



**Full-Time Community Mental Health Counsellor
Community Counselling (Emo Health Centre)
Job Reference #: 37-2021**

Riverside Health Care is a fully accredited multi-site, multi-faceted health care system providing service to the Rainy River District in spectacular Northwestern Ontario. Riverside Health Care encompasses Hospital, Long Term Care, and Community Services. The district has a number of major sites including LaVerendrye General Hospital, Rainycrest Long Term Care, Rainy River Health Centre, Emo Health Centre, others.

The Community Counselling Department at Emo Health Centre is actively recruiting a dedicated and compassionate Full Time Community Mental Health Counsellor to join our team.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor degree in Social Work (BSW) and/or Registered Nurse who is eligible to be or registered to practice Psychotherapy. An equivalent education acceptable to the employer may be considered;
- Registered with College of Social Work or College of Psychotherapy to practice Psychotherapy;
- Knowledge of professional values and ethics, theory and established practices of community treatment and competency in primary clinical practice, including: assessment, treatment, and crisis intervention skills;
- Demonstrated knowledge of family systems and family dynamics and skill in working with families is an asset;
- Demonstrated knowledge of community systems and resources for the purpose of networking and collaborating with other services;
- Proven ability to operate computer software packages required for effective information management;
- Proven ability to demonstrate expertise in the field of Mental Health and Addictions;
- Proven ability to work autonomously with limited need for supervision;
- Possession of a valid driver's license;
- Understanding of diversity as it affects different populations and service delivery including, but not limited to: gender, sexual identity, ethnicity, Indigenous Peoples, spirituality, and racial issues;
- Dependable with continued ability to carry out responsibilities;
- Familiar with Occupational Health & Safety Workers' rights and responsibilities;
- Proven ability of performing the essential duties of the job on a regular basis.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To assist in meeting the stabilization and safety needs of clients and to enable them to work towards the goal of recovery in mental health and addictions.
- To provide accessible, welcoming, integrated, and therapeutic services to individuals experiencing mental health and addiction issues.
- To establish a comprehensive approach to intervention services through a process of entry, assessment/ referral, community treatment and the appropriate use of specialized resources.
- To provide community engagement and development through health promotion and prevention initiatives with community partners.

If needed: temporary remote work is available on a transitional basis for the successful candidate

If you think you might have a passion for this role, please ensure that you apply or discuss this opportunity with us. Interested candidates are invited to confidentially explore this opportunity by submitting their resume and cover letter to: Human.Resources@rhcf.on.ca .

This position will remain open until a suitable candidate has been hired.

Riverside Health Care Facilities is committed to ensuring that all employment practices are inclusive. As an organization we are committed to providing and arranging accommodation for candidates upon request.