



JOB POSTING: : Occupational Therapist, Dual Diagnosis Consultation Outreach Team

File #: 21-737 A	Status: Temporary Full Time (Up to 3 years)	Posting Period: Open
Work Location: Community Mental Health Services – KFLA	Employee Group: OPSEU 4104 Paramedical	Wage Rate: \$42.27-\$48.23

Position Summary:

The Occupational Therapist is a member of the interprofessional Dual Diagnosis Consultation Outreach Team (DDCOT) serving Southeastern Ontario. The team provides assessment, consultation, and short-term treatment for people over the age of 16 with a dual diagnosis (an intellectual disability and a diagnosed or suspected mental illness including behavioural disorders). Utilizing a shared care model, the team works in collaboration with community partners and family physicians to reduce the impact of mental illness and improve the quality of life for adults with a dual diagnosis and their care providers. As a member of the team, the Occupational Therapist will utilize discipline specific knowledge, skills and abilities in order to enhance and develop resources and will provide to service to clients throughout South Eastern Ontario, based from the Kingston office.

Education & Experience:	Key Knowledge, Skills & Abilities:
<p>Bachelor's degree in Occupational Therapy, with minimum five years of related experience; Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy, preferred</p> <p>Current, unrestricted registration with the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario</p> <p>Minimum of three years of experience in dual diagnosis/psychiatry or similar equivalent, preferred</p> <p>Clinical experience working with individuals with a dual diagnosis, preferred</p> <p>Experience working in a wide range of community settings including clients' homes Proven experience working with families and community agencies</p> <p>Community development and experience preferred Experience providing case management services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Demonstrated knowledge of current rehabilitation principles and practices as they apply to clients with dual diagnosis ▪ Knowledge of applicable legislation including the Mental Health Act and Health Care Consent Act ▪ Demonstrated strong verbal and written communication skills to communicate effectively with clients, caregivers, the interprofessional team and community agencies ▪ Ability to use a variety of tools for assessing activities of daily living and adaptive behaviour ▪ Ability to handle a case load and perform case management duties ▪ Advanced knowledge and abilities in advocating on behalf of clients ▪ Demonstrated presentation skills to provide educational presentations ▪ Demonstrated ability to prioritize work effectively, manage a full work-load and meet deadlines in a busy environment with frequent interruptions ▪ Demonstrated trouble shooting skills and ability to problem solve issues that may arise in carrying out the duties of this position; ability to make decisions within scope of practice ▪ Demonstrated client-centred focus and commitment to the Mission, Vision, Values and strategic directions of the department and of Providence Care ▪ Demonstrated professional work ethic and behaviours in interaction with internal and external contacts; ability to develop collaborative relationships ▪ Demonstrated ability to work independently and also effectively as a team member through collaboration, respect and effective communication ▪ Demonstrated understanding and commitment to health and safety policies, procedures and applicable legislation ▪ Proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite of Products including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook; ability to use other databases as necessary ▪ Demonstrated good physical condition to meet the physical demands of the position ▪ Current Ontario Driver's License and clear driver's abstract; access to reliable means of transportation on a regular basis ▪ Bilingual in French and English language, preferred

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