



## **Registered Nurse – Clinical Telemedicine Coordinator**

### **Full-time Position (37.5 hours/week)**

HopeGreyBruce Mental Health and Addictions Services is funded by the SW LHIN and Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care to provide community-based mental health and addiction services in Grey and Bruce. We currently operate 7 mental health programs and 2 addiction programs that collectively serve over 2,000 clients per year. We are a founding member of an innovative partnership for integrated delivery of mental health services and we sponsor two multi-agency mental health teams. Our staff complement includes 72 full and part-time staff based at 10 sites and our operating budget exceeds 6 million dollars.

**We are inviting applications for a Registered Nurse position with our new telemedicine initiative aimed at improving access to primary care for adults with mental health and/or addiction problems.**

#### **Position Summary**

Working with a team of two Nurse Practitioners, the Registered Nurse will provide a range of direct and indirect clinical services and will serve as the Telemedicine Coordinator for the project. To the greatest extent possible, the services of the Registered Nurse and Nurse Practitioners will be offered via the Ontario Telemedicine Network and will be coordinated and integrated with local mental health, addiction and primary health care services. The Registered Nurse will participate in program planning, implementation and evaluation and will assist in the delivery of primary care and telemedicine services in accordance with professional standards, best practice guidelines and legislative and funder requirements.

#### **Core Duties and Responsibilities**

- ✓ Provide direct and indirect clinical services: patient screening, assessment, follow-up/monitoring, patient and family education, consultation, referral and liaison with other health care providers
- ✓ Promote telemedicine and collaborate with local OTN Coordinators to increase utilization of telemedicine within the local health system
- ✓ Provide logistical assistance in planning, scheduling and hosting of OTN sessions, including clinics, and providing associated client support
- ✓ Develop and demonstrate expertise in the use and care of OTN equipment

#### **Qualifications**

- Registered Nurse(BScN Degree preferred) in good standing with the College of Nurses of Ontario
- Has purchased liability insurance via RNAO or independently
- Excellent health assessment skills, sound clinical judgment and decision making skills
- Experience in the delivery of primary care and knowledge of chronic disease assessment and treatment modalities
- Awareness of and sensitivity to the needs and challenges of people with mental illness and/or addiction: experience in the mental health/addictions field would be a definite asset
- Ability to provide health/wellness education to staff, clients and public
- Excellent organizational and communication (written and oral) skills
- Strong interpersonal, leadership and team-building skills
- Solid judgment, problem-solving and negotiation skills
- Knowledge of information technology systems
- Proficient in the use of computers for word processing and data entry (Outlook, Excel, PowerPoint, electronic client records.)
- Tolerance for ambiguity and a good sense of humour are essential for this position
- Valid driver's licence, access to a vehicle and insurance required for transporting clients
- Satisfactory criminal reference check and vulnerable sector screening

**Interested applicants are invited to send detailed résumés, including their salary expectations to:**

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