



Registered Nurse – Lynx EPI

Job Posting – RN 01 12

1 Full Time Position
37.5 hours weekly

Summary

The LYNX Early Psychosis Intervention (EPI) Program delivers public education, assessment and treatment services for youth and young adults (14-35) and their families, experiencing the early stages of psychosis.

Responsibilities

The program is currently seeking a permanent full time Registered Nurse (RN) to join the multidisciplinary team and work collaboratively with all EPI team members and programs sites throughout the four counties (HKPR). The RN will be responsible for mental and physical assessments of clients and will work closely with the Clinical Case Managers and Psychiatrists to improve the overall health, wellness and recovery of clients and their families. Responsibilities include medication management and monitoring for side effects, physical health monitoring, consultation, crisis intervention, and public education.

Qualifications

- Licensed Registered Nurse (BScN Degree)
- Member in good standing with the College of Nurses of Ontario
- Four or more years of experience fulfilling the duties of a registered nurse, experience in a mental health field preferred
- Experience working with youth and young adults experiencing psychosis for the first time is preferred, including developmental issue of youth and their families
- Experience in Community Nursing an asset
- Experience with administration, injection, side effects and iatrogenic manifestations of psychotropic medications, especially the newer neuroleptics.
- Solid health assessment skills, sound clinical judgment and decision making skills
- Ability to apply recovery principles and empowerment oriented philosophies and practices in work with clients
- Ability to provide education to clients' families, team and community members about medications, symptoms, side effects and health and wellness issues
- A valid Canadian driver's license, vehicle and proof of adequate insurance to transport clients
- Demonstrated knowledge of computer applications (Outlook, MS Word, databases)
- Satisfactory criminal reference check and vulnerable sector screening.
- Position will involve considerable travel between sites on a regular basis.

Wage Range

- \$26.22 to \$30.85 per hour plus a competitive compensation package which includes extended health & dental benefits and pension.

Deadline for Applications: Friday, February 10, 2012

Please reference the **specific** posting # in your cover letter.

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We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
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Qualified designated members are encouraged to apply.

