



De dwa da dehs nye>s Aboriginal Health Centre

We're Taking Care of Each Other Amongst Ourselves.

Our Mission:

Improving the health and well-being of Indigenous individuals, families and communities through wholistic Indigenous, Traditional and Western health care.

INTERESTED APPLICANTS

Please submit your resume and cover letter to:

humanresources@dahac.ca

or

Attention: Human Resources
Aboriginal Health Centre
678 Main Street East
Hamilton ON L8M 1K2

Nya:weh / Miigwetch to all applicants

Only those selected for interviews will be contacted

**Deadline to Apply:
Open until Filled**

Please note that **ONLY** complete applications with cover letter will be considered.

Preference is given to candidates of Indigenous Descent.

Adult Mental Health Counsellor – Full Time Permanent - Hamilton

Reports to the Mental Health & Addictions Manager

Salary Range: \$58,000 - \$62,000

Introduction:

The Adult Mental Health Counsellor promotes the mental health and well being of adult clients of DAHAC. The Counsellor conducts individual counselling services for clients. This role is responsible for, developing, implementing, and coordinating support services. This role provides mental health counselling, assessment, treatment, and education to adults as well as multi-modality treatment using clinical and cultural approaches to wellness .

Required Knowledge, Skills and Ability:

- Knowledge and ability to integrate wholistic, strength and evidence-based practice into the planning and evaluation of client and program intervention through a trauma informed lens
- Knowledge of Indigenous cultures, customs, and traditions.
- Knowledge of history of colonization and intergenerational traumas impacting the health and wellness of Indigenous Peoples.
- Knowledge of mental health and addictions counselling models, techniques, modalities, and approaches.
- Knowledge of tools, systems and databases used in client services delivery and case management.
- Knowledge and understanding of pathways of care for various mental health and addictions issues.
- Possess self-awareness and engages in self-care techniques.
- Possess excellent time management, organization, and communication skills

Statement of Qualifications:

- Post-secondary degree in social work, psychology, &/or concurrent disorders or related field – Master's Degree Preferred
- Experience working in the mental health field.
- 1+ years' experience working with individuals with complex needs
- Experience working with and extensive knowledge of Indigenous Peoples language, culture, customs, and traditions.

Other Requirements:

- Must provide proof of full vaccination or medical or religious/creed exemption upon start date.

100% Organization Paid Benefits

- Health Benefits
- Employee Life AD&D Insurance
- Business Travel Life and Disability Insurance
- Dependent Life Insurance
- Employee Critical Illness Insurance
- Travel Accident Insurance
- Long Term (LTD) Benefit

Retirement Benefits

- Hospitals of Ontario Pension Plan (HOOP) with Immediate Eligibility

De dwa da dehs nye>s Aboriginal Health Centre has developed a compensation philosophy that will allow the organization to retain, motivate and develop talented people who share our values and contribute to our success.