



**Canadian Mental
Health Association**
Cochrane-Timiskaming

JOB POSTING

Competition #: 2023-39

Vacant Position: Occupational Therapist

Employee Group: OPSEU Local 631

Work Location: Timmins

Status: Permanent Full-Time

Rate: \$37.86 - \$41.91

Language Requirement: Bilingualism, English and French, is required. In accordance with our designation under the French-Language Services Act, if no bilingual candidates (both internal and external) meet the qualifications of the position, English-speaking candidates may be considered.

Posting Period: July 13 to July 22, 2023

Inquiries / Requests for a Complete Job Description:

705-267-8100, ext. 2248

Or

humanresources@cmhact.ca

Please send resumé to:

humanresources@cmhact.ca and indicate in the subject line the competition number and job title.

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

We offer a comprehensive compensation program and the opportunity to work alongside a team of energetic and spirited employees who are committed to improving the lives of those who rely on us for support.

CMHA-CT has a COVID-19 Vaccination Policy that requires covered individuals to take part in COVID-19 vaccination programs recommended by Public Health, unless they are approved for a human rights accommodation from CMHA-CT. Compliance with this policy is mandatory for this position.

Occupational Therapist

The Canadian Mental Health Association – Cochrane Timiskaming Branch is currently recruiting an Occupational Therapist for the Timmins office.

In keeping with the Mission, Vision, Values of the Canadian Mental Health Association – Cochrane Timiskaming Branch (CMHA-CT), the Occupational Therapist (OT) supports the recovery journeys of clients by enabling their health and well-being through engagement in meaningful occupations in their lives. The OT provides discipline-specific expertise to the mental health teams regarding services to clients who are experiencing significant challenges in functioning related to looking after themselves (self-care), enjoying life (leisure), and being a contributing member of the community (productivity).

Qualifications:

1. Current registration with the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario.
2. Preferred minimum of 3 years of OT experience, preferably with adults living with serious mental illness and in a community-based setting.
3. Thorough knowledge of and proficiency in current OT assessment & intervention
4. Knowledge of recovery, and demonstrated values consistent with a recovery-oriented approach
5. Ability to teach/coach using adult learning and strengths-based models
6. Familiarity with the Mental Health Act
7. Excellent written and verbal communication skills
8. Ability to engage in trusting relationships and work collaboratively with clients, team colleagues, and community stakeholders.
9. Ability to prioritize needs and organize work efficiently
10. Aptitude in developing innovative approaches to service delivery
11. Valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle
12. The ability to work a schedule determined by the employer and according to the needs of the individuals receiving services.

CMHA Cochrane-Timiskaming actively seeks candidates who are First Nations, Métis, Inuit, and urban Indigenous; Francophone; Black and racialized; members of 2SLGBTQIA+ communities; trans and nonbinary; and disabled.