



## JOB POSTING: Occupational Therapist, Adult Mental Health

<b>File #:</b> 21-885 A	<b>Status:</b> Temporary Full Time (up to 18 months)	<b>Posting Period:</b> Open
<b>Work Location:</b> Providence Care Hospital	<b>Employee Group:</b> OPSEU 4104 Paramedical	<b>Wage Rate:</b> \$42.27-\$48.23

### Position Summary:

As a member of the interprofessional team, the Occupational Therapist provides expertise in occupational engagement using a strength-based approach and recovery model principles. Expertise is provided in applying effective intervention strategies that contribute to the optimal activity health and engagement of individuals who experience a serious mental illness including maximizing self-sufficiency, societal integration, focus on wellness and improved health status and engagement in meaningful occupation. The Occupational Therapist also contributes to the development of comprehensive person-centered assessment and treatment plans; and provides service coordination for an assigned group of clients that includes providing a range of treatment, rehabilitation and support services.

Education & Experience:	Key Knowledge, Skills & Abilities:
<p>Bachelor's Degree in Occupational Therapy; Master's Degree preferred</p> <p>Current, unrestricted registration with the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario</p> <p>Minimum one-year work experience providing services to adults with a serious mental illness in an inpatient psychiatric setting, preferred</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 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</li> <li>▪ Demonstrated strong commitment to the rights, preferences and abilities of each person with a serious mental through supportive therapeutic relationships</li> <li>▪ Demonstrated ability to engage adults with serious mental illness as people with dignity and competence and as full collaborators in service planning, delivery and evaluation</li> <li>▪ Demonstrated skill and competence to establish supportive trusting relationships with persons with a serious mental illness and respect for client rights and personal preferences in treatment are essential</li> <li>▪ Highly effective oral communication and interpersonal skills in order to work collaboratively with internal and external stakeholders within and across the service system</li> <li>▪ Demonstrated ability to provide highly individualized services and supports autonomously in an ethical and professional manner</li> <li>▪ In-depth knowledge of serious mental illness from a bio-psychosocial perspective and knowledge of medications</li> <li>▪ Knowledge of Mental Health Act and other relevant legislation</li> <li>▪ Demonstrated ability to work independently, cooperatively and constructively within a interprofessional team environment</li> <li>▪ Demonstrated trouble shooting skills and ability to problem solve issues that may arise in carrying out the duties of this position</li> <li>▪ Demonstrated understanding and commitment to health and safety policies, procedures and applicable legislation</li> <li>▪ Demonstrated person-centred focus and commitment to the Mission, Vision, Values and strategic directions of the department and of Providence Care</li> <li>▪ Demonstrated professional work ethic and behaviours in interaction with internal and external contacts</li> <li>▪ Demonstrated effectiveness as a team member through collaboration, respect and effective communication</li> <li>▪ Demonstrated good physical condition to meet the physical demands of the position</li> <li>▪ Satisfactory Criminal Reference Check &amp; Vulnerable Sector Screen for external candidates if hired; must be an original copy, current within last six months</li> <li>▪ Bilingual in French and English language, preferred</li> </ul>

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