



COMPETITION #: 2125/09

BARGAINING UNIT: SHCP

ZONE: Saint John

LOCATION/DEPARTMENT: SUSSEX - MENTAL HEALTH

POSITION TYPE: TEMPORARY 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 therapeutic and supportive functions to facilitate the healthy growth and development of children and adolescents. This includes the provision of assessment, therapeutic intervention, case management, consultation, liaison and consultation with community agencies and other professionals. 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.

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 child and adolescent growth and development.
- Demonstrates strong mental health assessment and intervention skills, with a good knowledge of one or more recognized models of therapeutic intervention for children, adolescents and families.
- Demonstrates a desire and ability to participate in client/family education and support.
- 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.
- 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

- **LENGTH OF ASSIGNMENT:** Approximately one year

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 on Monday, February 22, 2010

ZONE CONTACTS

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