ADOLESCENT TREATMENT COUNSELLOR

Competition # ATC 19-67
Pelletier Hope Centre
Permanent, part-time, 48 hours bi-weekly; evenings, weekends, shift work
2 positions available

June 13, 2019

Reporting directly to the Program Coordinator, this position is responsible for supervision and safety of residents in the Unit. This is accomplished through daily interaction, care, and supervision.

Primary responsibilities of the position include:

- Being aware of each resident’s physical, emotional, and spiritual needs
- Ability to manage, assess, and record challenging behaviors
- Collects assessment data and assist with development and implementation of behavioral support plans
- On request of clinical team, provides specific therapeutic intervention, e.g. behavioral modification, group therapy etc.
- To observe, evaluate, and record daily events in order to ensure continuity and consistency in behaviour support plans and implementation
- Write assessment reports based on initial assessment including behaviour support recommendations, programming strategies, and tacking forms
- To maintain professional objectivity and self-discipline so that each child’s needs remain the primary focus in the treatment process
- Intervening with youth in times of emergency or crisis situation
- To acquire knowledge of youth care practices and to be open to changing trends: reading, workshops, in-services, Child and Youth Care Workers Association of Manitoba, etc.
- Other duties as required.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor Degree in Human Services field (i.e. Nursing, Social Work, Psychology or Masters in Marriage and Family Therapy etc.) or Child & Youth Care diploma/certificate or an equivalent combination of education and experience
- 2-3 years’ experience working with at risk youth in a treatment environment preferred
- Demonstrated knowledge in the philosophy, principles, concepts, and practices relating to mental health and complex needs treatment preferred
- Experience in the planning and facilitation of group therapy programs will be considered an asset
- Experience working within a treatment based environment or similar environment and 24/7 services preferred
- Knowledge of Resilience preferred
- Efficient in delivery of direct client care
- Excellent physical and emotional health
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Valid driver’s license and acceptable driver abstract
- Emergency First Aid
- Satisfactory Criminal Record Check, a clear Child Abuse Registry Check, and acceptable Prior Contact checks
- ASIST Certificate (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training), NVCI, Mental Health First Aid, Safe Talk preferred
- Knowledge of Indigenous customs, traditions, and beliefs will be considered an asset.

Deadline for applications: June 27, 2019
Wage Range: Scale M1 $20.55 - $25.00

Internal Applicants: Submit ‘Internal Application Form’ with cover letter and current resume
External Applicants: Submit a cover letter and résumé quoting competition# to:

We thank all who apply and advise that only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

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