



COME AND JOIN OUR
MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM AND MAKE
A DIFFERENCE IN COMMUNITY HEALTH
AND WELLNESS IN PENDER HARBOUR

WE ARE HIRING A PART TIME PCN CLINICAL COUNSELLOR

Are you a Registered Clinical Counsellor who is looking to make a difference to community health and wellness? Are you interested in team based care and being part of a small team of dedicated and passionate staff?

If you said yes then the Pender Harbour Health Centre may be a perfect fit for you.

ABOUT THE PENDER HARBOUR HEALTH CENTRE

The Pender Harbour Health Centre is a long established Community Health Centre (CHC) in Madeira Park on the beautiful Sunshine Coast of BC. We serve a resident population of over 3,000 with additional summer residents. We are looking for a Part Time Registered Primary Care Network Clinical Counsellor to support our patients and work alongside our team of dedicated physicians and allied health professionals.

This new role is part of the Sunshine Coast Primary Care Network (PCN) initiative. The successful candidate will work alongside the multidisciplinary team at the Pender Harbour Health Centre and will collaborate with other Sunshine Coast PCN professionals. The Primary Care Clinical Counsellor provides assessment, education and interventions resulting in improved patient well-being and self-management of medical, behavioural, and psychosocial needs.

THE CLINICAL COUNSELLOR ROLE

This permanent clinical counselling role is a part time (0.3FTE) position based onsite at the Pender Harbour Health Centre. Schedule and hours are to be discussed with the successful candidate. The compensation for this role is \$42.25 - \$51.30 per hour depending on education and experience. This role includes paid sick time and payment in lieu of statutory holidays, vacation and benefits.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Maintains partnership with the Primary Care Provider in accordance with the local PCN care delivery model as co-designed by the PCN Partners (local Division of Family Practice, VCH Community of Care, and First Nations Partners).
- Provides short-term counselling services to primary care patients/clients at the request of the PCN Team member.
- Assists patients/clients in setting goals and supporting their psychosocial spiritual needs through the delivery of individual, family and/or group counselling.
- Responsible for the coordination of patient/client services and/or the referral of patients/clients to internal and external supports or other health care providers.
- Provides clinical bio-psychosocial and spiritual assessments to determine patient/client's strength and resources along with mental health and/or substance use concerns.
- Provides individual and group counselling for mood disorders, anxiety disorders, obsessive compulsive disorders, trauma and stressor related disorders, sleep-wake disorders, sexual dysfunctions, substance related disorders, and personality disorders.
- Provides education and support to individuals and their families and care teams that is culturally and linguistically sensitive to the patient/client's needs.
- Assumes care coordination responsibilities as a part of the interdisciplinary team.
- Participates in interdisciplinary case conferences and provides consultation and education to support the other PCN team members.
- Provides communication to Primary Care Provider and/or other team members as appropriate re patient status/progress through documentation of relevant clinical information, referral correspondence, patient/client interaction and patient/client care plans in a timely manner.
- Develops positive working relationships/partnerships with other disciplines, agencies and health care professionals in order to promote coordinated service, quality care and access to appropriate resources for patients/clients.
- As per the Child, Family, and Community Service Act, reports all suspected situations where there is reason to believe a child is at risk and the parent is unwilling or unable to protect the child.
- Carries out responsibilities in accordance with health and safety requirements. Immediately reports unsafe situations by notifying supervisor or other appropriate personnel.

- Practices in accordance with the established standards of professional practice and in line with PHHC policy and procedures.

Detailed Job Description available upon request.

Key Requirements

Qualifications

- Master's Degree in a health science discipline (such as counselling psychology, social work) from a recognized program that includes a clinical supervised practicum.
- Minimum of two (2) years recent clinical experience
- Current full registration with applicable regulatory College or eligibility for registration with the appropriate professional body or association, as applicable.
- Valid First Aid and CPR Certification.
- Valid BC Drivers License and access to a vehicle.

Desirable Skills

- Comprehensive knowledge of other health care disciplines and their role in patient/client care.
- Demonstrated ability in dealing with a variety of situations and responsibilities requiring initiative, creativity, and professional judgment.
- Knowledge of the principles and practices of a patient/client and family centered recovery model in mental health.
- Working knowledge of DSM (Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders).
- Demonstrated ability to provide competent and culturally safe care in a variety of settings and with diverse populations.
- Demonstrated an understanding of Trauma Informed Practice, Harm Reduction, and Recovery Oriented Care.
- Knowledge of the Contextual Model of Counselling Therapy and/or the Common Factors Approach that inform evidence-based counselling.
- Broad knowledge of, crisis intervention and foundational counselling skills, including Motivational Interviewing
- Broad knowledge of mental health concerns and treatment.
- Demonstrated ability to recognize when referral to another health care professional is required.
- Demonstrated ability to support seamless transition in care.

Send your Cover Letter and Resume to:



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