



Registered Social Worker – Temporary 9 month Position

Menno Place is one of BC's largest campuses-of-care ranging from independent living to complex care for 700 residents over 11.5 acres in Abbotsford, BC. Founded in 1953 by the Mennonite Benevolent Society, Menno Place has the privilege of serving the physical, emotional, spiritual and relational needs of residents, families and staff alike.

Menno Place is seeking a Registered Social Worker with demonstrated understanding of psychosocial/emotional issues related to illness, injury, disease, and current Social Work treatment modalities used to aid with these issues in a complex care environment. This position works in cooperation with the Resident Care multi-interdisciplinary Team at Menno Place. This is a 9 month temporary position to begin August 27, 2018.

Job Summary

- Provide psycho-social/emotional assessments, crisis intervention and therapeutic clinical services to clients (residents, tenants and families) in the assigned clinical areas by using a variety of modalities, and in accordance with the British Columbia College of Registered Social Workers Professional Standards, Clinical Policies, Practices and Code of Ethics.
- Provide a liaison with the community social work agencies and resources.
- Participate as a member of local communities and planning bodies as assigned.
- Provide education and consultation to residents, families and the interdisciplinary team regarding psychosocial/emotional aspects of illness/injury/disease/health and Social Work practice.

Education Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree of Social Work from an accredited school of Social Work. Five (5) years' recent, experience in a Complex Care environment is preferred.
- A current valid registration with the Board of Registration for Social Workers in British Columbia.

Skills and Abilities

- Knowledge and understanding of psychosocial/emotional issues related to illness, injury, disease, and current Social Work treatment modalities used to ameliorate these issues to promote healing.
- Knowledge of counselling skills, including brief solution focused therapeutic (individual/group); crisis intervention and resource counselling and ability to transfer this knowledge and skill to interventions with clients.
- Ability to demonstrate a high level of knowledge, skill, effectiveness, self awareness and self correction in verbal communications with clients, peers, supervisors, interdisciplinary team and community



agencies/service providers and in establishing a climate of trust and mutual respect.

- Knowledge of the key issues and current Social Work practice in the areas of geriatrics and chronic disease management.
- Knowledge of legislation /acts applicable to social work in Health Care as follows: AGL, Mental Health, FOI, Organ donation and ability to apply the principles within as appropriate.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing with clients, the health care environment, independently, as part of a multidisciplinary team and understanding the framework of other disciplines.
- Demonstrated ability to effectively manage conflict.
- Ability to provide leadership to the interdisciplinary team in Resident Care Conferences. Ability to facilitate group meetings, processes and decision making.
- Ability to participate with the interdisciplinary team in care planning for the effective utilization of client/system resources.
- Ability to educate and provide consultation to clients and health care professionals.
- Ability to make effective referrals, reflecting in-depth knowledge of facility and community resources and strong collaborative skills in working with facility and community health and social agency personnel.

Compensation

Competitive compensation with benefits.

Prerequisite for hire: Criminal Record Check, TB Clearance.

Check us out at <http://www.mennoplace.ca>. If you are interested in this opportunity please email your resume to recruitmentmennoplace@gmail.com. We thank all applicants however will only be contacting short-listed candidates.

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