



JOB POSTING

Casey House's overall goal is to establish a **centre of excellence in HIV/AIDS clinical care, education and research** that addresses the health needs of people living with HIV/AIDS.

If you have a passion and interest in supporting people with complex medical and psycho-social needs and have an interest in health equity, mental health and harm reduction, consider this opportunity to make a difference in the lives of our clients.

Position: Recreational Therapist/Programmer
Reports to: Clinical Manager
Hours: 18.75 hours per week. 7.5 hours on Thursday and Friday, 3.75 hours on Monday or Tuesday (morning or afternoon) as selected by the candidate.
Status: 0.5 FTE, Part-Time Temporary (March 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019, with the possibility of a one month extension)
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POSITION OVERVIEW:

As a member of an inter-professional team, the recreational therapist will provide specialized assessments and implement therapeutic recreational interventions and/or services for specific client care programs in both the inpatient, community and day health program matched to their academic preparation/credentialing and/or practice experience. The recreational therapist/programmer will utilize his/her specialized education, training and creativity to create a milieu of supportive activities that promote and facilitate engagement, socialization, participation, mastery and self development through their work with individuals, in collaboration with clients, members of the inter-professional team and community providers.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assess clients using interviews, standardized and observational assessment techniques (if credentialing permits)
- Design and maintain therapeutic recreation programs
- Implement individual and small group functional interventions, leisure education, and recreation participation programs and interventions
- Ensure the appropriate placement of clients in programs
- Advertise and promote programs to staff and clients
- Maintain recreation supplies and ensure all equipment is accounted for within the corresponding budget
- Attend program rounds to report on findings and to discuss plans for interventions
- Maintain daily workload measurement statistics

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- Diploma university degree in recreation therapy and/or a university degree in a related discipline with a post diploma/certificate in the field of recreation therapy preferred.



- 1 – 3 years' experience working with adults in a therapeutic recreational therapy role preferred
- Experience working with clients with complex medical and co-morbid conditions with associated mental health and substance use issues in a community, complex care and/or primary care setting
- Experience working with clients with HIV/AIDS, Mental Health and Substance Use preferred
- Professional Therapeutic Recreation Ontario (TRO) member in good standing or working toward registration with TRO (R/TRO) preferred; current designation of R/TRO and/or certified therapeutic recreation specialist (CTRS) designation with the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation certification (NCTRC) preferred.
- Possesses effective verbal and written communication skills and interpersonal skills
- Demonstrated experience in working within a harm reduction considered an asset

At Casey House, we are committed to fostering an inclusive and accessible environment. We are dedicated to building a workforce that reflects the diversity of the community in which we live and serve, including those living with HIV/AIDS. Casey House is committed to providing accommodations in all parts of the hiring process. If you require an accommodation, we will work with you to meet your needs.

Please email your cover letter, together with an updated resume, to careers@caseyhouse.ca. Please insert *Application for temporary recreational therapist* in the email subject line.

POSTED DATE: February 11, 2019

CLOSING DATE: February 20, 2019