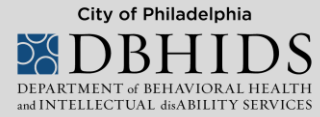




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Changes to the Requirements for Acute Inpatient Mental Health Worker

In order to allow for greater flexibility in recruitment and hiring, CBH has changed the requirements for Mental Health Worker for the Acute Inpatient level of care.

Effective February 5, 2020 the requirements for the Acute Inpatient Mental Health Worker position are as follows:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited program in an area of human services, which includes, but may not be limited to the following: psychology, sociology, political science, counseling, criminal justice, pastoral counseling, elementary/special education, or family therapy.

OR

- High school diploma or General Education Development (GED) equivalent.
- **PLUS** a minimum of 2 years of experience (paid or unpaid) in a human service field. This experience must involve direct contact with the individual receiving services (i.e. coaching, teaching, case management, etc.).

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