



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Registered Nurse or Registered Practical Nurse (RN/RPN)
LONDON, ON

Posting Date: September 6th 2019

Atlohsa Family Healing Services in partnership with St. Joseph's Health Care - Parkwood Institute (co-lead on the Biigajiiskaan: Indigenous Pathways to Mental Wellness program) is seeking a motivated and knowledgeable individual to fill the role of a **Registered Nurse or Registered Practical Nurse (RN/RPN)**. As the RN or RPN, you will be part of an inter-professional outreach team working from an Indigenous lens in both inpatient and outpatient/community settings conducting assessments for Indigenous community members (adults aged 18 to 64) who suffer from a serious mental health and/or addictions issues. This position involves working in the **Biigajiiskaan: Indigenous Pathways to Mental Wellness Program** and reports to the Project Leader and to the Physician Lead for clinical services. This is a challenging and exciting opportunity to work in a collaborative inter-professional environment delivering nursing care 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 RN/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 various Indigenous community perspectives and the current treatment modalities being employed within St. Joseph's Healthcare London at the Parkwood Institute of Mental Health inpatient and ambulatory care teams. The Nurse is adept at coordinating and collaborating with the interdisciplinary Biigajiiskaan 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. This position requires frequent travel in the community setting therefore a G license and access to a reliable personal vehicle is required.

Suitability

- 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 flexibility and organizational skills
- Demonstrated effective communication and observation skills
- Demonstrated high level of initiative
- 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
- Applicants of Indigenous Ancestry preferred.

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 1-year experience in working individuals experiencing mental health conditions

EMPLOYMENT TERM: Full-Time contract 37.5 hours/week to March 31st, 2020

CLOSING DATE: Friday September 20th 2019, 5:00pm

REMUNERATION: Competitive compensation and benefits package based on qualifications

Please submit a cover letter and resume 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.