



Mental Health Clinician

Full-Time Permanent (37.5 hours/week) 3 positions

The EOPCN is recruiting for Mental Health Clinicians to support our Clinical Programs.

Reporting to the Clinical Manager or designate, the Mental Health Clinician provides assessment, education, and interventions to improve patient mental health wellbeing and empower self-management of medical, behavioral and psychosocial needs. The mental health clinician collaborates with the patient, their physician and other members of the primary care team to support the patient care plan. This may include linking patients to internal EOPCN services and external community supports. The mental health clinician supports patients via individual counseling, group therapy and class facilitation.

This position is Monday to Friday, weekday, and evening shifts in a hybrid model (may include both clinic and remote work). Remote work is at the discretion of the employer and may change or discontinue at any time.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES & DUTIES

- Use evidence-based practice in the assessment, care planning, interventions and evaluation of patient mental health and wellbeing.
- Utilize a variety of resources such as patient interviews, support person(s), electronic medical records, and Netcare data, supports to obtain information about medical, , social and environmental history affecting mental health and wellbeing.
- Participate, along with family physicians in early detection of emerging patient emotional and behavioural disorders and assist with short term, goal- based clinical treatment.
- Provide short-term individual counseling and group therapy for mood disorders, anxiety disorders, stress and trauma-related disorders, sleep-wake disorders, substance use disorders, concurrent disorders, and personality disorders.
- Connect patients to internal and external programs and services as required.
- Advocate for patients to receive necessary supports to promote wellness such as food, housing, transport, and financial support.
- Participate in multi-disciplinary case conferences and provide consultation and education to support other health care service providers.
- Provide regular, timely communication to the patient's family physician regarding patient status/progress through documentation of relevant clinical information, referral correspondence, patient interaction and patient care plans
- Develop positive working relationships/partnerships with other healthcare disciplines, community agencies, and clinical support team members in order to promote coordinated, quality care and access to appropriate resources for clients.
- Maintain a high level of practice knowledge and environmental trends in the area of addictions and mental health
- Collect and maintain data for individual client progress evaluation and program evaluation, and participate in EOPCN mental health program evaluation and quality improvement initiatives

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Registered with the Alberta College of Social Workers or Alberta College of Psychologists
- Master of Social Work with 1 year of experience preferred or,
- Bachelor of Social Work with 3-5 years of experience in a clinical setting with psychosocial restrictions lifted by the ACSW.
- Knowledge of clinical counselling methodologies with emphasis on interdisciplinary team approaches and short-term counseling models. CBT, DBT, EMDR skills/certification are an asset
- Class facilitation skills via an in-person or online format are an asset
- Ability to deal effectively with patients with mental health concerns
- Understands and follows applicable legislation (e.g., Mental Health Act, Child Welfare Act, Health Information Act).
- Working knowledge of local and provincial mental health resources
- Proficient knowledge of PCs and PC based programs and applications and electronic medical record software
- Excellent communication skills required.
- A Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector check

APPLY TODAY

The EOPCN offers a competitive compensation package with comprehensive benefits, opportunities for continuing education and career growth, and an outstanding work environment.

Please submit your resume and cover letter by email to: jointheteam@eopcn.ca (Attn: Kelly)

POSTING EFFECTIVE until suitable candidate is found.

We thank all candidates in advance for their applications, however, only those being selected for an interview will be contacted.

Successful candidates will be required to provide proof of their COVID-19 vaccination prior to their start date. If you are the successful candidate and cannot be fully vaccinated on the basis of a protected ground under Human Rights legislation, you may request an accommodation that will be reviewed by the EOPCN.