

Posting Number: 38415



London Health Sciences Centre

Social Worker, MSW – Temporary Full-Time Children's Care Program

Victoria Hospital

This position reports to the Manager, Children's Inpatient Care & Ambulatory Services for program and administrative issues and to the Manager, Psychology and Social Work for professional practice issues. The successful candidate will be primarily responsible for providing clinical Social Work services to children, adolescents, and their families on the children's inpatient medical and surgical specialty services. There may be outpatient referrals from a variety of children's services as needed. Social Workers are also actively involved in research, academic pursuit, and the sharing of knowledge in the study of psychosocial aspects of illness and health care delivery.

Rate of Pay: \$33.170/hour to \$41.462/hour
Hours of Work: 37.5 hours per week
Duration of Contract: October 2013 to August 2014

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master's Degree in Social Work from an accredited university
- Registration with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers
- Recent clinical experience in an acute health care setting
- Recent clinical experience working with children, adolescents, and families, preferred
- Strong psychosocial assessment and therapeutic intervention skills related to coping with illness, disability or injury
- Demonstrated ability to incorporate the values of patient and family-centred care into practice; including, respect, information sharing, collaboration, and communication
- Demonstrated skills in conflict resolution, mediation, and negotiation (to build trust and resolve disagreements)
- Demonstrated strengths in interpersonal relations, problem-solving group dynamics, community development, and complex discharge planning
- Demonstrated leadership in coordinating community resources and the development of community partnerships
- Demonstrated flexibility and ability to work under pressure in a fast paced environment
- Excellent organizational skills and the ability to prioritise multiple competing workload demands
- Experience in providing education to children, adolescents, families; health care teams; and students
- Ability to function both independently and interdependently with an interprofessional health care team
- Current and comprehensive understanding of relevant legislation (e. g. , Child and Family Services Act, Health Care Consent Act)
- Understanding of the social determinants of health and their impact on health status and well-being
- Cultural sensitivity and an awareness of its impact on practice
- Demonstrated ability to attend work on a regular basis
- Effective communication (both written and verbal) and interpersonal skills with the ability to interact with others in a respectful manner as defined in the LHSC Code of Conduct

We foster a culture of patient and staff safety whereby all employees are guided by LHSC's Mission, Vision, Values and Code of Conduct.

As part of the assessment process applicants may be required to complete a written examination or test. Please be advised that a reference check may be conducted as part of the selection process.

Your interest in this opportunity is appreciated. Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. Successful candidates, as a condition of job offer, would be required to provide a satisfactory vulnerable sector police check (original document) completed in the last 4 months.

In order to be considered for this position, please submit a detailed resume, **quoting posting # 38415** to:

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