

NURSE PRACTITIONER MHAP Program **Temporary Full Time NON UNION**

Department: Mental Health & Addictions Program

Reports To: MHAP Manager

Job Summary: SLMHC has an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic individual to assess, diagnose and treat individuals with a range of substance misuse and concurrent conditions using both pharmacologic (medication) and non-pharmacologic (therapy) interventions. In addition, MHAP nurse practitioners, working within a team environment; practice from a Trauma informed lens, and support the system navigation and complex case management needs of their clients. They also promote mental health and wellbeing in individuals, families, and populations.

Qualifications:

- Current registration as a Registered Nurse Extended Class with the College of Nurses of Ontario.
- Successful completion of a Nurse Practitioner program.
- Current certification in BCLS.
- Minimum of three (3) years recent nursing experience.
- Demonstrated commitment to the principles of patient and family centered care.
- Regular attendance at work is imperative; therefore, all applicants will have to demonstrate a good attendance record to be considered for this position.

In addition, applicants will have skill and experience in the following elements of nursing practice:

- Two (2) years' experience in a Nurse Practitioner role.
- Experience in Addictions Medicine, and in Opioid Replacement Therapy an asset
- Completion of, or willingness to complete the CAMH Buprenorphine-Assisted Treatment of Opioid Dependence course.
- Coordination of care with community-based providers.
- Developing evidence-based protocol.
- Practicing as a care partner on interdisciplinary teams..
- Demonstrated critical thinking, problem-solving and conflict resolution skills.
- SLMHC is committed to delivering health care in a manner that is consistent with patient and family centered care. Applicants are required to have a demonstrated knowledge, understanding and commitment to this care philosophy. Candidates will have demonstrated adherence to SLHMC Code of Conduct.

Job Duties:

- Reporting to the Manager of the MHAP program.
 - The Nurse Practitioner (NP) is health care provider who works in collaboration with referring physicians, other members of the interdisciplinary team and patients/families to provide evidence-informed and integrated care to the Mental Health and Addiction Program's Outpatient Withdrawal Service clients.
 - The NP's practice is grounded in professional, ethical and legal standards using advanced nursing knowledge, skill, experience, clinical reasoning, problem solving and critical thinking. The NP builds and expands on established RN competencies with an expanded scope of practice based on legislative authority to autonomously perform the controlled acts.
 - The NP's fundamental competencies include clinical practice, leadership, research, consultation, collaboration and referral.
 - All duties and responsibilities of the NP will follow the Standards of Practice developed by the College of Nurses of Ontario, the RNAO Best Practice Guidelines, the philosophy and values of nursing services and the policies of the health centre..
 - The Nurse Practitioner will provide service for patients experiencing both Acute and Chronic substance use related health conditions. This role is primarily concerned with prevention, evaluation, treatment and recovery of persons with the disease of addictions and other substance use related health conditions.
 - Other duties as assigned.

Salary:

Will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Competitive benefit package is included.

Exciting Health Care Opportunities

Closing Date: *Until Filled*

Submit Application To: Human Resources Recruitment
Box 909, Sioux Lookout, On P8T 1B4
(807) 737-3030, Email: careers@slmhc.on.ca, Fax: (807) 737-6263

Competition No. **MHAP 03/19**
Please quote on your application.

Visit our website: www.slmhc.on.ca for more information.

Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted, we thank all others for their interest. An acceptable criminal reference check and immunization records will be required from the successful candidate. Upon request, accommodations due to a disability are available throughout the selection process. SLMHC is an equal opportunity employer and a scent-free facility.

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