



ESKASONI MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IS HIRING BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORKER/ INTAKE/CRISIS TEAM LEAD

Eskasoni Mental Health Services is dedicated to providing high-quality mental health and addiction services, across the lifespan that are culturally appropriate, community-based and community-led. We aim to achieve excellence in mental health and addiction service delivery by working as individuals, as a team, and as a community to create healthy people and a healthy community. Our employees enjoy a casual work environment, opportunities for development, and a real opportunity to make a difference. We are looking for individuals not just with strong clinical skills (although this is the priority) but also those with an openness to sharing their creative talents or passions to enhance the well-being of our community, clients, and our workplace.

Key Responsibilities Include:

- ✓ Provides direct clinical support services, including screening, assessment, intervention and crisis intervention to clients within the Eskasoni Mental Health Services departments.
- ✓ The position involves coordinating and supervising the planning, delivery, and evaluation of evidence-based crisis intervention services to clients and their families with mental health, addictions, and/or concurrent disorders.
- ✓ Supervises the Eskasoni Crisis and Referral Center staff.
- ✓ Conducts all Intake processes, across the life span, for clients wishing to receive mental health/addictions services.
- ✓ Carries a small client caseload for clinical support services.

We offer a competitive salary, benefits and pension package following a successful probationary period.

Successful Candidates will have:

- ✓ **A minimum** of a Bachelor of Social Work degree (either conferred, or within 6 months of being conferred), and be Registered, or eligible to be registered, with the Nova Scotia Social Work Association or other relevant governing and licensing Board.
- ✓ At least two years relevant experience in the delivery of a full range of mental health/crisis services.
- ✓ At least two years' experience health and/or mental health setting.
- ✓ Experience with Crisis Response, screening, assessments, clinical interventions, and community programming
- ✓ Expertise in providing individual and group evidence-based treatment support in the areas of mental health, addiction and concurrent disorders.
- ✓ The ability to speak Mi'kmaw is **an essential component** of this position.
- ✓ Familiarity with Intake processes.

How to Apply:

For more information and a full job description visit www.eskasonimentalhealth.org. Applicants should send a CV and cover letter to srudderham@eskasonihealth.ca by March 13, 2020. While we sincerely appreciate all applications, only those candidates selected for interviews will be contacted. Please note: selected candidates will be required to submit to a Criminal Records Check and Sexual Abuse Registry