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Vocational Counsellor – Disabilities & Addictions 2017-046

Position: Community Sector Part Time
Status: Paramedical Sector Full Time
Location: Sechelt
Expectation of travel throughout the area

Number of positions: 1

Union: HSA – Health Sciences Professionals
Salary: \$29.08

Job Summary:

Reporting to the Program Director, the Vocational Counsellor – Disabilities & Addictions is responsible for providing a flexible blend of services designed to increase the employment options for job seekers. The Vocational Counsellor – Disabilities & Addictions provides employment related disability and addictions assessments and employment related disability and addiction management workshops and services associated with customized employment.

Education, Training, and Experience

- Bachelor's Degree in Social Sciences or a relevant allied health discipline
- Two years' experience including vocational counselling; marketing, negotiations and sales; counselling special needs population; and working within the disability and addiction field.
- Valid B.C. driver's license and use of personal vehicle during working hours. Must be able to travel throughout the area.

Skills and Abilities

- Knowledge of current career counselling approaches.
- Knowledge of marketing strategies.
- Demonstrated ability to meet the demands of a varied and large client load.
- Demonstrated ability to work independently.
- Demonstrated ability to maximize community and stakeholder engagement, for example community living agencies, community agencies and other professionals who have experience and expertise in providing services to individuals with specified disabilities.
- Demonstrated ability to apply a person centered, strength based approach to service delivery.
- Ability to demonstrate creative methods in discovering unique contributions of the person served, and how that information could be translated into a customized employment setting.
- Knowledge of disability and addiction issues and resources.
- Ability to accurately maintain client files and ability to proficiently use Microsoft Office programs.
- Ability to relate to a diverse range of people.

Hours of Work: 37.5 hours per week
Date Posted: July 27th, 2017
Competition Closing Date: August 3rd, 2017
Starting Date: ASAP

Submit Resume to: humanresources@opendoorgroup.org

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