

Registered Nurse – Case Manager, Seniors Mental Health Outreach Team

Full Time

\$34.24 – \$49.02

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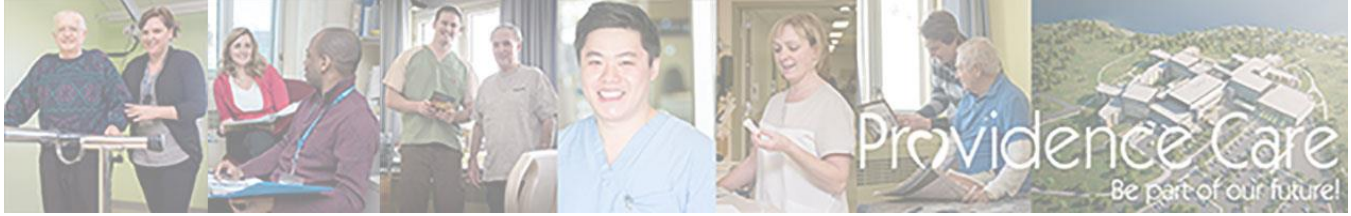
The Registered Nurse – Case Manager, Seniors Mental Health Outreach Team, will work as part of an inter-professional regional Seniors Mental Health Outreach team. The role of the case manager is to work as part of the Behavioural Support Services team providing specialized assessment; consultation; risk management; support for older adults living in the community with complex cognitive-mental illness and often with multiple physical co-morbidities. The role will assist with the development of an integrated delivery of service to enhance the quality of life for older persons with complex cognitive-mental health illness and/or behavioural disturbance, through partnerships with various community agencies, providing services for seniors across the health care system. The RN Case Manager will coordinate and integrate services and resources which promote system integration and assist the senior with aging at home. As a member of the Seniors Mental Health Outreach team, the Registered Nurse – Case Manager, will practice in the generic role of specialty case manager while utilizing the skills, knowledge and abilities of a full scope Registered Nurse in order to provide specialty service to the target population and also to enhance, augment and develop resources in the community.

Role Responsibilities

- Works independently to provide comprehensive assessment, consultation, and treatment recommendations for clients residing in their home, acute care, LTCH or Retirement Home, along with follow-up and discharge planning once symptom stabilization has occurred
- Obtains and documents an initial database of information, from all appropriate sources of information, including a plan for further assessment
- Provides triage including assessment, prioritization, system navigation and facilitates consultation with Seniors Mental Health Outreach team and/or other partners in the Behavioural Support Services team
- Collaborates with family and professional care providers, to develop practical and effective management strategies regarding responsive behaviours in dementia in community and long term care settings
- Develops and sustains partnerships with other service agencies within the community to ensure a coordinated and seamless approach to service delivery
- Utilizes knowledge of community services and resources, and relationships with these partners, to facilitate appropriate linkages as required Initiates and/or participates in inter-professional/inter-sectoral care conferences as appropriate, providing expert advice regarding the client
- Identifies areas of RISK or potential RISK and implements immediate measures liaising as required with community partners, including police, primary care, and other crisis services

Required Qualifications and Experience:

- Bachelor degree in a Nursing, preferred or an equivalent combination of education and experience
- Current unrestricted registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario
- Education completed or experience working in the PIECES framework
- Gerontological Nursing certification through Canadian Nurses Association; OR, Gerontology Diploma; OR, Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing certification, preferred



- Minimum of 3 years' recent experience in geriatrics and/or geriatric psychiatry
- Minimum 3 years' experience working in a wide range of community settings including long-term care homes and clients' homes
- Demonstrated recent experience in working with families and community agencies
- Experience in assessing educational needs and / or developing educational programs for colleagues, service providers, clients and family members

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