

POSTING

MENTAL HEALTH WORKER

Permanent Part Time (12 hours per week)
Evenings (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays) 4 -8 pm

Whale House Clubhouse (White Rock)

The Whale House is a psychosocial rehabilitation program for adults with lived experience of mental illness. The program is community based providing life skills, volunteer opportunities, community integration, social/recreation/leisure activities, pre-employment activities and supported employment.

The Mental Health Worker will support and facilitate activities within the components of the psychosocial rehabilitation clubhouse model. They will support clients within the program and work within the model of psychosocial rehabilitation.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education, Training, and Experience:

- Bachelor's degree in related program or combination of education and experience.
- Current Level I First Aid certificate.
- FoodSafe certificate required.
- Class 4 Driver's License or ability to obtain in reasonable amount of time.

Job Skills and Abilities:

- Effective facilitation skills.
- Must be able and willing to work shifts including weekends and evenings.
- Must be able to work effectively both independently and within the "team".
- Must demonstrate an ability to work effectively with the client group.
- Lived experience relevant to the service setting is considered an asset.
- Demonstrated proficiency in written, oral and interpersonal communication skills.
- Demonstrated ability to develop program related reference and resource materials.
- Commitment to a problem solving approach.
- Ability to work independently, set priorities, manages multiple tasks and meet deadlines.
- Ability to identify sensitive issues and maintain confidentiality.
- Must complete a six (6) month probationary period before staff are permanent employees, unless otherwise specified by contract conditions.
- Crisis Line experience an asset.

* An eligibility list will be maintained for up to 6 months.

NOTE: Applicants not selected for an interview will not necessarily be notified.

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committed to hiring a diverse workforce.

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CLOSING DATE:

Resumes will be reviewed starting [August 23, 2019] but the posting will remain open until filled and will close without notice.

PLEASE APPLY TO:

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No phone calls please.

Please include a cover letter clearly indicating the posting number [#A21408] and outlining your qualifications and related experience for the position.