**Continuing Day Treatment**
The Continuing Day Treatment (CDT) Unit is a day program for those with ongoing mental health issues. Patients in the CDT are adults, age 18 and over, with a functional deficit that hinders their abilities to manage in the community. The program provides psychoeducation, case management, and therapy designed to stabilize and provide structure for those with mental illness.

RN in the CDT have a number of roles including primary therapist, group leader, charge nurse and medication nurse. As a staff member on the unit, each RN is responsible for the primary care of a caseload of patients, providing individual/group treatment and case management. The RN is a part of an interdisciplinary team within the CDT unit.

**Inpatient Mental Health Facility**
St Joseph’s inpatient mental health facility is a 30 bed unit providing intervention in acute mental health crises. Staff members, who play a key role as part of a multidisciplinary team, gain experience with a variety of neuro-biological illnesses. Handling medications, charge duties, and admissions are just some of the responsibilities of nurses on this unit.

**Educational Opportunities:** Formal and informal orientation is both general and unit specific. On average, RN orientation in CDT and in the inpatient facility takes from three to six months, depending on each nurse’s experience and familiarity with mental health. Continuing education, in-service education, and staff development are provided on an ongoing basis.

**Hours:** The CDT unit is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All RNs work day shifts. The inpatient unit is open around the clock with RNs working eight-hour day, evening or night shifts.

**Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program (CPEP)**
The Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program (CPEP) is a licensed emergency room specifically designed to care for patients who are experiencing a psychiatric emergency. Patients are evaluated by a clinical team comprised of nurses, a mental health professional, and a psychiatrist. Some patients remain at CPEP for multiple days in a short term stabilization area. CPEP cares for patients of all ages.

RN in the CPEP setting perform medical triage, medication administration, patient education, and other patient care activities. CPEP offer RNs the opportunity to work in a fast-paced environment, as part of the direct care clinical team.

**Hours:** CPEP is open and fully staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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