



Malahat

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MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIAN

Malahat Nation is seeking a Mental health clinician (MHC) for 12 hours/week. The MHC will provide counseling and assessment services to individuals, families, and community members (individually and/or small groups). The MHC will develop and deliver mental health programs and activities in consultation with health staff in a culturally safe, healthy and supportive environment.

SALARY: A competitive salary and benefits package offered.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: Permanent Part Time

CLOSING DATE: Open until Filled

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Provide specialized counselling services two days per week

- Scheduling counselling appointments and counselling clients
- Conduct initial assessment for all assigned clients

Generate and document client progress and treatment plan and evaluate progress of treatment

- Participating in case management meetings with supervisor and staff
- Refer clients to specialized resources when deemed necessary, (ie. Psychiatrists, psychologists, art therapists, treatment centers etc).
- Coordinate care of clients with physicians, community health nurse and resources at a community level
- Establish and implement a discharge plan and file closures when appropriate

Maintain accurate records

- Recording all client contacts on forms indicated as per Clinical Procedures
- Recording and submit monthly statistics and clients meetings
- Record and submit all required forms per Health Authority policies (ie complying with confidentiality protocols at all time)
- Record all statistics, counselling sessions, and client data as required
- Maintain up to date client reports

Participate in ongoing education on mental health and wellness issues

- Attending workshops suggested by supervisor
- Upgrading on specific mental health issues that require specialized counselling

Participate in team building activities

- Participate and share knowledge and skills with the health team in the area of mental health issues
- Attend scheduled in-services and meetings as directed by supervisor
- Work collaboratively with health and social programs teams

- Identify knowledge gaps in the area of mental health for colleagues and pursuing/taking role in training activities
- Delivering workshops/seminars on mental health
- Development and implementation of mental health care

Other duties that may be deemed necessary by your immediate supervisor

QUALIFICATIONS

- Completion of a Masters in Social Work or equivalent degree i.e. Masters in counselling or psychology. At least three (3) years of direct counselling experience working with individuals and families with mild to moderate mental health challenges
- Demonstrated experience working with concurrent disorders
- Must be a member in good standing with a regulated body as per current standards(RCC) for practicing Demonstrated knowledge of risk factors and risk assessment
- Demonstrated knowledge of resources and services available to clients
- Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of the culture, history and current oppressions experienced by people related to mental health and substance abuse challenges

Priority will be given to applicants with Aboriginal ancestry

Interested applicants are invited to submit a cover letter, resume and three references by email to:

Paula.Schwartz@malahatnation.com

by fax to: 250 743-3251

or by mail to Malahat Nation
110 Thunder Road
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Attention: Paula Schwartz

Thank you for your interest in the Malahat Nation; however, only short-listed applicants will be contacted.