MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS NURSE

One Temporary Part Time Position to April 2019

LOCATION – Thunder Bay

Position Description:

Under the direction of the Manager of Community Care, the Mental Health and Addictions Nurse will be assigned to a district school board to advise educators, develop individual care plans in collaboration with other professionals and assist boards in developing strategies to address mental health and addiction needs. Responsibilities will include: assisting school boards in recognizing and responding to student mental health and addiction issues; providing services and support to students with mild to complex mental health and substance abuse issues; developing plans for clients with mental health and addiction needs including the transition of students back to school from hospitalization; providing support or intervention for issues such as self-harm or treatment refusal. You will also play a key role in helping students and/or parents' access services such as family health and/or addictions agencies.

Qualifications:

- Registered Nurse and relevant related experience
- Current registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario
- Direct clinical experience in providing mental health and/or addictions services for children and youth
- Solid knowledge of the mental health and addictions service system for children and youth
- Solid knowledge of health care related legislation and practices
- Advanced assessment and diagnostic reasoning skills
- Ability to work independently
- Ability to manage multiple tasks within tight timelines
- Demonstrates a commitment to personal and client safety
- Excellent problem-solving and critical thinking skills
- Excellent organizational and time-management skills
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Excellent attendance is essential
- Travel will be required
- Bilingual in French is an asset

Also required:

- Proof of valid driver's license.
- Personal transportation.
- At time of hire a Vulnerable Sector Check will be required.

Closing Date: March 19, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.

Interested candidates are asked to submit their application by email, quoting competition number, to:

Human Resources, North West Local Health Integration Network

Email: nwlhin.hr@lhins.on.ca

Fax: (807) 344-5639

Competition #NW18-12

If you require accommodation throughout the job posting process, please contact the Human Resource Strategies and Services Lead to make appropriate arrangements.