

**Job Opportunity
Mental Wellness Clinician (Masters)
Closing Date: June 4, 2018**



Job Summary

Bring your passion of supporting and working in a community outreach setting where you can become a valuable partner with the Northern Secwepemc communities. Working within dynamic health teams that include access to a Nurse Practitioner, Dietician, Physiotherapist, Registered Nurses and various other health professionals, enjoy affordable living in the Secwepemc territory with a comprehensive benefit plan and 35 hour work week. If you are a highly skilled and experienced clinician with group facilitation skills, then we would like to hear from you.

Three Corners Health Services Society, in partnership with Canim Lake, Canoe Creek, Dog Creek, Soda Creek, Williams Lake, and Alkali Lake is looking for a *Mental Wellness Clinician* who understands holistic health including all aspects of the mental, physical, emotional, and spiritual quadrants. This holistic approach applies to individuals, families and the community as a whole. As part of the wellness team and allied professionals within the Nation, the Mental Wellness Clinician will work collaboratively with community, staff and membership.

The Mental Wellness Clinician, in partnership with each community's health and wellness team, will provide holistic support through the context of Nation cultural values and beliefs for health, intellectual, emotional, physical, traditional, and spiritual well-being for clients and/or their families.

Overall, the Mental Wellness Clinician will serve clients/families in need of support with serious and persistent mental wellness concerns such as PTSD, complex trauma, depression, anxiety, and/or others. You will be required to work as part of a holistic inter-disciplinary team utilizing both western and traditional healing approaches and medicines.

Qualifications

The successful applicant must have knowledge of First Nations peoples, as well as, a good understanding of colonization and the unique history of Indigenous peoples in Canada. This understanding includes the impacts of colonization both past and present. The individual will practice from a trauma-informed and culturally safe paradigm. Flexibility in working hours and regular travel is a requirement of the position.

We are seeking a candidate with:

- Counselling experience working within a First Nations context;
- Masters' degree from an accredited university in an Allied Health, Behavioural, or Social Science field relevant to the position;
- Current membership in a recognized professional association is preferred;
- Five years' recent related experience in a mental health and substance use environment or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience;
- Group facilitation experience in both traditional First Nations approaches and mainstream approaches;
- General competency in concurrent disorders;
- Excellent communication skills and cross cultural communication experience;
- Current valid B.C. driver's license and reliable vehicle;
- Ability to complete successful advanced criminal record check.

Please submit resume with cover letter and names of previous supervisors for reference to:

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

Preference will be given to qualified applicants of Aboriginal ancestry per Canada's Human Rights Act and Legislation surrounding employment equity.