



Kitsumkalum Health Centre  
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## **JOB POSTING**

### **Mental Health Clinician**

#### **JOB SUMMARY:**

**Full Time Position** Monday – Friday. Must Travel is a requirement of this position; and flexibility in relation to work schedules and locations may be required.

**OPEN PERIOD:** Until incumbent found

**Remuneration:** Pay is depending on experience, current education, and qualifications.  
**Extended Health Benefits included.**

#### **Key Responsibilities and Activities**

The Mental Health & Addiction Clinician is either a Social Worker who is registered with and practices in accordance with the standards of professional practice and code of ethics as outlined by the BC College of Social Workers (BCCSW); or a Clinical Counsellor who is registered with and practices in accordance with the standards of professional practice and code of ethics as outlined by the BC Association of Clinical Counsellors (BCACC).

The Mental Health Clinician is a member of the Mobile Support Team delivering outreach to the First Nations communities of Kitsumkalum/Kitselas and Haisla. Provides direct Mental Health & Addiction services and care coordination to individuals, families and groups using a bio/psycho/social/spiritual approach

The candidate will provide counselling support, psychosocial care, and group work, system navigation and advocacy, education and linkage to relevant specialized complex care resources while facilitating client self-management counselling services, prevention, promotion, education assessments, care planning for individuals and families. Consultation on cultural and clinical interventions and crisis response when communities are impacted by critical events.

Working collaboratively with Northern Health Authority, First Nation Health Authority and the multidisciplinary health team at our respected Health Centre's.

## Education, Experience, Skills and Abilities

- Masters in Social Work, Educational Counselling, Clinical Psychology or Child and Youth Care or comparable graduate degree at the Master's level, or equivalent.
- Three (3) years' recent related Mental Health & Addictions experience in clinical areas, services, and programs, or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience.
- Current registration with the British Columbia College of Social Workers (BCCSW); or the British Columbia Association of Clinical Counsellors (BCACC).
- evaluating client's response to interventions, reassessing the effectiveness of interventions, and modifying care/treatment plans when appropriate;
- Valid BC Driver's License min class 5 and access to personal vehicle for business related purposes.
- Experience working with BC First Nations organizations and communities.
- Knowledge of the health and wellness governance landscape in First Nations health in BC, particularly relative to mental wellness.
- Knowledge of theories, practices and principles relative to mental wellness, suicide prevention, and mental health emergency response, particularly relative to First Nations in BC, including the current programs and services available.
- Developing support and assistance plans for abused and neglected adults and for obtaining authority to enter premises to determine if health care should be provided in accordance with Part 3 of the Adult Guardianship Act.
- Demonstrated ability to work with at high risk clients using a harm reduction philosophy with a person centred approach
- An ability to work as part of an effective team member with educators, parents and liaising with, community service providers, and other service providers. In order to develop a supportive and therapeutic program for clients; and initiating interagency cooperation around care planning for specific clients
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher and Data entry
- Satisfactory Criminal Record Check

**Please submit resume, cover letter and 3 Letters of reference (2) Professional (1) personal**

**By October 26, 2018, 4:00 pm**

To [reception@kitsumkalum.bc.ca](mailto:reception@kitsumkalum.bc.ca) only those selected for interview will be contacted.