



REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY CHURCHILL, MANITOBA R0B 0E0 CANADA

ADULT & GERIATRIC COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH WORKER FULL TIME

The Churchill Regional Health Authority is currently accepting resumes for an Adult & Geriatric Community Mental Health Worker with a background in older adults counseling.

Reporting to the Manager of Mental Health/Community Wellness, the Adult & Geriatric Community Mental Health Worker provides assessments, care planning, counseling, mediation, group facilitation, educational presentations. The Adult & Geriatric Community Mental Health Worker is responsible for providing mental health services to CRHA Inc. catchment area inclusive of older adults with disease associate with aging, or where cognitive changes have developed and individual suffering from a history of mental illness.

QUALIFICATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- University Degree in Health Related Social Sciences (BSW, BScMH, BscPN, BN, BMR(OT) RN/RPN) with four years related experience or related health/human service education
- Certificate in Non-Violent Crisis Intervention is required
- Counseling experience in additions, crisis, community mental health, acute care and/or long term care
- Experience in performing mental status assessments is required
- Valid Driver's License (travel is required within the scope of the responsibilities of the position).
- Knowledge and understanding of all aspects of the mental health system including psychosocial rehabilitation, community mental health delivery systems and acute in patient services as applicable.
- Experience working in an older adult environment an asset
- Understanding of the cultures of the communities being served
- Knowledge of appropriate therapeutic counseling modes and approaches
- Knowledge of mental health issues including signs and symptoms of mental illness
- Knowledge of available resources for treatment and follow up for mental health crisis situations
- Advance mental health assessment skills and an awareness of applicable intervention skills
- Group facilitation and presentation skills, excellent communication and interpersonal skills and demonstrated written communications skills are required
- Eligible for registration with relevant professional association
- Computer skills required
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively within a multi-disciplinary team and across service sectors
- Must pass a Criminal Record and Child Abuse Registry Check
- Knowledge of mental health self-help movement and consumer and family participation movement.
- Knowledge of commonly used psychotropic medications

SALARY:

- \$28,710 to \$39,600 depending on experience plus Northern Allowance and benefits as per the Manitoba Government and General Employees' Union (MGEU) Collective Agreement

HOURS:

- Monday to Friday, 7.50 hours per day (flexible) as well as on call as required.

The Churchill Regional Health Authority offers employees an excellent opportunity to gain experience and grown in their chosen careers. If you are interested in working for an organization that offers excellent salary and benefit packages, including subsidized housing and relocation allowance. Please forward your resume including a cover letter and three references to:

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