

MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTIONS NURSE, RN (Permanent Full-Time)

The Opportunity

The Mental Health & Addiction Nurses in District School Boards Program is important to Ontario's plan to improve services and support for children and youth with mental health and addictions needs. In collaboration with the Ministries of Education, Children and Youth Services, Health and Long-Term Care and Training, Colleges, & Universities, this program is part of the overall commitment through Ontario's Comprehensive Mental Health and Addictions Strategy.

As part of a system wide initiative to strengthen connections across the health continuum, the South West LHIN is currently looking for a permanent full time Mental Health & Addictions Nurse in our Owen Sound location.

What Can I Expect to Do?

As an integral part of this interdisciplinary team, you will bring your mental health and addictions expertise to provide essential health related advice and support to educators within the district school boards.

The nurses will assist school boards in recognizing and responding to student mental health and addiction issues and work with the boards to develop strategies to address student mental health and addictions needs. You will play a key role in providing the support of a health professional in helping students and/or parents' access services such as family health care, community mental health and/or addictions agencies.

Location: This position is located in the South West LHIN's Owen Sound location.

How do I qualify?

Education:

- Regulated Health Professional with a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing.
- Current, active registration or licence to practise in Ontario as a Registered Nurse (RN, BScN).

Experience and Skills:

- Minimum of two (2) years of direct clinical experience in providing mental health and/or addictions services for children and youth.
- Minimum of three to five (3-5) years of relevant experience as a Registered Nurse.
- Knowledge of the mental health and addictions service system for children and youth.
- Solid knowledge of health care related legislation and practices.
- Advanced assessment and diagnostic reasoning skills.
- Ability to work independently.
- Effective interpersonal and communications skills.
- Must have valid driver's license and access to a vehicle.
- Must have a Police Vulnerable Sector Check.
- Significant travel within school board districts.

Language:

- Proficiency in French is an asset.

Should you be interested in this exciting opportunity, please visit www.lhinjobs.ca to apply. Application deadline is June 12, 2018 at 11:59 p.m.

Compensation includes competitive salary, benefits and pension plan.

About Us

The South West Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) is one of 14 local organizations in Ontario that plan, coordinate and fund local health services and deliver high quality home and community care to patients and families. The South West LHIN is committed to health improvement, innovation, and the establishment of collaborative partnerships to improve population health, patient experience and value for money across the health care system.

LHIN staff incorporates the best aspects of teamwork and continuous learning as they work with the local community to ensure the best health outcomes for everyone. If you have a passion for excellence and an entrepreneurial spirit, this is your opportunity to make a difference as part of a dynamic team transforming the Ontario healthcare system.

For further information on the South West LHIN please visit: <http://www.southwestlhin.on.ca>

The LHIN is an equal opportunity employer and all applicants are welcome. We thank all candidates for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Individuals with a disability requiring accommodation during the application and/or the interview process should advise the recruitment contact so arrangements can be made.