



North Shore Family Health Team (NSFHT) - Job Posting

Full-Time Contract until March 31/27

Job Title: Full-Time Contract Social Worker/Counsellor

The North Shore Family Health Team (NSFHT) is seeking a full-time social worker

Location: J.E. Stokes Medical Center (Schreiber, ON) and Aguasabon Medical Clinic (Terrace Bay, ON). The Family Health Team provides service at two sites.

Reports to: NSFHT Executive Director

The NSFHT is a small multi-disciplinary team located in Northwestern Ontario. We provide primary care to patients in the communities of Terrace Bay and Schreiber. We offer a friendly, collaborative, and professional environment at two sites – 15 mins apart.

Position Summary:

As an integral member of the North Shore Family Health Team, the Social Worker/Counsellor will provide counselling and support to the patients of the FHT.

Responsibilities and job expectations:

- Provide assessment and treatment for patients referred by their health care practitioner or self-referred
- Provide social work intervention as part of an interdisciplinary team
- Provide individual or group cognitive behavioral therapy
- To work with the care-coordinator to assist patients and their families in the navigation of the health care and social care systems, which may include case management responsibilities
- To take a leadership role in the collaboration of Mental Health Services in our communities.
- Maintain clear, concise and accurate documentation
- Actively participate in ongoing program evaluation and quality improvement
- Provide education to staff and community about mental health and mental illness
- Advocate on behalf of a client or group of clients as needed

Note: The above is intended to describe the general nature of the work being performed by the incumbent of this job. It is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities associated with this role.

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Qualifications and Skills:

Education and Professional Memberships:

- Master of Social Work – BSW with experience will be considered; additional professions whose scope includes counselling could be considered
- Current registration with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers; if you belong to an alternative profession, you must have current registration with your college
- Must be in good standing with regulatory body
- Valid professional liability insurance (we can guide you in this process if you currently do not have liability insurance)

Skills/Abilities/Knowledge and Experience

- Experience in a community based or clinical health service organization
- Excellent clinical skills and experience with assessment, treatment and management of mental health problems commonly seen in primary care
- Case management/system navigation skills and a willingness to research community resources
- Training in CBT is an asset
- Ability to function effectively and efficiently both independently and as a member of the team
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Excellent time management and organizational skills
- Knowledge of electronic medical records (EMR) an asset

Compensation and Benefits

- Full-time contract until March 31/27 – potential for extension
- Salary Range as per MOHLTC guidelines
- Opportunity to participate in pension plan

Interested, qualified candidates should send their resume and cover letter to Mary Lynn Dingwell, Executive Director, North Shore Family Health Team, at: mldingwell@nsfht.org

Will close when position is filled