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## Mental Health Worker

Temporary Full-time (35 hours per week)  
(Until March 31, 2021)

### Whale House Clubhouse

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Support and facilitate activities within the components of the psycho social rehabilitation clubhouse model. Support clients within the program and work within the model of psycho social rehabilitation.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

##### Education, Training, and Experience:

- A Bachelor's degree or related combination of education and experience.
- Specific training includes recreational, vocational and/or occupational therapy.
- Current Level I First Aid certificate.
- Class 4 Drivers License.

##### Job Skills and Abilities:

- Effective Facilitation skills
- Must be able and willing to work shifts
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- 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.
- Have no relevant criminal history.

##### Additional Information:

This position may be stressful at times. Managing emergency situations in an ever changing environment and meeting deadlines is an ongoing expectation of the program. This position may require work outside the normal office hours.

All workers must be aware of the potential for allegations to be brought against them by clients and therefore, must conduct themselves in a manner where

behaviors/actions cannot be misinterpreted. Workers are required to take precautionary measures and to follow safety guidelines to ensure their safety. Workers must be aware of the risks when working with potentially hostile or aggressive clients and follow safety guidelines to ensure their safety.

Workers must maintain confidentiality, undergo annual successful criminal record checks, and be sensitive to diversity among clients, co-workers and the community.

***Successful candidates will be required to provide a current and satisfactory Criminal Reference Check/Vulnerable Sector Search preceding your start date.***

\* An eligibility list will be maintained for up to 6 months. Eligible applicants may be offered a casual position.

**CLOSING DATE:** Resumes will be reviewed starting December 5, 2020 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 [#A21696] and outlining your qualifications and related experience for the position.