

Join us at Clackamas
County!

Mental Health Specialist (licensed or unlicensed) Wilsonville Behavioral Health Unit

THE OPPORTUNITY

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Primary responsibilities for this position include providing field-based risk assessment, crisis intervention, case management, consultation, and referral for a variety of individuals in need. Secondary responsibilities include outreach engagement of clients and families struggling with symptoms of mental illness and substance abuse, and outreach and education to community organizations to help them better respond to individuals experiencing symptoms of mental health. This position will be housed within the City of Wilsonville Police Department and unless directed by the Wilsonville Police (or providing on call coverage), will work within the jurisdiction of the Wilsonville Police Department.

This position will remain open until filled. The first application review will be **Monday, May 30, 2022**, then weekly thereafter. Get your applications in soon, as interviews may be conducted while the recruitment is open!

For detailed information, including qualifications for the position, and to apply online please visit: <http://www.clackamas.us/des/jobs.html>

\$76K - \$96K

Annual range w/
License

\$63K - \$80K

Annual range w/ out
License

6%

Employer-paid
retirement contribution

8hrs

Sick accrual per
month

12hrs

Vacation per month

10 holidays

Paid per year

1 Personal Day

Paid per year

Equal Employment Opportunity Employer

Clackamas County is an Equal Opportunity Employer valuing diversity and inclusion as essential elements that create and foster a welcoming workplace. All qualified persons will be considered for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, political affiliation, disability or any other factor unrelated to the essential functions of the job.



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Clackamas County is committed to building a workforce that reflects the community we serve. In that spirit, we encourage applicants of diverse backgrounds and experience, including those in recovery, or who identify as having lived experience.

SALARY & BENEFITS

Clackamas County is committed to offering a high-quality benefits package to support employees and their families.

Hourly salary for licensed MHS is \$36.726193 - \$46.460337
Hourly salary for unlicensed MHS is \$30.319851 - \$38.499172
(must be licensed within 4 years from date of hire)

Required Minimum Qualifications/ Transferrable Skills:

- *Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP) as established by the Mental Health and Addiction Counseling Board of Oregon (MHACBO)** OR licensure in a behavioral related field - Oregon Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Licensed Marriage & Family (LMFT), or Licensed Psychologist (PsyD or PHD)*
- *If unlicensed, must be able to obtain licensure within 4 years of date of hire, and have a minimum of two (2) years of relevant experience that would provide the required knowledge and skills to perform the duties of this position*
- *Experience working with adults and children with mental health and substance abuse issues*
- *Experience working collaboratively with law enforcement, community partners, collateral service providers, and co-workers*
- *At least 1 year experience providing assessment, triage, and crisis intervention with individuals who are in mental health crisis*
- *At least 1 year experience assessing risk for suicide and/or danger to self or others*
- *At least 1 year experience working in a community based setting (ie: mobile outreach or crisis assessment, in-home counseling, emergency department , crisis clinics)*
- *Experience utilizing an electronic health record or similar computerized data system*
- *Must be willing to work evening and weekend hours as part of the regular shift*

Preferred Special Qualifications/ Transferrable Skills:

- *Licensure in a behavioral related field - Oregon Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Licensed Marriage & Family (LMFT), or Licensed Psychologist (PsyD or PHD)*
- *Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC) I, II, or III*
- *Bilingual English/Spanish*

HOW TO APPLY

Clackamas County only accepts online applications. To complete & submit an application, please visit an online application and for more information, please visit

<https://www.clackamas.us/jobs>

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