

CLINICAL THERAPIST

The KFHT is currently recruiting a Clinical Therapist (MSW) to join our mental health team. We are looking to fill one full-time position.

We offer an exceptionally supportive and collaborative work environment as well as a competitive compensation package which includes generous vacation/personal time allotment, enhanced extended health package and HOOPP defined benefit pension plan.

Position scope may include:

- Provide direct counseling, therapeutic interventions and education to individuals, couples, families and children
- Conduct comprehensive biopsychosocial assessments
- Design individualized treatment plans based on presenting concerns
- Develop and facilitate groups
- Function as an effective member of a multidisciplinary health care team
- Liaise with client's community agencies and service providers

Qualifications

- Have a master's social work (MSW)
- Be a registered Social Worker (RSW) with the OCSWSSW
- Have a minimum of two years experience providing direct clinical counselling/therapy
- Hold current and sufficient professional liability insurance in Ontario
- Specialization clinical preferred

Experience

- Experience in a primary care mental health setting preferred
- Experience working with a multidisciplinary health care team preferred
- Experience working with clients from assessment to termination, formulating and implementing treatment plans with defined goals is an asset.

Familiarity and comfort dealing with:

- Training and familiarity with evidence-based practice models/theories such as: cognitive behavioral therapy, brief solution-focused therapy, motivational interviewing, crisis prevention and intervention, addictions counselling theories and others
- Anxiety, depression, stress management, divorce/separation, health issues, injury/recovery, job loss, bereavement
- A broad client base with complex physical and mental health needs
- Life cycle issues (with a focus on work with adults)
- Group facilitation
- Health promotion activities

The Ideal candidate:

- Works independently within a multidisciplinary health team

- Has positive and collaborative interactions with social workers, physicians, nurses and other staff
- Has excellent computer skills and experience working with an electronic medical record
- Has excellent oral and written communication skills
- Has the skills necessary to expand and strengthen community partnerships

Please email cover letter, resume and references to hr@kingstonfht.ca. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.