



shishálh
NATION

Employment Opportunity – Full Time Clinical Counsellor

The Organization

The shishálh Nation (Sechelt Indian Band) is a fast-growing, vibrant organization committed to the development and progress of its shishálh nation Members and Community. Our mission is to design, development and deliver a diverse set of cultural programs, activities and events to our community membership at the intergenerational level, to build and establish a strong community and a strong identity as shishálh citizens.

Are you looking for a rewarding role in which you can make a difference in the lives of others? Are you a qualified, highly motivated and dynamic individual that would like to be a part of an organization that values mental, physical, spiritual and emotional wellness for individuals, families, our community and society? **If you answer YES** to both of the above questions, we invite you to apply for the following position.

The Position

Under the supervision of the Social Development Manager, the Clinical Counsellor is responsible for providing comprehensive, culturally appropriate, therapeutic, substance abuse, mental wellness, addictions, and related services to adults, children/youth, and families. This position works within the context of a client-centered, family-centered, and community-based perspective and in accordance with established standards of professional practice and vision and values of the Health & Social Development, Child & Family Services of the Shishálh Nation.

The Candidate

- 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 (short-term counselling) working with individuals and families with mild to moderate mental health challenges and substance abuse
- Demonstrated experience working with concurrent disorders
- Must be a member in good standing with a regulated health college as per current standards for practicing social work, counselling, and/or psychotherapy
- 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
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Demonstrated skills in analysis of individuals and systemic issues impacting clients
- Strong organizational and planning skills
- Technical and computer skills including MS Word, PowerPoint and databases
- Excellent interpersonal and time management skills

A full job description is available upon request. If you are interested in the position, send your cover letter and résumé to Nievalina Carmona, HR Manager at ncarmona@sechelnation.net

Preference will be given to qualified shishálh band members, community members, and other First Nation's members, Inuit's and Métis. We sincerely thank all applicants for their interest in the position, however only qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview.

Why work for the shishálh nation? We offer the following;

Business Casual Office environment, Extended Benefits like medical, LTD, Life Insurance, MSP Coverage, Training and Development Opportunities. Current salaries under review.