

## Heywood Healthcare

Heywood Hospital / Athol Hospital / Heywood Medical Group

### Opportunity: Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner

Status: Full time

Location: Gardner, Massachusetts

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#### Position Details:

Exciting opportunity exists for energetic, well-qualified Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner to fill a full-time position in our beautiful New England community located 60 miles from Boston. The ideal candidate will enjoy practicing in a collaborative, collegial and supportive setting with a strong emphasis on quality care and customer service. The NP will work closely with the Department of Psychiatry primary Psychiatrists. Care and treatment will encompass caring for patients with acute behavioral health issues in the inpatient and outpatient settings. The NP will also be responsible for performing psychiatric H&Ps and overseeing daily psychiatric needs for Mental Health patients.

#### Requirements:

- Master's Degree in Nursing
- Licensed as Nurse Practitioner in MA
- Minimum 3 years experience in inpatient and outpatient psychiatric and addiction care
- Experience with patients ages 16 and up
- Possess a strong desire to make a positive difference in the emotional well being of these patient populations

#### About Heywood Healthcare:

Heywood Medical Group is a non-profit physician organization affiliated with Heywood Hospital and Athol Hospital with over 20 physicians specializing in primary and specialty care. Our primary care physicians focus on Pediatrics and Family Medicine, while our specialty care physicians focus on the areas of Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Orthopedics, Pulmonology, and General Surgery.

Heywood Hospital is a state-of-the-art community hospital serving the Greater Gardner community, featuring modern imaging services, including new MRI and 64-slice CT machines.

Opened in 2011, the \$37 million Watkins Center features a 21-bed emergency center, private inpatient adult medical/surgical/telemetry beds, a six-bed ICU with 24/7 eICU services, pediatric unit, mental health unit, geriatric psych unit and wound clinic. There is 24/7 specialist coverage in cardiology, OB/GYN, orthopedics, general surgery and pediatrics as well as a strong hospitalist service.

Athol Hospital is a non-profit 25 bed acute care critical access hospital serving nine communities in the North Quabbin Region, only 20 minutes from Heywood Hospital. This facility features state-of-the-art imaging services, 24/7 emergency room with eight beds, and a swing bed program which transitions patients from acute care to sub-acute care in order to accommodate rehabilitation needs while recovering.

Together, these organizations form Heywood Healthcare, offering comprehensive inpatient and outpatient services. We are proud of our exceptionally collegial medical staff, a supportive administrative environment and dedication to excellence and customer service. These are just some of the features that make Heywood and the Greater Gardner community an excellent place to practice medicine.

#### **About Gardner, Massachusetts:**

The Greater Gardner area is a safe and friendly family-oriented community with much to offer:

- Affordable cost of living
- Well-regarded public and private schools
- Outstanding municipal golf course
- Next door to Mount Wachusett Community College
- Conveniently located near family recreation, sports and shopping

Gardner has 21,000 residents and is located:

- 60 miles from Boston
- 30 miles from Worcester, the state's second largest city
- 15 miles from Wachusett Mountain Ski Area
- 15 minutes from a variety of hiking and bike trails, apple farms, pumpkin patches abundant lakes and other outdoor recreation



Known as “The Furniture Capital of New England”, Gardner has a rich history of furniture manufacturing.

#### **Links to the area:**

Heywood Hospital <http://www.heywood.org>  
Greater Gardner Chamber of Commerce <http://www.gardnerma.com>  
Wachusett Mountain Ski Resort <http://www.wachusett.com>  
Johnny Appleseed County Tourist Center <http://www.appleseed.org>