

The Edmonton North PCN is looking for a **NEW** team member who:

- Values **collaboration** and sees having a **unified team** perspective as an asset
- Actively **participates** in team discussions and feels **confident** in providing and receiving **constructive feedback**
- Is willing to step in and **provide support** for other team members as needed
- **Takes initiative** when there is a gap in programming/content/delivery of services and contributes ideas for **quality improvement**
- Enjoys **sharing new knowledge**, ideas, and innovations with team members

To fill the role of:

## Mental Health Practitioner

### Requirements of the role:

- Master's Degree in Social Work or Psychology; and/or Psychiatric Nurse or Registered Occupational Therapist
- A minimum of three years' experience providing short-term counselling in a community agency
- Active professional registration
- Experience conducting individual short-term counselling
- Experience facilitating short-term group therapy
- Strong assessment skills
- Knowledge of community and regional programs

### What to expect day to day:

- Assessing the needs of referred patients over the telephone to determine relevant treatment plans which may include short-term counselling with a Mental Health Practitioner, and/or referral to group therapy, and/or a referral to an appropriate community agency or regional program
- Counselling patients individually and in a group setting using a range of behavioral techniques such as motivational interviewing, readiness to change, behavioral intentions, self-monitoring, problem solving, goal setting, and others.
- Coordinating care with and/or link patients to other healthcare programs, healthcare providers or other relevant community agencies and resources as appropriate
- Ensuring the maintenance of accurate records with Electronic Medical Record, including the documentation and communication of a patient's visits with the patient's physician.
- Administering metrics and screens to assess effectiveness of treatment
- Providing mental health assessments, individual therapy based on comprehensive treatment plans, using knowledge of provisional DSM-5 diagnosis

**Location: Northgate Centre (9499-137 Avenue)**

Openings: 1 Full-Time

**Please submit your cover letter and resume to:**

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