



BIGSTONE HEALTH COMMISSION

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

MENTAL HEALTH/ADDICTIONS COUNSELOR

Bigstone Health Commission in Wabasca, Alberta is looking for a Permanent Full Time qualified, suitable candidate that can provide counseling to help families, couples and individuals resolve interpersonal difficulties, develop effective and satisfactory relationships, and build meaningful support systems. Helping patients deal with personal and social problems, by teaching related skills and providing information and support.

Wabasca is located approximately 400 km north of Edmonton, Alberta.

Serious inquires only as position requires relocation if not a local resident.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Work under the Clinical Director for clinical supervision & professional development
- Develop patient treatment plans that are based on clinical experience & patient history
- Work with patients and family members to overcome emotional, behavioral, social and financial difficulties
- Conduct information sessions & therapy groups as required
- Develop, organize and facilitate the delivery of mental health promotion and prevention programs
- Address mental health issues by conducting workshops/presentations in the community

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:

- Continue Professional development & education under the direction of the clinical director & wellness manager
- A genuine interest in people
- Good verbal and written communication skills including the ability to listen non-judgmentally
- Critical thinking skills and good judgment
- Emotional maturity
- Strong decision-making ability
- Ability to keep information confidential
- Sensitivity to ethnic and cultural issues, religious and spiritual beliefs, and sexual orientation preferences

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree
- Registration with the College of Provision Practice Permit
- Registered with CCPC- Certified Addictions Counselor
- Psychiatric nurse degree or Masters in Psychology or Human Services field
- Must have a valid driver's license, class 5 minimum
- Must have or obtain within six months of hire First Aid/ CPR certification & maintain such.
- Criminal Record Check & CSIM Check
- Must be willing to relocate to Wabasca if needed

Salary will commensurate with experience and qualifications. Send Resume, Criminal Record Check along with 3 work related references to:

Bigstone Health Commission
Box 1020 Wabasca, Alberta T0G 2K0
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Email to: jasmine.brertton@bigstonehealth.ca

This position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

Applicants are thanked in advance for their interest however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Vision: To revive, strengthen and protect members' treaty rights to health and to enhance the quality of life of members and others living on Bigstone Traditional lands.