

Geriatric Social Worker & Mental Health Therapist

Fulltime Permanent 0.9 FTE

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The Upper Grand Family Health Team (UGFHT) offers the opportunity to join an innovative, community-based primary health care team serving the Arthur, Fergus, and Elora areas. We are looking for a talented team player to join us as we continue to provide a model of excellence in rural primary health care.

Position Summary

The Geriatric Social Worker provides social work services and counselling support for patients and their families requiring geriatric care. The Geriatric Social Worker visits patients in their homes to help foster independent living as per patient goals or to assist with the transition between community and assisted care when needed. The successful candidate will work closely with the Geriatric team to meet defined program goals and objectives of planning and coordinating the delivery of services to older adults, their families and caregivers.

In the role of Mental Health therapist, the successful applicant provides therapy to patients with mild to moderate mental health concerns through individual and group counseling and is a resource to family physicians, other allied health professionals and the community. They will also help the UGFHT to meet its strategic objectives by contributing to the chronic disease management, health promotion and disease prevention programs.

The successful candidate will divide their time between these roles.

Requirements

- Current registration with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers (Master's degree preferred)
- Proof of professional liability insurance coverage
- Experience in assessment and counseling in a primary care setting
- Experience in program development, facilitation and evaluation
- Strong interpersonal and organizational skills
- Excellent communication and writing skills, with an ability to be both self-driven and an effective part of a high performing team
- Able to function as a team player working collaboratively with other FHT staff and community partners
- Knowledge of local Geriatric community resources and community agencies
- Sound organizational and leadership skills
- Valid Ontario Drivers' License and access to own reliable vehicle
- Occasional after-hours support as required

Skills and Abilities

- Commitment to continuous learning
- Ability to keep confidential all information regarding patients, health care providers, employees, business operations and clinic/team functioning
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills which reflect the ability to work well in a team environment while maintaining respect and attentiveness to patients and fellow team members
- Ability to prioritize effectively and solve complex problems

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and résumé to:

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