



Addiction & Mental Health Services | services de lutte contre les dépendances et de santé mentale  
Kingston Frontenac Lennox & Addington

**Position:** Nurse Practitioner Comprehensive Integrated Housing

**Competition Reference:** 2019-45-KFLA

**Required Shifts:** Days, Evenings, Weekends

**Reports to:** Associate Director, Tertiary Care

**Vacancies:** 1

**Hourly Rate:** Rate under review

**Job Status:** Permanent Full Time

**Location:** Kingston

**Union/Non-Union:** OPSEU Local 489

**Job Summary:**

The Nurse Practitioner is a Registered Nurse (RN) in the Extended Class with additional educational preparation and experience who possesses and demonstrates the competencies to autonomously diagnose, order and interpret diagnostic tests, prescribe pharmaceuticals and perform tasks within their legislated scope of practice. The Nurse Practitioner is a member of a an interprofessional team responsible for independently carrying out treatment, rehabilitation and support functions to facilitate community living and recovery within the context of the ACT model for persons living with a serious mental illness. Services are provided 24-hours a day, 7-days a week in a residential setting. This incumbent is responsible for providing service to individuals within the program emphasizing holistic care, health promotion and disease prevention. In addition, the incumbent participates in the comprehensive assessment of clients and shares in the responsibility for addressing the needs of all clients requiring frequent contact. Nursing expertise is shared with other team members in order to assist in the physical health needs of clients. All services are provided in accordance with the mission, vision, values and established protocols of the Agency, and CNO standards.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- Masters of Science in Nursing and current unrestricted registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario as Registered Nurse Extended Class
- One year's relevant experience providing services to individuals who live with a serious mental illness, preferably in a community setting
- Certification in First Aid and CPR
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training an asset
- Crisis Prevention & Intervention training an asset

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Knowledge of and ability to apply nursing principles and practices as they relate to individuals who live with a serious mental illness, within a client-centered approach
- Demonstrated in-depth knowledge of mental health symptoms, issues, psychotropic medications and associated side effects
- Excellent bio-psycho-social and health assessment skills
- Knowledge of and ability to apply Recovery Oriented Care
- Demonstrated leadership skills within an interprofessional team
- Ability to effectively utilize community resources and supports to meet the needs of clients
- Ability to work under pressure within a changing environment
- Knowledge of the Mental Health Act, Personal Health Information Protection Act and other relevant legislation
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills in order to effectively engage community services, increasing awareness of services and establish rapport with persons living with a serious mental illness
- Well-developed problem-solving, prioritization and conflict resolution skills
- Ability to work autonomously as well as collaboratively in a multidisciplinary team environment
- Evidence of strong mentoring, teaching, team building, change leadership, organizational and prioritization skills, with the ability to work in stressful situations
- Basic proficiency in computer skills; MS Office preferred
- Must possess a valid Ontario Driver's License, have regular access to a reliable vehicle and provide proof of adequate vehicle insurance
- Required to provide a satisfactory criminal reference check (CRC) with Vulnerable Sector Screening prior to hire

*Please submit a resume and cover letter as one document only **quoting Competition Number 2019-45-KFLA***

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