

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Women's College Hospital is the first and only independent, academic, ambulatory care hospital in Ontario with a primary focus on the health of women. If you're ready to be part of the future of healthcare, then you will want to join an institution in which the possibilities for creative innovation, breakthroughs in new thinking and groundbreaking work in academic ambulatory medicine are limitless. Women's College Hospital is committed to patient safety as a key professional value and an essential component of daily practice.

An exciting **Temporary Full-Time (approximately six months)** opportunity as a **Social Worker (Competition #1.19)** exists in the Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Care Centre, reporting to the Clinical Manager.

Summary of Duties, but not limited to:

Patient Assessment:

- Comprehensive mental health assessment with a focus and expertise in assessment of trauma symptoms and trauma history.
- Develop formulation of assessment findings and determine the suitability of clients for SADVCC services. If necessary refers to other community resources.
- Seek consultation with other team members and participate in team discussion regarding assessments and treatment when required.

Care Planning:

- Develop an intervention plan in collaboration with the client and the interdisciplinary team, based upon identified needs. Documents intervention plan according to specific hospital and professional standards.

Interventions:

- Provide short term/long term intervention using the principles of women's centred health care and drawing upon recognized counseling modalities including: cognitive behavioral, psychodynamic, EMDR, staged trauma therapy, interpersonal process, and crisis intervention.

Team and Program Development:

- Participate in program development, student education and research as required in a fully affiliated academic setting within the University of Toronto.
- Participate in personal professional development.

As a role model and champion you will work to identify and integrate safe, best practices into daily activities to foster the delivery of safe and exemplary care

The responsibilities described above are representative and are not to be construed as all-inclusive.

Qualifications/Skills:

- Master's degree in Social Work or Counselling
- Registration with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers
- Preference to candidates with additional therapeutic skills (e.g. EMDR)
- Must be a member in good standing of a mental health professional organization.
- Minimum of 2 years' experience providing counselling to survivors of adult sexual assault and/or domestic violence.
- Able to work with an interdisciplinary team in an open productive manner.
- Excellent communication (verbal and written) and interpersonal skills.
- Experience and comfort in participating in peer supervision.
- Knowledge of community resources and discharge planning.

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- Professional behavior and communication that meets the standards of the professional regulatory college or association, as applicable, and the standards of Women's College Hospital
- This position plays a critical role in acting as an advocate for safety and will demonstrate principles, practices and processes that will optimize a safe environment for all

POSTING DATE: January 2, 2019

Please forward resumes via email to HR@wchospital.ca with your name and the competition number in the subject line. (Example: Jane Smith, 1.19)

We thank you for your interest, however, only qualified applicants who are selected to be interviewed will be contacted.

Women's College Hospital is a fully affiliated teaching hospital of the University of Toronto and is committed to fairness and equity in employment and our recruitment and selection practices. We encourage applications from Indigenous peoples, people with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, members of racialized groups, women and any others who may contribute to the further diversification of our Hospital community. Accommodation will be provided in all parts of the hiring process as required under our Access for People with Disabilities policy. Applicants need to make their requirements known in advance.