



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Registered Nurse or Registered Practical Nurse

LONDON, ON

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AtlohSA Family Healing Services is seeking a motivated and knowledgeable individual to fill the role of a Registered Nurse or Registered Practical Nurse (RN/RPN). As the RN/RPN you will be part of an inter-professional outreach team working from an Indigenous foundation in both inpatient and outpatient/community settings conducting assessments for Indigenous community members (adults aged 18 to 64) who suffer from serious mental health and/or addiction issues. This position involves working in the Biigajiisakaan: Indigenous Pathways to Mental Wellness Program (BIIG) and reports to the Program Leader. This is a challenging and exciting opportunity to work in a collaborative inter-professional environment delivering holistic health care and social services as part of an Indigenous-led Mental Wellness Initiative.

Role and Responsibility

Using a Holistic Indigenous-led approach to principles of patient centered care, and based upon the foundation of best practice, the successful applicant will be responsible for providing daily nursing care to the full scope of RPN accountability in alignment with the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO). The Nurse will provide support to inpatient units of Parkwood Institute, and will also have an ambulatory care role. The Nurse will work from a "Culture as Care" framework, and will utilize an approach that combines both Traditional Indigenous Healing from local Indigenous community perspectives and the current treatment modalities being employed within St. Joseph's Healthcare London at the Parkwood Institute. The Nurse is adept at coordinating and collaborating with the interdisciplinary Biigajiisakaan team toward the achievement of patient centered goals. In addition to nursing care, the successful candidate will provide support to program participants in all areas of mental wellness including but not limited to: mental health recovery and psychosocial rehabilitation, behavior management; and harm reduction.

Suitability

- Demonstrated knowledge, awareness and understanding of the creation stories, cultures, languages, histories, and healing practices of the Anishinabe, Haudenosaunee and Lenape people
- Experience and knowledge of nursing care needs of Indigenous clients recovering from addictions issues and mental health treatment
- Ability to apply effective body mechanics and meet the physical demands of the position
- Must be capable of establishing positive interpersonal relationships and able to work as an effective team member
- Demonstrated ability to apply and document the nursing process
- Demonstrated ability to be self-directed and direct others
- Demonstrated ability to assess physical and psychosocial needs of rehabilitative patients
- Certification in Mental Health is preferred, CPMHN(C)
- Demonstrated interest in continuing education and development of evidence-based practice

Mandatory Requirements

- Valid registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario; with good standing
- Current certification in CPR
- Current Medication Administration and Intramuscular Injection Skills
- Minimum of 10 year experience in working individuals experiencing mental health conditions

EMPLOYMENT TERM: Full-Time, 40 hours/week

START DATE: Monday, May 3, 2021

CLOSING DATE: Friday, April 23, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

SALARY: Competitive compensation and benefits package based on qualifications

Individuals of Indigenous Ancestry are strongly encouraged to apply. AtlohSA supports diversity in all its various manifestations, however, preferences will be given to qualified, Indigenous applicants.

Please submit a cover letter and resume or referral to:

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Full Job Description Available Upon Request. We thank all those who apply however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.