



UNION OF NOVA SCOTIA MI'KMAQ EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Advocacy Case Manager/Counsellor

Location: Membertou, Nova Scotia



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MENTAL WELLNESS TEAM

The Union of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq Mental Wellness Team provides holistic wellness services to Mi'kmaq band members in Eastern Nova Scotia. The Advocacy Case Manager/Counsellor will be responsible for providing case management, service navigation, group programming, and therapeutic counselling.

Responsibilities of Position:

- Provide therapeutic counselling services to individuals, families, couples, and groups;
- Assist clients in identifying holistic wellness needs and connecting with appropriate resources;
- Contribute to the development and delivery of culturally aware therapeutic wellness programming;
- Work with other professionals to develop a network of contacts and collaborative partnerships;
- Ensure confidentiality of client information, maintain data and records, engage in regular reporting;
- Professionally represent UNSM at meetings and other gatherings.

Key Skills:

- Effective delivery of holistic, trauma-informed, and client-based counselling;
- Practices from a holistic/two-eyed seeing approach to wellness;
- Knowledge of the history of colonization and its impacts on First Nations peoples and communities;
- Recognizing the strength and resiliency of the Mi'kmaq people;
- Familiarity with Mi'kmaq organizations and communities;
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills;
- Ability to work within a team and independently;
- Excellent verbal, written and presentation skills;
- Speak fluent Mi'kmaq (an asset).

Qualifications:

- Master's degree in Social Work or Counselling Psychology required;
- At least 2 years' experience providing therapeutic counselling;
- Suitable practice insurance and licensure with a provincial regulatory body required;
- Experience with Indigenous communities and/or organizations preferred;
- Proficient with computer software, including Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel;
- Valid driver's license, automobile insurance, and access to reliable vehicle required.

This is a full-time term position until March 31, 2022 with potential for renewal. Salary will be based on education, experience, and qualifications of the successful candidate.

Closing Date for Applications: Sunday, August 15th, 2021 at Midnight. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

**Please send your cover letter, resume, and a list of three professional references (names and contact info) to:
Rachel Paul-Coles at careers@unsm.org**

The successful applicant will be required to provide a Criminal Record Check, Vulnerable Sector Check & Child Abuse Registry Check.

Only potential candidates considered will be contacted for interviews. Personal suitability will also be considered during the hiring process. UNSM hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. We encourage all qualified persons to apply; however, qualified Aboriginal applicants will be given priority in accordance with the Aboriginal Employment Preference policy of the Canadian Human Rights Commission.

Disclaimer:

The Union of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq reserves the right to refuse any and all applications for employment at any time during the hiring process.