

## **MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS NURSE**

**EMPLOYMENT LOCATION:** Sioux Lookout

**EMPLOYMENT TYPE:** Permanent, Full-Time

**JOB POSTING CLOSE DATE:** January 31, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. or until position is filled

**COMPETITION NUMBER:** NW21-80

### **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

Under the direction of the Manager of Community Care, the Mental Health and Addictions Nurse will be assigned to a district school board to advise educators, develop individual care plans in collaboration with other professionals and assist boards in developing strategies to address mental health and addiction needs. Responsibilities will include: assisting school boards in recognizing and responding to student mental health and addiction issues; providing services and support to students with mild to complex mental health and substance abuse issues; developing plans for clients with mental health and addiction needs including the transition of students back to school from hospitalization; providing support or intervention for issues such as self-harm or treatment refusal. You will also play a key role in helping students and/or parents' access services such as family health and/or addictions agencies.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Registered Nurse and relevant related experience.
- Current registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario.
- Direct clinical experience in providing mental health and/or addictions services for children and youth.
- Solid knowledge of the mental health and addictions service system for children and youth.
- Solid knowledge of health care related legislation and practices.
- Advanced assessment and diagnostic reasoning skills.
- Ability to work independently.
- Ability to manage multiple tasks within tight timelines.
- Demonstrates a commitment to personal and client safety.
- Excellent problem-solving and critical thinking skills.
- Excellent organizational and time-management skills.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Excellent attendance is essential.
- Travel will be required.
- Bilingual in French is an asset.

### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Proof of valid driver's license and Personal transportation.
- Vulnerable Sector Check, required at hire.

### **ABOUT US**

Home and Community Care Support Services North West is one province's 14 Local Health Integration Networks (now operating as Home Care and Community Support Services) with a focused mandate to deliver local health care services such as home and community care and long-term care home placement.

Home and Community Care Support Services is dedicated to ensuring the ongoing delivery of local services while Ontario makes changes to improve the health care system to give patients better connected care with health care providers working toward being coordinated in Ontario Health Teams.

### **TO APPLY**

Please submit your cover letter and resume by email, quoting competition number above, to Human Resources:

[nwlhin.hr@lhins.on.ca](mailto:nwlhin.hr@lhins.on.ca)

Home and Community Care Support Services is an equal opportunity employer. Individuals with a disability requiring accommodation during the application and/or the interview process should advise the recruitment contact so arrangements can be made.

We thank all applicants for their interest, but advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.