



BIGSTONE HEALTH COMMISSION

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST FULL TIME PERMANENT WABASCA, ALBERTA

Bigstone Health Commission's ***Community Wellness*** department, is seeking an experienced Mental Health Therapist to join our talented Health Team in Wabasca, Alberta. This is a rewarding opportunity if you have an appreciation for First Nation culture, a desire for continuing professional development and enjoy the support and collaboration from our multidisciplinary team and various other professionals and agencies.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Reports to Community Wellness Manager
- Develop patient treatment plans that are based on clinical experience & patient history
- Work with patients and family members to overcome emotional, behavioral, social and financial difficulties
- Working both independently and as a member of a collaborative multidisciplinary team, you will provide evidence informed and best practices in crisis intervention, assessment, consultation, referral, case management and treatment.

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

- Good knowledge of office procedures, data collection and reporting.
- Be extremely observant to detail and accuracy
- Must be able to work in a diverse environment
- Good written and oral communication skills
- Good organizational skills
- Must be a team player and able to work with minimal supervision
- Confidentiality is strictly enforced
- Develop strong relationships and work cooperatively with clients
- Knowledge of Mental Health policies and procedures, relevant legislation (i.e. Health Professions Act and PHIPA)

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Master's degree in Psychology or Social Work from a recognized Post-Secondary institution, must be able to provide proof of education credentials
- Registered with Canadian Counselling Psychological Association (CCPA) or another Accredited body, must be able to provide proof of certification
- Must have experience or knowledge working with Indigenous populations
- Must have previous experience in a counselling or mental health capacity
- Must have or obtain within 6 months of hire; First Aid/CPR certification and maintain such
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- Must have a valid driver's license, (class 5 minimum)
- Must be willing to relocate to Wabasca, Alberta
- **MUST** have an up to date; **Criminal Record Check, Vulnerable Sector Check, Child Youth Intervention Check, proof of Education and Certification credentials, three (3) work related references attached to Resume.**

NOTE: Only applicants who have submitted all requested documentation will be considered.

Salary will commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Please submit documents to:

Bigstone Health Commission

Box 1020 Wabasca, Alberta T0G 2K0

Fax: 780-891-4010

Email to: bhcresumes@bigstonehealth.ca

Closing Date for this Employment Opportunity will be: **Until a suitable candidate is found.**

Applicants are thanked in advance for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Vision: To revive, strengthen and protect members' treaty rights to health and to enhance the quality of life of members and others living on Bigstone Traditional lands.