



## REGISTERED PRACTICAL NURSE – MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

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### Permanent Part-Time

**\$30.89 - \$32.02/ hour**

**Reference#: 22-RPN-MHS MAY**

#### **Position Summary:**

The Registered Practical Nurse will provide direct professional nursing care to clients requiring mental health services. Utilizing the principles of the nursing process and in collaboration with the RN and members of the interprofessional team, the RPN will provide care to clients with more complex needs and within the RPN scope of practice. As a member of the interprofessional team, the RPN contributes to the client's journey toward maximum independence and recovery.

#### **Required Qualifications and Experience:**

- Registered Practical Nursing Diploma and current unrestricted Registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario; OR Combination of equivalent education and experience and current unrestricted license to practice with the College of Nurses of Ontario.
- Recent experience in an acute psychiatric setting.
- Current CPR certification.
- Demonstrated knowledge of and skill in the care of patients with severe and persistent mental illness; inclusive of assessment; problem identification and current treatment modalities
- Demonstrated knowledge of the Mental Health Act of Ontario and Mental Health Reform as well as the legal implication and of the inherent principles
- Knowledge of relevant forensic methods and evaluation tools related to assessment and reduction of risk to re-offend
- Knowledge and experience in applying the principles of Psycho-Social Rehabilitation including assessment and treatment modalities for schizophrenia, psychosis, depression and mood disorders

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