

# Psychiatric / Mental Health Registered Nurse (RN)



**Job Description:** This professional works closely with other healthcare professionals to assist in developing and implementing treatment plans. They perform assessments, monitor vitals, and educate patients on available mental health resources.

**Average Salary (South Carolina):** \$79,000

**Average Salary (National):** \$86,490

## **Educational/Experiential/Training Requirements**

1. **Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) or Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)**
2. **Hands-on clinical experience (mental health nursing)**

## **Licensure/Certification Requirement(s)**

*Optional step\**

1. **National licensure (Registered Nurse (RN))**
2. **National certification (Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse - Board Certified (PMH-BC))\***

## **Continuing Education Renewal Requirement(s)**

- **30 contact hours of continuing education units (CEUs) every 2 years**

