

File #: MHS #10-042
Employee Group: OPSEU, Local 431
Work Location: Mental Health Services
Vacant Position: **Leisure Life Skills Instructor, Adult Treatment & Rehabilitation, Ward 13**
Wage:
Status: Temporary Full Time (up to 9 months)
Posting Period: August 16, 2010
August 26, 2010

Please direct inquiries to:
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Apply in writing quoting file MHS #10-042 in subject line to:
work@providencecare.ca
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All applicants are required to include an up-to-date resume outlining how their qualifications match position requirements.

Job Summary:

As a member of an inter-professional team, works collaboratively with other team members and community partners in providing therapeutic recreation services to individuals with severe mental illness. To promote wellness, quality of life and the importance of leisure through therapeutic recreation, as directed by the client(s), family and/or significant others accessing the service.

Qualifications:

- Degree or diploma in recreation with a T.R. specialty
- Eligibility for membership in Therapeutic Recreation Ontario, Canadian Therapeutic Recreation Association or other recognized recreation associations at the local, provincial, national and international levels.
- Experience in the relevant specialty area of mental health care in hospital or community settings.
- Current CPR and First Aid certification
- Knowledge of the Leisure Ability Model
- Knowledge of key concepts of recovery, psychosocial rehabilitation and ability to incorporate concepts into therapeutic participation in recreation programs
- Strong verbal, written and interpersonal skills
- Demonstrated ability to plan, implement and evaluate therapeutic recreation programs in collaboration with client and multidisciplinary team
- Valid Ontario drivers license
- Strong leadership skills

Working Conditions:

- Possible exposure to client aggression, agitation, disruptions, communicable diseases and/or body-fluids
- Defensive/aggressive verbal/physical behaviour
- Extended periods of time listening attentively
- Operation of a motor vehicle while in the company of clients
- Limited workspace when delivering programs
- Hazards associated with indoor and outdoor recreation
- Occasional physically demanding duties
- Working days, evenings and/or weekends
- Occasional need to flex work hours, to accommodate specific program needs

For a complete list of duties and qualifications, please obtain a job description from Recruitment & Staffing.