

Title: Registered Nurse (RN) – Community Opioid Addictions Program

Reports To: Coordinator Addiction Medicine Program

Position Summary

The Registered Nurse (RN) will utilize a holistic approach for client services. Services include assessment, treatment planning, implementing and evaluating care following the bio-psychosocial model, in accordance with established policies and practices.

The RN provides care to clients with substance abuse/co-occurring disorders in a variety of community settings, including ADSTV- 200 Queens Ave, the Rapid Access to Addictions Medicine (RAAM) Clinics and provides out-reach for withdrawal management at various locations.

The position involves working collaboratively within a multi-professional team. The team may include Nurse Practitioners, addiction / mental health counselors, physicians, emergency departments and community health service providers.

Details of Position

- Immediate start
- Permanent
- Part time (35 hours/two weeks) – Monday-Wednesday, between the hours of 7:30am-8:30pm
- May include evenings, schedule may vary according to program needs
- Starting at \$30.22/hour

Duties & Responsibilities

- Responsible for screening, assessment and provision of nursing interventions and supports to individuals in the community
- Collaborate with mental health and addiction service providers to support the mental health, addiction and primary care health needs of clients who may be in crisis or involved with community mental health and addiction agencies
- Use OTN technology to connect with individuals who experience barriers to system and treatment access
- Promote telemedicine to healthcare professionals, clients and the community and develop or extend expertise with the OTN
- Assist with program development, implementation and evaluation
- Participate in LHIN reporting requirements and OTN evaluation activities as required
- Perform urine drug screens (UDS)
- May work out of Mental Health and Addictions Crisis Centre or other points of access

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities, Other Requirements

- Registered Nurse (BScN Degree preferred) in good standing with the College of Nurses of Ontario required
- Proof of personal liability protection under RNAO or independently - required
- Current First Aid/CPR - required
- Clear Vulnerable Sector Check - required
- Valid driver's license and access to a vehicle - required
- Experience in electronic medical record, PS Suites - preferred
- ASIST training - preferred
- Working knowledge of chemical dependency, including the pathophysiology of substance abuse and withdrawal - preferred
- Non-Violent Crisis Intervention training – preferred
- Strong computer skills – preferred
- Experience in the use of Electronic Medical Records, PS Suites - preferred
- Knowledge of Information Technology systems (OTN equipment knowledge is an asset)
- Nursing experience with a perspective that acknowledges and seeks to improve the impact of the social determinants of health
- Working knowledge of the bio-psychosocial model of care and best practices for co-occurring disorders
- Working knowledge of community resources
- Ability to work with clients experiencing serious addiction and mental illnesses and their families
- Ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing
- Ability to exercise critical thinking skills to analyze and resolve problems
- Ability to work independently, organize workload, and establish and carry out priorities.
- Ability to facilitate groups and demonstrate leadership through teaching, coaching and mentoring
- Demonstrated ability to work as part of a multi-disciplinary team
- Demonstrated ability to deal effectively with internal and external contacts including community and facility contacts, staff, physicians, clients, families, agencies
- Ability to tolerate stress and deal with a wide range of medical, mental health, behavioural and emotional issues

Working Conditions

- Potential of exposure to infectious and communicable diseases
- Supporting individuals with a history of substance use, trauma, mental illness and the potential for aggressive behaviour
- Manual dexterity required to use desktop and laptop computers, and peripherals.
- Moderate physical activity including walking, standing, sitting, lifting
- Upon completion of training, safely manage new and used drug equipment



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May 24, 2019 to:

ADSTV

Attn: Human Resources – **Registered Nurse – Part-time**

260-200 Queens Ave., London, ON N6A 1J3

or

employment@adstv.on.ca

Please indicate the position you are applying to in the subject line if submitting via email.

ADSTV is an inclusive employer and encourages applications from Indigenous persons, women, persons with disabilities and members of visible minorities

If you require a disability-related accommodation during this process, please inform us of any required accommodations needed.

Preference will be given to candidates who are proficient in both official languages of Canada and who meet all job requirements.

Préférence sera accordée aux candidats qui sont compétents dans les deux langues officielles du Canada et qui satisfont à toutes les exigences de l'emploi.

We thank all applicants for their interest but regret only those selected for an interview will be acknowledged.

No phone calls please.