



**COMPETITION #: 1942/09**

**BARGAINING UNIT: SHCP**

**ZONE:** Saint John

**LOCATION/DEPARTMENT:** SUSSEX UNIT - MENTAL HEALTH

**POSITION TYPE:** FULL TIME POSITION

**JOB TITLE/CLASSIFICATION:** SOCIAL WORKER

**HOURS OF WORK:** Days Monday to Friday,

**SALARY:** \$25.4238 - \$34.3995 per hour

**JOB PURPOSE:** The mental health clinician will work within a multi-disciplinary team to carry out a full range of rehabilitation and supportive functions to facilitate community living, psychosocial rehabilitation, and recovery of persons living with a serious and persistent mental illness. This includes the provision of assessment, intervention, counseling, case management, assertive community intervention and treatment, liaison with community agencies and other professionals, consultation with various community resources, and education. The mental health clinician will also be expected to provide discipline-specific expertise to the team as appropriate. This position requires the exercise of sound professional judgment, initiative and the ability to work well with other systems. The adult team operates under the principles of psychosocial rehabilitation which emphasize hope, recovery, empowerment, and effective rehabilitation founded on a partnership between the person receiving services and the mental health professional.

**ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Masters of Social Work with at least one year direct work experience in the mental health field or a Bachelor of Social Work with a minimum of three years recent experience in the mental health field.
- Registration or eligibility for registration with the New Brunswick Association of Social Workers.
- Demonstrates a sound knowledge of the principles of psycho-social rehabilitation and mental health assessment skills.
- Demonstrates a desire and ability to participate in client/family teaching.
- Excellent communication, documentation and interpersonal skills with the ability to work well with clients, families, team members and the community.
- Excellent organizational skills and the ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Ability to problem solve and make effective decisions during emergency situations.
- Proven ability to work positively, effectively and cooperatively with an interdisciplinary team.
- Demonstrated leadership, team building and problem solving skills with an outstanding client centered approach.
- Valid New Brunswick driver's license and the ability to travel within Sussex and Health Region 2.
- Reliability and personal suitability must be demonstrated through your employment record and references.
- Recent criminal record check.
- High regard for confidentiality.
- Good previous work record and ability to attend work on a regular basis
- Written and spoken competence in English is required

**NOTE:** There will be no further postings for this position should there be no fully qualified applicants. If you wish to be considered for this position and have most of the qualifications as posted and the registration or licensure where required, you are encouraged to apply at this time.

**Applications for this position must be submitted to the applicable Human Resources Office by 4:00 pm , Monday February 22, 2010**

**ZONE CONTACTS**

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