



ADDICTIONS AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
HASTINGS PRINCE EDWARD

Internal/External Job Posting

Position:	Hospital Liaison Addiction Counsellor	Job Status:	Permanent Full-Time
Required Shifts:	Days, evenings, and weekends	Reports to:	Addictions Program Manager
Hours of Work:	1.0 FTE (35 hours weekly)	Hourly Rate:	Pay Grade 7 (\$29.67 - \$34.14)
Location:	Belleville (on-site)	Union/Non-union:	Union
Date Posted:	September 20, 2022	Closing Date:	September 28, 2022, at 4:30PM

Position Summary:

The Hospital Liaison Addictions Counsellor, reporting to Addictions Program Manager, works as a member of a multi-disciplinary team and is responsible for providing case management services to individuals with a substance use issue who are being discharged from hospital, Schedule 1 Facility, or Psychiatric Hospital. This position works in close partnership with acute care hospitals and community service agencies to provide assessment, intervention, supportive counselling, service coordination, substance use treatment and follow-up to adults, 16-years of age and older. The Hospital Liaison Addictions Counsellor is responsible for providing services to a caseload of 12-14, unless otherwise directed, for a period of approximately 8-12 weeks, depending on service demand and client need. All services are provided in accordance with the mission and established protocols of the Agency.

Minimum Qualifications & Experience:

- College diploma in a relevant area of health study
- Three years relevant experience providing services to individuals who live with a substance use disorder, in a community setting, preferred
- Certification in First Aid and CPR
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training an asset
- Experience working within a case management model, preferred
- Equivalent combination of relevant education and experience may be considered
- Knowledge in group and individual settings, assessment, supportive counselling and referral in the field of addictions
- Knowledge of and ability to apply addictions evidence-based practices and procedures as they relate to individuals who live with substance use concerns, within a client-centred approach
- Demonstrated assessment and crisis intervention skills with broad knowledge of emergency mental health and crisis stabilization
- Demonstrated advanced clinical reasoning and decision-making skills
- Ability to effectively utilize community resources and supports to meet the needs of individuals
- Ability to work under pressure within a changing environment
- Working knowledge of the Health Care Consent Act, Mental Health Act, Personal Health Information Protection Act, and other relevant legislation
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills in order to effectively engage community services and individuals, increasing awareness of services
- Well-developed problem-solving, prioritization and conflict resolution skills
- Ability to work autonomously as well as collaboratively in a multidisciplinary team environment
- Basic proficiency in computer skills; MS Office preferred
- Ability to work flexible hours and including weekends
- Must possess a valid Ontario Driver's License and have regular access to a reliable vehicle and provide proof of adequate vehicle insurance
- Required to provide a satisfactory criminal reference check (CRC) and Vulnerable Sector prior to hire

Please note: Duties and responsibilities are subject to change in the future.

Applications: Please submit a resume and cover letter quoting competition number 2022-71 to amhs.careers@amhs-hpe.ca prior to the closing date of September 28, 2022, at 4:30PM.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those selected to move forward in the recruitment process will be contacted.

We are committed to inclusive, barrier-free recruitment processes and work environments. If contacted, please advise us in a timely fashion of any accommodation assistance you require to be assessed in a fair and equitable manner. Information received relating to accommodation measures will be addressed confidentially.