



**MACEWAN**  
UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTRE

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## Social Work Therapist

The MacEwan University Health Centre is a new state-of-the-art primary care clinic, located in downtown Edmonton, focused on the Patient-Centered Medical Home model which provides patient-centered, comprehensive, coordinated, and accessible care based on the patient's needs. As the full-time social work therapist, you will help patients of the clinic develop skills and resources they need to enhance their social functioning and social environments. Within the scope of practice, you will assess, and provide psychotherapeutic interventions. When needed, you will be responsible for the coordination of patient services, and then the referral of patients to external supports or health care providers.

### Duties and Responsibilities

- Provide clinical biopsychosocial assessments using a variety of assessment methods to assess clinical mental health problems.
- Participate in early detection of emerging patient emotional, behavioral and mental disorders.
- Develop and implement clinical treatment plans
- Advocate and for patients to meet patient and family needs such as food, housing, transport and financial support. This includes assisting patients with Income Support, AISH, emergency housing accommodations, emergency prescription, and suicide intervention.
- Guides patients in the development of skills and strategies for handling their problems.
- Provide short term individual and group counseling
- Maintain a high level of current knowledge and trends in the relevant discipline specific skills and practices.
- Examine issues including depression, anxiety, emotional regulation, stress management, self-esteem, life skills, career planning, grief and LGBTQ issues and any other presenting concerns.
- Collect and maintain data for individual client and program evaluation.
- Participate in multi-disciplinary case conferences and provide consultation and education to support other health care service providers.
- Develop positive working relationships/partnerships with other disciplines, agencies and health care professionals to promote coordinated service, quality care and access to appropriate resources for clients.

### Qualifications and Skills

- Registered Social Worker with ACSW, authorized to perform restricted psychosocial activities.
- Bachelor's degree in Social Work
- Experience with providing therapeutic interventions and therapy to individuals or groups
- Working knowledge of local and provincial mental health resources and community agencies/programs

- Experience with capacity assessments is an asset.
- Crisis counseling experience and the ability to deal effectively with patients with mental health concerns who are experiencing crises.
- Understands and follows applicable legislation (e.g., Mental Health Act, Health Information Act, Privacy Act, other) And knowledge of mental health resources/programs.
- Ability to communicate effectively orally, electronically or in writing
- Ability to work in a busy medical office environment with minimal support
- Good organizational and multitasking skills
- Maintain absolute confidentiality of patient records

Please note that all candidates for the above position must have:

- Active registration with the Alberta College of Social Workers
- A Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector check
- Must have a Degree of Social Work with 1 year of experience of providing therapy to clients

**Please submit your salary expectations with your cover letter and resume to [arandeep.sran@muhealth.ca](mailto:arandeep.sran@muhealth.ca)**

**Only successful candidates will be contacted.**