



Job Ad: 2018-04-14

Aurora Family Therapy Centre (AFTC) is an incorporated, non-profit, charitable organization with its own Board of Directors. AFTC serves the people of Winnipeg and surrounding communities in three major ways: first, as an United Way agency we offer affordable therapy to couples, families and individuals; secondly, we provide the clinical facility where students in the Master of Marriage and Family Therapy (MMFT) program at the University of Winnipeg do the majority of their clinical training; thirdly, we have a vibrant Newcomer Community Development Program funded through the Government of Canada that assists newcomers in successful settlement in our community. We strive to be culturally sensitive, inclusive and accessible.

We are seeking

2 Full-time Psycho-social Settlement Needs Assessment Clinicians.

These are full-time term positions to March 31, 2019 with the potential of an extension depending on funding.

Position Overview: The Psycho-social Settlement Needs Assessment program was created to screen and assess newly arrived refugees and connect them with a range of resources to help in their life long successful settlement in Canada. Clinicians are responsible for performing Psycho-Social Settlement Needs Assessments (PSSNAs) with newly arrived refugees, may also be involved with group facilitation, crisis counselling and carrying a small caseload in our Newcomer Therapy Program. Knowledge and experience related to Trauma, War Trauma, Trauma-informed Care, PTSD, Group facilitation, and working across culture is required.

Duties include:

- Facilitate Psycho-Social Settlement Needs Assessments (PSSNA) in line with Aurora's protocols and established best practices
- Develop case plans for participants to manage identified risk factors and produce initial and final reports related to PSSNA
- Carry a small caseload of Newcomer clients under the Newcomer Therapy Program
- Perform crisis counselling as needed for Newcomers connected to Aurora
- Organize and facilitate groups in the Newcomer Community Development Program
- May involve mentoring practicum students in the various aspects of the position
- May include working some evenings and/or weekends

Qualifications and skills needed:

- Master's Degree in Marriage & Family Therapy, Social Work or related discipline. If you are a Social Worker you must be registered with the Manitoba College of Social Workers. An equivalent combination of education and work experience may be considered.
- Minimum five (5) years' experience related to Trauma, War Trauma, Trauma-informed Care, PTSD, Group facilitation, and working across culture
- Strong organizational and communication skills (both written and verbal)
- Demonstrated strong clinical skills working with diverse client population
- Demonstrated experience working with refugees and interpreters
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience of refugee process, experiences and supports
- Fluency in languages relevant to our client populations is considered an asset
- Demonstrated proficiency in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)
- Demonstrated ability to establish and maintain strong working relationships with others
- Demonstrated ability to effectively manage multiple priorities and meet deadlines
- Demonstrated ability in taking initiative and working well under limited supervision
- Demonstrated ability to maintain confidentiality when dealing with private/sensitive information
- Demonstrated ability to remain calm and composed during stressful/emotionally charged situations

Please submit cover letter, resume & three references by Friday, May 4, 2018 at 4:30pm via email only to:

Wanda Yamamoto, Director of Administration
Aurora Family Therapy Centre
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Aurora is committed to employment equity, welcomes diversity in the workplace, and encourages applications from all qualified individuals.

We thank all who apply and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Interviewed candidates may be called upon to complete a ManagementPro profile.

Aurora Family Therapy Centre requires a Criminal Record and Child/Adult Abuse Registry check prior to finalizing the appointment of a successful candidate. Valid Driver's Licence and use of personal vehicle is required.