The Muscogee (Creek) Nation Department of Health (MCNDH) provides comprehensive health care services to Native Americans living within the Muscogee (Creek) Nation. MCNDH is an integrated system of six health centers, an Express Care Clinic, three hospitals, a physical rehabilitation center and nine comprehensive community health programs. Offering services across the lifespan including pediatrics, family medicine, nursing, dental, laboratory, radiology, pharmacy, behavioral health, emergency medical, audiology, nutrition, physical therapy and optometry.

DESCRIPTION OF ASSIGNMENT: The purpose of the position is to provide nursing services and support to the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Medical Center (MCNMC). Utilizing the standards set forth in the Nurse Practice Act, the Geriatric Psychiatric Registered Nurse (Geri Psych RN) will organize, modify, evaluate, document and maintain the plan of care for psychiatric patients. The plan of care will focus on individualized assessment/treatment, crisis stabilization, patient/family needs, holistic and supportive care. This position is located at the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Medical Center in Okmulgee, OK.

REQUIREMENTS: Candidates must meet the following requirements:
Incumbent must be a current licensure as a Registered Nurse in good standing with the State of Oklahoma. One (1) year of relevant experience is preferred. Incumbent is required to possess current licensure by the State of Oklahoma or National Council of State Boards of Nursing for Registered Nurse and current BLS. Must have CPI or similar within 60 days of employment and ACLS.

EVALUATION METHODS: Applicants who meet the requirements described above will be evaluated to determine the extent to which they possess or have the potential to acquire knowledge, skills, abilities, and personal characteristics, (KSAP's) required of this position. Applicants should address the following KSAP's on a separate attachment to their application:

1. Professional knowledge of nursing care principles, ethics, practices and processes required to assess nursing needs of patients.
2. Knowledgeable and competent in providing and modeling educational group/individual/milieu therapy and a structured treatment program.
4. Knowledge of pharmaceuticals, their desired effects, side effects and complications of their use.
5. Ability to recognize and react to emergency situations.
6. Knowledge and skill in operation and monitoring of general nursing equipment, e.g., infusion pumps, defibrillators, arrhythmia monitors, etc.
7. Ability to develop, implement and evaluate a patient care plan to meet the needs of the assigned patients.
8. The ability to respond quickly and accurately to changes in patient and or unit conditions.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Apply online at www.creekhealth.org. (Current employees must use a transfer request form available on the intranet home page under forms). The KSAP’s as outlined in the Evaluation Methods section should be addressed, but are not required. For further information, call Tracy Watters at (918) 762-0307. The Department of Health is an Equal Opportunity Employer; however, Indian Preference will be applied in the case of equally qualified applicants.