can begin.

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

MUPC encourages nurses to pursue personal and professional development in areas of interest. Staff obtain special training in non-violent crisis intervention (Crisis Prevention Institute), which is renewed annually. Other areas of development include special training in behavioral therapy, therapeutic communication, group skills and other mental/behavioral health offerings.

SCHEDULING

MUPC offers eight and 12-hour shift opportunities and weekend RN positions. Our repeating fixed schedule allows staff to better plan and balance their lives.

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