

File #: MHS #11-138

Employee Group: OPSEU #431

Work Location: Mental Health Services
525 Montreal St.

Vacant Position: **Occupational Therapist,**
Psychosocial Rehabilitation,
Assertive Community Treatment Team

Wage: \$29.26/hr - \$40.56/hr

Status: Temporary Full Time
(up to August 24, 2012)

Posting Period: February 1, 2012 - February 11, 2012

Please direct inquiries to:

Katie Belisle, Recruitment & Staffing Specialist, (613) 548-7222 x 2150

Apply in writing quoting file MHS #11-138 in subject line to:

work@providencecare.ca

or send fax to: (613) 544-6036

Applications submitted by email to work@providencecare.ca will receive an automatic notice of receipt.

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

All new hires to Providence Care must complete the Criminal Information Request/Vulnerable Sector Screen through your local Police Station. The cost is the responsibility of the applicant and this Criminal Information Request/Vulnerable Sector Screen must be successfully completed prior to the commencement of employment with Providence Care. Please note that this process may take a few days up to a few months to complete.

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

Job Summary:

As a member of an inter-professional team, the Occupational Therapist provides expertise in occupational performance, by providing evidence-based assessment and intervention strategies focusing on Activities of Daily Living, Occupational Engagement, Vocation, Social and Interpersonal Relationships and Leisure Time that contribute to the optimal function of individuals who experience a severe mental illness. The Occupational Therapist also contributes to the development of the comprehensive client-directed and recovery plans and provides service coordination for an assigned group of individuals that includes providing a range of treatment, rehabilitation and support services in order to facilitate the individual client's personal recovery goals.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Occupational Therapy, Master's Degree preferred
- Unrestricted registration with the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario
- Minimum three-years work experience providing recovery focused services to adults with a serious mental illness within an intraprofessional team, preferred
- Minimum one-year work experience providing services to adults with a serious mental illness, effectively accessing and employing community resources to meet the needs of the client
- Demonstrated knowledge of and competence in the essential competencies of Occupational Therapy and occupational therapy models of practice as they apply to persons with a serious mental illness
- Demonstrated strong commitment to the right and ability of each person with a serious mental illness to live in normal community residences; work in market jobs; and have access to helpful, adequate, competent, and continuous supports and services
- Demonstrated skill and competence to establish supportive trusting relationships with persons with a serious mental illness and respect for the individual's rights and personal preferences in treatment are essential
- Highly effective oral communication and interpersonal skills in order to work collaboratively within and across the service system in order to best meet the needs of individuals and to interact with in team members, families, community agencies, support groups and other service agencies
- In-depth knowledge of serious mental illness from a bio-psychosocial perspective and knowledge of medications
- Knowledge of Mental Health Act and other relevant legislation.
- Demonstrated ability to work independently, cooperatively and constructively within a trans-disciplinary team environment
- Proven ability to utilize methods of evaluation and apply them appropriately to own work
- Demonstrated professional work attitude and behaviours in interaction with internal and external contacts
- Demonstrated effectiveness as a team member through collaboration, respect and effective communication
- Demonstrated ability to work flexible hours, including weekend and holiday work
- Demonstrated initiative, creativity and flexibility in supporting individuals vocational goals
- Must have a valid Ontario driver's license and reliable means of transportation