



**VACANCY**

<b>Date:</b>	July 9, 2010	<b>Position:</b>	Social Worker – Trauma Specialist
<b>Status:</b>	Full-Time Term ending March 31, 2013	<b>Hours of Work:</b>	37.5 hours per week
<b>Department:</b>	Community Services	<b>Job Posting No.:</b>	2010-35
<b>Reports to:</b>	Team Leader - ACT	<b>Closing Date:</b>	Open Until Filled

**Position Description:**

Under the direct leadership of the Team Leader performs all routine team responsibilities similar to other ACT members and has lead in providing counseling, therapy, group treatment, support group facilitation specific to trauma

**Qualifications:**

- A minimum of a Bachelor of Social Work or Clinical Psychology degree combined with a minimum of 5 years experience providing clinical counselling and developing treatment plans specific to trauma.
- Formal training in one or more of the following areas of group therapy, treatment and support group facilitation specific to trauma. Trauma specific to Aboriginal clients is preferred.
- 5 years direct experience, assessed as being relevant to the specific target population being served.
- Experience working in a community agency as asset
- Sound clinical knowledge and understanding of the client population and demonstrated ability to work effectively with the homeless and individuals with serious mental illness.
- Demonstrated strong commitment to the right and ability of each person with a serious mental illness to live in normal community residences; work in job markets; and have access to helpful, adequate, competent, and continuous supports and services.
- Experience working with Aboriginal clients and diverse cultural groups.
- Knowledge of principles of case management theory and practice using client centered and recovery philosophy.
- Competence in providing Recovery-oriented services; assessment, crisis intervention, basic support, treatment
- Excellent clinical judgment and decision making skills including a keen awareness of participant-clinical boundary issues
- Familiarity with Manitoba Mental Health Act and Mental Health reform
- Excellent clinical assessment/interview skills in mental health and addictions
- Excellent knowledge of community resources including those related to diversity and demonstrated ability to negotiate with others on behalf of clients
- Participation in daily staff organizational meetings and treatment planning review meetings
- Demonstrated ability to work independently, cooperatively and constructively within a multidisciplinary team environment and the ability to work flexible hours, including weekends and holidays
- Participate in on call rotation
- Ability to manage and adapt positively to an ever changing health care/work environment
- Excellent computer skills (e.g. Word, Excel, Microsoft Outlook)
- Ability to work in a pro-choice medical facility in an inner city community and provide care using harm reduction principles.
- 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 is an asset.
- 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  
Mount Carmel Clinic  
886 Main Street Winnipeg, MB R2W 5L4  
Fax # 582-6006  
[employment@mountcarmel.ca](mailto:employment@mountcarmel.ca)

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