

Art Therapist

Anderson Therapy Services
Dundas, ON

Job Description

Anderson Therapy Services is currently seeking a full time **Art Therapist**. We provide a collaborative work environment with job flexibility and opportunities for career development. If you are passionate about your career, innovative, and think “outside the box” then this is the position for you.

Company Info

At Anderson Therapy Services we believe in a collaborative approach to provide caring, innovative, and creative therapy services for people of all ages and places, including locally, across Canada, and internationally. We build upon our clients’ strengths to create an individualized treatment plan. Our proven approach is far from one-size fits all.

In addition to the high quality services we provide in our clinic, we use advanced technology to conduct online therapy sessions, reaching clients in their most convenient location.

Company Website: www.andersontherapy.ca

Key Responsibilities

Start Date: available immediately

We are looking for an art therapist to lead one-on-one and group art therapy programs for Indigenous children & youth in remote communities across Northern Ontario, as well as work locally within our Dundas and Burlington clinics.

- Strong interest in working with Indigenous populations (**Indigenous Art Therapists strongly encouraged to apply**)
- Ability to work with clients living in remote areas using telepractice technology
- Available for onsite visits to Indigenous Communities
- Respects and follows confidentiality of client information and situations
- Work closely with children, as well as parents, caregivers, teachers and other support workers
- Write clear and concise reports and progress notes
- Comfortable and open to using a wide variety of art media materials
- Flexible to work from home (to discuss further)
- Available to provide art therapy out of our Dundas and Burlington locations

Qualifications

Graduate from a recognized Art Therapy training institution

Registered member with the Canadian Art Therapy Association or Ontario Art Therapy Association and the College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario

Skilled in providing individual and group art therapy sessions, using multiple modalities (talk, art, play)

Training in Trauma, Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST), Indigenous Cultural Competency Training

Able to adapt treatment approach to the needs of clients, including clients of different cultural backgrounds - person centered approach

Able to creatively problem-solve, build and provide treatment plans catered to individual clients and settings (e.g. online)

Have a background knowledge in clinical Psychology, Psychotherapy, Social Work, and/or Counselling

Have experience working with children with mental health concerns, trauma, stress/anxiety.

Able to work well as part of an interdisciplinary team including Speech-Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, Communicative Disorders Assistants, Psychologists, Nurses, Rehabilitation Therapy Assistants.

Possess the flexibility and time-management skills necessary to manage an ever-changing caseload

Comfortable with technology, including telepractice/video conferencing technology

Strong computer skills, especially in Word, Excel, Powerpoint, and Google Drive

Able to travel to Northern Indigenous Communities

Successful Criminal Record Check

Deadline for Application: November 8, 2019

We thank you for your interest but only selected candidates will be contacted for an interview.

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