

**Cornwall Community Hospital**  
**Hôpital communautaire de Cornwall**

**Mental Health Crisis Team**

**Job Posting**  
(OPSEU Local 402)

**JOB TITLE:** Social Worker - BSW (**Part-Time**)

**DUTIES:** The Mental Health Crisis BSW is responsible for providing comprehensive urgent/emergent mental health services to clients, including psychosocial assessment, crisis intervention and urgent follow-up, as well as consultation and education to other staff, professionals and community agencies. This is specialized mental health practise. Employees provide rapid, accurate and effective assessment, interventions, recommendations regarding disposition, referral to community resources, and supportive consultation to community agencies, police departments and families. Work is performed with considerable independent judgement within approved policies and procedures.

As part of the Cornwall Community Hospital you uphold the mission, vision and ICARE values in order to create a safe environment for patients/clients, families, staff, physicians and volunteers, recognizing “Patient Safety” and our hospital’s “Senior Friendly Strategies” as a top priority in creating a culture of safety and “The Workplace of Choice”.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Requirements:**

- Bachelor’s Degree in Social Work
- Current registration with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers
- Minimum 2 years’ experience providing crisis intervention and/or therapy in adult mental health
- Demonstrated case management experience as a competent practitioner
- Must have a valid Ontario driver's license with access to own vehicle, and acceptable driving record
- Proven ability to manage crisis situations
- Good interpersonal skills and the ability to develop a community network
- Ability to work independently and in a multi-disciplinary team
- Strong written and communication skills
- Demonstrated knowledge of best practices within the defined population
- Able to work in partnership with the police, crisis lines and community agencies and considerable knowledge of available government, community and private programs and resources
- Demonstrated regular, punctual attendance
- Demonstrated commitment to patient safety
- Current certification in Non-Violent Crisis Intervention
- Functional level in both official languages (oral and written in English; oral in French – and testing completed)

**Asset:**

- Experience in a mobile crisis service
- Ability and knowledge on how to use Microsoft Windows, Word, CRMS, email and the internet
- Solid understanding of substance abuse

**SALARY:** \$31.93 – \$40.68 per hour.

**HOURS:** Scheduled and called in as required – subject to change based on operations.

To apply for this position, or if you have any questions about it, please submit your resume to:

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**We thank all candidates for applying; however only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.**