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## CAC Outpatient Clinic Licensed Clinical Therapist / Counselor (last updated: 5/9/23)

**Description:** The Chattanooga Autism Center is seeking a part-time or full-time, TN licensed (or license-eligible) therapist or counselor for our outpatient clinic. Examples of appropriate credentials include Licensed Clinical Psychologists, Licensed Clinical Social Workers, or Licensed Professional Counselors.

In this role, you will have the opportunity to provide outpatient therapy to autistic adults or children, and their families. Candidates should have experience working with individuals with autism and their families. Knowledge of developmental disabilities and common comorbid mental health diagnoses is preferred. Anxiety, depression, low-mood, anger management, or working on social skills are the most common treatment areas our clients list as their goals.

## **Required Qualifications**

- Minimum of a Master's degree in psychology, social work, counseling, or a related field.
- Meet all necessary state licensure requirements in the state of Tennessee. If an employee is license-eligible, the employee must obtain a license and be granted clinical privileges before the start date.
- Experience serving individuals with autism spectrum disorder and their families.
- Experience/interest in supervising practicum students, interns, and residents.
- Ability to think proactively, use principles of positive psychology, relate to families, and take initiative is desirable. Excellent communication, critical-thinking, and interpersonal skills required.
- Ability to maintain and complete clinical documentation consistently and in a timely fashion.
- Ability to work independently as part of a team.

## Responsibilities

- Provide outpatient therapy to groups and individuals using various evidence-based modalities for individuals with autism.
- Maintain appropriate clinical documentation in the medical record in a timely manner. Write letters, notes, and formal clinical reports on patient contacts.
- Maintain confidentiality of clients' treatment and records in accordance with HIPAA.
- Establish collaborative partnerships among regional service providers including school districts, mental health/disability service providers, and medical providers.
- Perform job functions adhering to service principles with focus of innovation, service excellence, and teamwork to provide the highest quality of care and services to our patients, families, co-workers and others.
- Provide clinical supervision of practicum students/interns/externs.
- Excellent interpersonal, verbal, and written communication skills.



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• Demonstrated commitment to a diverse work environment, including working with multicultural populations and an understanding of, and sensitivity to, issues affecting women and minorities.

Full Time / part time from \$30 per hour