

Responsibilities/Duties:

The Mental Health Therapist works as part of a multidisciplinary team and is responsible for providing assessment, diagnosis, treatment, clinical consultation, case management, education and referral services for clients, and their families as appropriate, with mental health issues. Actively participates in community development and mental health promotion activities for the purpose of enhancing mental wellness and healthy lifestyles. Assists in providing in-service education for staff and other service providers. Establishes effective liaison with agencies and professionals in both the public and private sectors.

Qualifications:**Formal Education:**

- Master's Psychology or Bachelor Social Work or BSc. Nursing or Psychiatric Nursing (RPN) or Occupational Therapy required
- Master's Psychology, Master's Social Work, Master's Nursing, Master's Occupational Therapy or Degree in Psychiatric Nursing desired

Experience:

- One year direct work with people experiencing mental illness and mental disorders required
- Three years experience with people experiencing mental illness and mental disorders desired
- Work experience in rural Mental Health desired

License(s), Certificate(s), Professional Membership(s):

- Registration in appropriate professional association in the province of Alberta (eligibility for registration may be considered)
- Non-violent crisis intervention certification
- Suicide assessment training and DSM-IV training

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and Competencies:

- Knowledge and skills in computer and software programs
- Able to build a rapport and strong professional relationships with Mental Health professionals
- Effective interpersonal and communication skills (verbal and written)
- Flexible, self-motivated and capable of working independently as well as a part of a multidisciplinary consultation team

Physical Effort/Strength Required:

- Frequent physical demands include sitting, walking, carrying equipment and supplies, and driving as required

Salary/Benefits: Effective April 1, 2010 \$34.58 - \$45.94 hourly

Additional Information:

Vehicle Required - Required to provide a vehicle for business use; along with acceptable driver's abstract and proof of business insurance

Driver's License Required

Position: Mental Health Therapist

Posting #: 2011-14572

Type: Temporary Part Time **FTE:** 0.5

City/Town: Whitecourt

<http://www.healthjobs.ab.ca/Jobs.Whitecourt.Mental-Health-Therapist.2011-14572.aspx>

Position: Mental Health Therapist

Posting #: 2011-14651

Type: Permanent Full Time **FTE:** 1.0

City/Town: Whitecourt

<http://www.healthjobs.ab.ca/Jobs.Whitecourt.Mental-Health-Therapist.2011-14651.aspx>

Position: Mental Health Therapist – Children and Youth

Posting #: 2011-14234

Type: Permanent Full Time **FTE:** 1.0

City/Town: Onoway

[http://www.healthjobs.ab.ca/Jobs.Onoway.Mental-Health-Therapist---Children-and-Youth.2011-14234\(Reposted\).aspx](http://www.healthjobs.ab.ca/Jobs.Onoway.Mental-Health-Therapist---Children-and-Youth.2011-14234(Reposted).aspx)

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Please submit one application for each position desired as copies of applications will not be submitted for multiple postings on your behalf. Applications must include skills and ability for the position, since selection is based on information provided in the application. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Thank you for applying with the AHS!

All new offers of employment are subject to a Criminal Records Check satisfactory to the employer. This information is collected by the authority of the Protection For Person In Care Act (Section 5.(3)).