

Job Details

Job Title Lawson, Research Coordinator - First Episode Mood & Anxiety Program (FEMAP)
Location Other

Job ID 61800

Full/Part Time Full-Time

Regular/Temporary Temporary

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Posting Period

Open: June 13, 2018

Deadline: June 19, 2018

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Department Name

Lawson Health Research Institute - Department of Psychiatry Clinical Research

Lawson Health Research Institute (Lawson) is the research institute of London Health Sciences Centre and St. Joseph's Health Care London. As one of Canada's top ten research institutes, we are committed to furthering scientific knowledge to advance health care around the world

This Research Coordinator position is a combined clinical and research role within a clinical/treatment research program. This position involves completing a comprehensive psychosocial assessment of youth aged 16-25 with concerns related to significant mood and/or anxiety with or without substance use. The successful candidate will work within a multi-disciplinary team in an outpatient/community setting to address the specific needs of youth. This entails case management, psychotherapy, group facilitation, resource referral, conducting follow-up research, and maintaining a research database. FEMAP is a youth focused, strength based, trauma informed service with current research centring on evaluation of a novel mental health service delivery model and functional brain imaging in mood disorders. The Research Coordinator reports to the Physician Leader of FEMAP.

Rate of Pay: To commensurate with experience

Hours of work: 37.5 hours per week

Duration: 12 months

Qualifications

- Successful completion of a Master's degree in Social Work
- Minimum three (3) years of mental health clinical experience preferred
- Experience working with youth (ages 16+) preferred
- Demonstrated knowledge of case management and community resources.
- Experience with management and implementation of long-term clinical research or similar project preferred
- Experience in trauma-informed treatment modalities
- Demonstrated experience in family therapy, group therapy, and individual therapy
- Current and comprehensive understanding of relevant legislation (e.g., Health Care Consent Act, Mental Health Act)
- Demonstrated ability to implement strategies with patient/family by establishing a therapeutic relationship in concert with evidence-based treatment interventions (e.g., Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy, Interpersonal Psychotherapy)
- Excellent clinical assessment and treatment skills
- Demonstrated strengths in interpersonal relations, problem-solving, crisis intervention, group dynamics, community development and other innovative approaches
- Understanding of social determinants of health and their impact on health status and well-being
- Cultural sensitivity and an awareness of its impact on practice
- Skills in conflict resolution, mediation, and negotiation (to build trust and resolve disagreements)
- Ability to work independently and to quickly establish collaborative relationships within an interprofessional team
- Excellent organizational and coordination skills and the ability to prioritize multiple competing workload demands
- Demonstrated skills in providing education to health care teams and community resources
- Able to support research and innovation in practice
- Demonstrated ability to measure and evaluate practice change outcomes
- Effective communication (both written and verbal) and interpersonal skills with the ability to interact with others
- Demonstrated knowledge of and commitment to the principles of patient and family centered care
- Demonstrated knowledge of and commitment to patient and staff safety at LHSC
- Demonstrated ability to attend work on a regular basis

London Health Sciences Centre foster a culture of patient and staff safety whereby all employees are guided by LHSC's Mission, Vision, Values and Code of Conduct.

We are committed to providing a safe, healthy and inclusive work environment that inspires respect. LHSC encourages applications from persons with disabilities and we are committed to providing accommodations upon request.

As part of the assessment process applicants may be required to complete a written examination or test. Please be advised that an internal reference check may be conducted as part of the selection process.

Your interest in this opportunity is appreciated. Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. Successful candidates, as a condition of job offer, would be required to provide a satisfactory police information check (original document) completed in the last 3 months.