



JOB POSTING

Competition Number 2022-90

Union/Non-Union: OPSEU
Position: Addiction Worker
Status: Casual
Program: Addiction Services
Initially assigned to: Oak Street location

Purpose:

Reporting to the Program Manager, the Addictions Worker will provide hands on assistance to clients and the Residential Addiction Program. Addictions Workers are responsible for providing care focusing on the client's activities of daily living and to assist clients with increased coping skills and strategies for positive lifestyle changes.

Education and training:

- A Bachelor's degree in Health, Social Sciences, or Social Work. Candidates with a College Diploma in Addictions Counselling or Social Service Work combined with a minimum of two years of experience in addiction & mental health services would also be considered

Requirements:

- A negative Police Vulnerable Sector Check
- A valid class G driver's license and proof of insurance
- Daily access to a reliable vehicle
- Current CPR certificate - level C or willingness to obtain
- Current Non-Violent Crisis Intervention (NVCI) training or willingness to obtain
- Current Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)
- Current Safe Food Handling course or willingness to obtain
- Current Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System certification or willingness to obtain
- Bilingualism (English/French) is an asset

Experience:

- Minimum 6 months to 1 year of experience working with vulnerable populations, specifically adults living with a serious and persistent mental illness and/or acquired brain injury (ABI) and/or Addictions and/or complex healthcare needs providing assessments and rehabilitation services
- Experience working in a community setting and strong knowledge of community resources, client assessments, goal planning, life skills development and support

Knowledge/Skills/Abilities:

- Basic working knowledge of computer software
- Ability to work cooperatively and independently with minimal supervision and as part of a team
- Effective problem solving and decision-making skills
- Proficiency in managing challenging behaviours
- Excellent interpersonal/verbal/written communication skills
- Ability to maintain confidentiality as per PHIPA (*Personal Health Information Protection Act*)
- Working knowledge of the Mental Health Act, with a working knowledge of Bill 68 inclusive of Community Treatment Orders, Residential Tenancy Act and the Health Care Consent Act
- Knowledge/experience using the principles and practices of psychosocial rehabilitation
- Understands satisfactory standards of nutrition and hygiene
- Ability to advocate for residents
- Assisting residents with medication needs
- Knowledge/experience using the principles and practices of psychosocial rehabilitation

Personal Suitability:

- Commitment to continuous learning
- Demonstrated positive work record and good attendance
- Demonstrated commitment to client and family-centered care
- Willing to work flexible hours; days, evenings, weekends, and holidays

Selection Process:

Candidates will be selected for the position based on their skill, ability, experience, and qualifications as identified in their resume

Shift:

Days, evenings, weekends, and holidays

French Language Services Required:

Bilingualism is an asset. If no bilingual candidates (both internal and external) meet the qualifications, unilingual candidates will be considered

Salary:

\$17.65/hour

Send resume and cover letter via email

Please note the job Competition Number (see above) in the subject line of the email

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