



**Canadian Mental
Health Association**
Muskoka - Parry Sound

**Addictions and
Mental Health Services**



INTERNAL/EXTERNAL POSTING: OCTOBER 7, 2019 – OCTOBER 18, 2019

SENIORS' MENTAL HEALTH COMMUNITY NURSE

Program: Regional Seniors' Mental Health Consultation Program

Job Status: Permanent 1.0 FTE

Hours of Work: 35 hours per week

Base Office: Sundridge

PURPOSE OF THE POSITION:

To provide comprehensive mental health nursing services to consumers served by the Seniors' Mental Health Program – Regional Consultation Service for the purpose of maintaining and/or reintegrating individuals in the community at their optimal level of functioning. The clinician will work independently as well as in consultation as a member of an interdisciplinary team.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Current registration, in good standing, as a Registered Nurse with the College of Nurses of Ontario. Preference will be given for post-degree education, e.g. B.ScN and/or Psychiatric Nursing and/or Community Nursing and/or Gerontological Nursing Certificate.
- Knowledgeable of current community mental health issues, nursing theory and practice, psychiatric nursing experience (including psycho-geriatrics).

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Provide direct and indirect care/support for consumers and their families/caregivers in the community by performing such tasks as:

- Completing nursing assessments utilizing specific and specialized assessment tools
- Developing a goal-directed care plan
- Using a range of interventions including individual, group and family counseling, health teaching and supportive counseling in areas such as substance abuse, grief, palliative care issues, anxiety disorders, severe mental illness, personality disorders, organic brain disease and age related mental illness, geriatric issues.
- Maintaining documentation throughout the consumer admission to program, of all clinical contacts as directed by the Standards of Nursing Practice and program/agency policies
- Participating in research and educational activities
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- A knowledge base of psychotropic and cognitive enhancer medications
- Participating in the evaluation and monitoring of the Seniors' Mental Health Consultation Program.
- A strong commitment to supporting the rights and abilities of all persons, including support to live and participate in a community in ways that are meaningful to them
- Demonstrated ability to work professionally, autonomously, collaboratively and respectfully within a team environment and with a range of internal and external stakeholders, in a rural setting
- Aboriginal culture education and awareness is an asset.
- A willingness to serve consumers within the Districts of Muskoka and Parry Sound
- A valid Ontario G or G2 driver's license and a safe and reliable means of transportation
- A willingness to do shift work during days/evenings (including weekends and statutory holidays)

- Experience with Microsoft Word, Outlook Calendaring and consumer information systems
- Bilingual in French is an asset

Salary scale: \$35.40 - \$43.16 depending on education and years of experience

Benefits: Comprehensive benefit package and registered pension plan with HOOPP

Please note that we are scent-free organization.

You are invited to submit your application **by quoting competition #38-19 4:30 p.m. on October 18, 2019**, to:

**The Hiring Committee
Canadian Mental Health Association, Muskoka-Parry Sound Branch
173-202 Manitoba Street
Bracebridge, Ontario P1L 1S3**

Telephone: (705) 645-2262 Fax: (705) 645-7473 Email: jobs@cmhamps.ca

We thank all applicants but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Canadian Mental Health Association Muskoka – Parry Sound (CMHAMPS) is an equal opportunity employer and we value the importance of diversity, dignity and worth of every individual in the workplace.

Qualified consumers/survivors and/or family members are encouraged to apply.

We retain all applications submitted for one year after the closing date of this posting for consideration in any future postings.

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