Your Opportunity:

This Mental Health Therapist (MHT) position offers an exciting opportunity for a mental health professional to join the Evening Treatment Program (ETP) within the Addiction and Mental Health Housing, Recovery and Young Adult Services portfolio (AMH-HRYAS). Working as a member of a developed, collaborative, strong interdisciplinary team and reporting to the Care Manager, the primary role of MHTs on our team is to support the recovery journey of our clients through psychodynamic and psychoeducational group therapy.

Treatment is intensive, intentional and inclusive of families and loved ones. Many clients you’ll be working with are looking to advance their personal recovery journey through learning and applying skills and understanding the impacts of their life journey on their wellness recovery. Some clients may require advanced assessment to coordinate care with relevant service providers within AMH. As such, you will be able to implement a wide range of therapeutic treatment interventions and develop collaborative, comprehensive recovery/treatment plans, monitor progress and update care plans based on client outcomes, team recommendations, and goal attainment.

The MHT is also expected to have an in-depth understanding of the Addictions and Mental Health referral pathway for assessment and care coordination as appropriate. Our team focuses heavily on enhancing clinical skills for ongoing high-quality care, with an emphasis on training, clinical supervision, and team building. A highlight of this position is the opportunity to grow and develop as a clinician in the provision of psychodynamic group psychotherapy. The MHT in this role primarily works evenings and as such is eligible for shift premiums.

Description:

As the Mental Health Therapist, you will be required to use a variety of treatment modalities (individual, family, and group) to persons experiencing significant mental health 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.

Classification: Mental Health Therapist Provin

Union: HSAA Facility PROF/TECH

Unit and Program: Evening Treatment Program

Primary Location: U of A Hospital
Location Details: As Per Location
Multi-Site: Not Applicable
FTE: 1.00
Posting End Date: 03-AUG-2023
Employee Class: Regular Full Time
Date Available: 11-SEP-2023
Hours per Shift: 7.75
Length of Shift in weeks: 2
Shifts per cycle: 10
Shift Pattern: Evenings
Days Off: Saturday/Sunday
Minimum Salary: $41.12
Maximum Salary: $54.61
Vehicle Requirement: Not Applicable

**Required Qualifications:**

Completion of masters degree in Psychology; or masters degree in Social Work (clinical specialization) including education in mental health assessment and psychotherapy; or masters or bachelors degree in Occupational Therapy including training and experience in mental health assessment and provision of psychotherapy; or masters degree in Nursing or Psychiatric Nursing including training and experience in mental health assessment and provision of psychotherapy. Active or eligible for registration with the applicable Alberta regulatory college.

**Additional Required Qualifications:**

Group facilitation skills and concurrent capability are requirements for this position, though a combination of training and experience will be considered. Completion of one or more of the following programs will be considered: Registered Provisional Psychologist with an AHS internal supervisor (external supervisor may be considered). Full registration as a Registered Psychologist with CAP within three years from the date of hire. When AHS provides supervised practice, a return of service agreement is required. Bachelor of Social Work and authorization for the restricted activity of psychosocial intervention.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

A minimum of three (3) years’ experience working with individuals with mental health and/or addiction disorders. Previous experience and/or training in facilitating psychodynamic psychotherapy is preferred. Experience utilizing Connect Care is considered an asset for this position.
Please note:
All postings close at 23:59 MT of the posting end date indicated.

Security Screening:
A satisfactory criminal record check and/or Vulnerable Sector Search is required prior to your first day of work. Additionally, all employees have an ongoing duty to disclose any charges or convictions that may occur during their employment with AHS.

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