



Canadian Mental
Health Association
Cochrane-Timiskaming

JOB POSTING

Employee Group:
OPSEU Local 631

Work Location: Timmins

Status: Permanent Full-time

Rate: \$53.01 - \$56.74

Inquiries:

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Please send resumés to:
humanresources@cmhact.ca *and*
indicate in the subject line the
competition number and job title.

We thank all applicants for their
interest in this employment
opportunity. We will contact those
candidates who are invited to
participate in an interview.

Please advise Human Resources if you will
require accommodation in accordance with the
Ontario Human Rights Code or the Accessibility
for Ontarians with Disabilities Act in order to
properly participate.

Nurse Practitioner

The Nurse Practitioner will work with the CMHA Cochrane Timiskaming Branch's primary care and mental health teams to provide a continuum of services for individuals living with serious and persistent mental illness.

Summary of Duties and Responsibilities:

- Conducts the medical assessments, including obtaining medical histories, performing physical exams, and interpreting laboratory studies for the purpose of diagnosis and providing treatment of individuals with serious mental illnesses and those who have common medical illnesses with concomitant mental health difficulties;
- Collaborates with members of an interdisciplinary health team to plan, implement, co-ordinate and evaluate patient care in consultation with patients and their families;
- Provides appropriate medical directives that complement those provided by physicians;
- Assists in conceptualizing, developing and implementing public education activities and awareness campaigns relating to primary care and mental illness;
- Prescribes and administers drugs according to established policies and protocols;
- Coordinates services to assess, plan, link, guide and advocate which are directed to chronic mentally disabled individuals;
- Provides leadership, advice and counsel on the provision of research-based care utilizing critical analysis;
- Utilizes, implements and promotes research findings through presentations and/or publications;
- Maintains productive relationships with agency staff, medical staff, and other health professionals and the community through leadership, collaboration and consultation in the execution of primary health care programs and individualized client treatment and care.

Qualifications:

- Certificate of Competence from the College of Nurses of Ontario
- Registered Nurse in the Extended Class and completion of a university program for Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioners
- Current Clinical nursing experience in the community and with individuals living with mental illness will be considered an asset
- Knowledge and understanding of the Mental Health Act and recent amendments
- Possession of a valid drivers' license and have the use of a reliable vehicle for work purposes

Experience with adults living with serious mental illness is preferred.

We value the expertise gained through living with a mental illness.

Personal experience will be considered an asset.