

JOB POSTING: Addictions Outreach Counsellor

Position: Permanent, Full-Time

Salary: Starting at \$38.36 to \$43.24. Full benefits package, including pension, health/dental. Starting at five weeks of paid time off, annually.

Start Date: As soon as possible.

Up to \$7500 in relocation assistance is available for this position. Interim Housing available.

Summary:

Reporting to the Director of Community Counselling & Addiction Services, The Addictions Outreach Counsellor works with persons with addictions issues and concurrent disorders. Oftentimes, these persons are not engaged with counselling services, and this position would involve connecting with vulnerable populations, building rapport, and providing crisis intervention, support with day to day needs, advocacy, counselling, and therapy as indicated. Work will be conducted in our counselling agency and hospital, as well as within partner organizations as needed, including the Safe Beds Program, high school, clinic, etc.

Qualifications:

- College or university degree in Social Work or Nursing.
- Clinical experience is preferred.
- ***Must be registered / eligible for registration with an appropriate professional college (OCSWSSW or CNO).***
- Skilled in using Motivational Interviewing, Trans-theoretical Stages of Change, CBT, DBT, and other empirically-supported treatment approaches is required.
- Satisfactory Criminal Records Check, a valid driver's license, and access to a vehicle are necessary.

Responsibilities:

- Counsel vulnerable persons (youth, homeless, women, Indigenous) with addictions issues and mental health conditions;
- Conduct clinical biopsychosocial assessments with use of standardized tools (e.g. OCAN; GAIN Q3);
- Use evidence-based interventions when providing treatment for youth and adults with concurrent disorders;
- Have knowledge of withdrawal management processes and protocols, including opiate withdrawal;
- Deliver the psychosocial components of a chronic pain management program;
- Deliver information and education to other professionals about addiction and mental health issues;

Please submit cover letter and resume to Simranpreet Kaur at jobs@redlakehospital.ca