RAMSEY COUNTY

# Nurse

The current vacancy is for the Nurse position on the Assertive Community Treatment Team within the Social Services Department.

**In addition to the duties outlined in the class specification, this position is responsible for:**

· Take med orders, oversee medication administration and administer LAI medications.

· Provide medication education about purpose of meds and their possible side-effects.

· Perform initial and ongoing health assessments, complete intake forms for medical history of comprehensive assessment of ACT clients.

· Assess and triage, in conjunction with psychiatrist, emergent medical problems.

· Coordinate/Schedule lab work, routine health examinations and other health appointments for ACT clients.

· Accompany clients to medical appointments and assist in treatment coordination and follow up.

· Assess vital signs, pulse, blood pressure, temperature, respiration, as necessary.

· Identify behaviors and symptoms that interfere with daily-living activities or that interfere with quality of life.

· Participate in daily staff meetings and treatment planning review meetings and report clinical observations and interventions with treatment team.

· The nurse will provide case management duties for an assigned group of clients that includes completing biannual treatment plans and functional assessment, coordinating and monitoring the activities of the individual treatment team; and will have responsibility for developing, writing, implementing, evaluating, and revising overall treatment goals and plans in conjunction with the Individual Treatment Team (ITT). Educate and support clients' families and advocate for clients' rights and preferences.

**EXPERIENCE PREFERRED:**

At least one year (2,000 hours) of work experience in an inpatient, outpatient, or community based psychiatric setting working with individuals with serious and persistent mental illness.

