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YOUTH DRUG STABILIZATION WORKER

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YOUTH DRUG STABILIZATION UNIT

Youth Drug Stabilization Worker
Casual & 16 hours bi-weekly (weekend overnights)

Under this program, Youth Drug Stabilization Workers are responsible for the care, safety, support and transition of drug-addicted youth in a secure, short-term stabilization unit. Stabilization workers report directly to Program Coordinator

Primary responsibilities of the position include:

- Facilitate admission and discharge procedures within strict timelines
- Orient youth, families and collaterals with all aspects of the admission, assessment and discharge procedures
- Participate as a member of the addictions team in the assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation of individual intervention and treatment plans to meet the needs of youth and families
- In collaboration with nursing staff, monitor, assess, address, documented report symptoms and changes in youth's condition
- Calmly and competently perform, carry out decision-making and critical thinking in stressful and emergent situations
- Examine, assess and document behaviour
- Prepare and maintain comprehensive documentation and records
- Assist youth/families in accessing additional community resources
- Be aware of each youth's needs (physical and spiritual)
- Establish therapeutic relationships with youth
- Carry out day to day tasks and routines
- Intervene in times of emergency or crisis

Qualifications:

- Certificate or diploma in Child & Youth Care , Social Work or other Social Sciences degree (other combinations of education and experience may be considered)
- 5 years experience working with high risk youth in treatment or special needs setting
- 3years experience working in the addictions field
- Demonstrated knowledge of best practices in assessment and intervention techniques related to addiction issues
- Specialized training in addictions preferred
- Good observational and communication skills
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Emergency First Aid
- Satisfactory Criminal Record and Abuse Registry checks
- Excellent physical and mental health with the ability to perform demanding physical activities and work stressful situations
- Available to work various shifts

Deadline for applications:

April 20, 2010

Salary Range:

Scale \$19.52 - \$23.07 hourly

Internal Applicants:

Submit 'Internal Application Form'

External Applicants:

Submit a cover letter and résumé, including references to:

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Human Resources
442 Scotia Street
Winnipeg, MB R2V 1X4
or e-mail: careers@marymound.com

*Candidates from Marymound will be given first priority
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