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Date:	April 15, 2010	Position:	Registered Nurse / Psychiatric Nurse/ Substance Abuse
Status:	Full-Time Term ending March 31, 2013	Hours of Work:	37.5 hours per week
Department:	Community Services	Job Posting No.:	2010-22
Reports to:	Program Manager - ACT	Closing Date:	April 30, 2010

Position Description:

Reporting to the Clinical Team Leader, the Registered Nurse is responsible for conducting psychiatric/clinical nursing assessments, assessing physical health needs and making referrals to community agencies. The nurse is responsible for providing management and administration of medication in conjunction with the ACT Psychiatrist.

Qualifications:

- Graduate of approved Registered Nursing education program preferably in Psychiatric Nursing.
- Must be licensed to practice in Manitoba and member in good standing with CRNM or the CRPNM preferred. This includes knowledge of the Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics for Registered Nurses.
- Current CPR Certification at Basic Rescuer Level
- A minimum of 3 years experience in an inner city community health setting
- A minimum of 3 years experience working as a registered psychiatric nurse or 5 years as a registered nurse working in the area of mental health. .
- Demonstrated clinical skill in physical examination and nursing intervention.
- Knowledge of psychotropic medications, especially the newer neuroleptics and their intended effects and possible side effects in order to develop, revise, maintain and supervise team pharmacologic and medical treatment medication policies.
- Excellent clinical judgment and decision making skills including a keen awareness of participant-clinician boundary issues.
- Experience working with clients with concurrent disorder and those living in unstable housing conditions or homeless.
- Excellent knowledge of community resources available to people living with mental health illness including those related to diversity.
- Able to work in a multi-disciplinary environment with respect, professionalism, co-operation, sensitivity and cultural awareness.
- Strong interpersonal skills and excellent communication skills.
- Demonstrated critical thinking/problem solving skills.
- Ability to function in a demanding and stressful environment.
- Ability to work in a pro-choice medical facility in an inner city community and provide care using harm reduction principles.
- Frequent exposure to unwell clients, possibly blood and body fluids and other conditions common to a clinic environment
- May be required to provide nursing care in a variety of settings including temporary clinics in community settings, and clients homes and/or hostels
- Available to work a rotating evening shift.
- Must have a valid Manitoba driver's license and access to a reliable means of transportation on a regular basis. Daily access to reliable vehicle for the purpose of work required.
- Knowledge and understanding of issues impacting the health of inner city residents.
- Knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal cultures and traditions.
- All positions are subject to a Criminal Record and a Child Abuse Registry check in accordance with Mount Carmel Clinic Security Check policy.

Applicants may be required to undergo testing to determine their knowledge, skill and ability as they relate to the position

Submit application and/or resume to:

Human Resources
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We thank all applicants; however only those candidates selected for interview will be contacted.

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