

**File #:** MHS#10-043

**Employee Group:** OPSEU, Local 431

**Work Location:** Mental Health Services

**Vacant Position:** **Registered Practical Nurse, Adult Treatment & Rehabilitation Ward 13**

**Wage:** \$25.76/hr - \$26.68/hr

**Status:** Temporary Full Time  
(Up to 11 months)

**Posting Period:** August 16, 2010 - August 26, 2010

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Apply in writing quoting file MHS#10-043 in subject line to:

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All applicants are required to include an up-to-date resume outlining how their qualifications match position requirements.

## **Job Summary:**

To provide direct professional nursing care to patients requiring mental health services and presenting with less complex care needs. Utilizing the principles of the nursing process and in collaboration with the RN and members of the clinical team, the RPN can provide care to patients with more complex needs within his/her level of competence. The RPN, as a member of the clinical team, contributes to the patient's journey toward maximum independence and wellness.

## **Qualifications:**

- Current, unrestricted registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario as a Registered Practical Nurse
- Must have recent experience in an acute psychiatric setting.
- Evidence of ability to establish and maintain professional relationships with others in the multidisciplinary team
- Demonstrated excellent interpersonal and communication skills; verbal, nonverbal and written
- Demonstrated knowledge of and skill in the care of patients with severe and persistent mental illness; inclusive of assessment; problem identification and current treatment modalities
- Effective decision making skills assessing a comprehensive range of variables to interpret, analyze and solve problems
- Demonstrated knowledge of the Mental Health Act of Ontario and Mental Health Reform as well as the legal implication and of the inherent principles
- Demonstrated adaptability and flexibility to respond to emerging and dynamic program needs. Ability to think quickly during crisis situations
- Knowledge and experience in applying the principles of Psycho-Social Rehabilitation including assessment and treatment modalities for schizophrenia, psychosis, depression and mood disorders
- Demonstrated relevant skills and experience an asset.
- Proven ability to comply with established standards
- Demonstrated commitment to providing client-centered care following the established principles of a Recovery Model of care
- Applicable experience in computer applications/software

## **Working Conditions:**

- Sitting, standing, or walking for extended periods during a shift.
- Possible exposure to agitated and disruptive clients.
- Exposure to possible infectious diseases or other undesirable environmental conditions.
- Ability to carry out physically demanding duties.
- Working day, evening and/or night shifts.

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