

SUMMIT HOUSING & OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Assertive Community Treatment Team

Full Time Registered Nurse

Position Summary:

Reporting to the Coordinator of the ACT Team, the Registered Nurse participates as a member of a multidisciplinary team to provide treatment, rehabilitation and support and crisis intervention services for individuals with serious and persistent mental illness in the clients' environment of choice. The program operates seven days per week and some on-call hours and shift work will be required.

Qualifications

- Current Registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario.
- Bachelor's degree in nursing.
- Canadian Nurses Association Certification in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing preferred.
- Knowledge of the Assertive Community Treatment Team Model.
- A minimum of 4-5 years experience with individuals with serious and persistent mental illness, both inpatient and outpatient in the community, preferred.
- Specialty in substance abuse and/or addictions counseling will be an asset.
- Experience in forensic/dual diagnosed/developmental delay will be an asset.
- Demonstrated knowledge, skill and experience in:
 - Ø Psychosocial rehabilitation
 - Ø Conducting mental status examinations;
 - Ø Assessing, managing and evaluating crisis situations;
 - Ø Conducting physical assessments
 - Ø Developing treatment plans for clients living in the community
- Practice according to a recovery framework.
- Knowledge of the signs and systems, intervention strategies and treatment modalities of a variety of psychiatric disorders.
- Knowledge of current psychotropic medications, including side effects and therapeutic effects.
- Demonstrated ability to develop and maintain effective professional and therapeutic relationships.
- Knowledge of Mental Health Reform, the Mental Health Act, and other appropriate legislation.
- Demonstrated leadership and teaching skills.
- Demonstrated commitment to professional development.
- Demonstrated capacity to work effectively in a team.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal and organizational skills.
- Demonstrated ability to be flexible in work assignments and work effectively under pressure.
- Must have a good attendance record.
- Demonstrated computer skills.
- Venipuncture skills and experience is an asset.
- A valid driver's license and use of a vehicle.

Reply with current resume to:

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