



Job Reference #: MFT Contract Therapist (February 2023)

Aurora Family Therapy Centre (AFTC) is an incorporated, non-profit, charitable organization with its own Board of Directors. AFTC serves the people of Winnipeg and other communities in Manitoba in four major ways: As an United Way agency it offers affordable therapy to couples, families and individuals; It provides the clinical facility where students in the Master of Marriage and Family Therapy (MMFT) program at the University of Winnipeg do the majority of their clinical training; We have a vibrant Newcomer Community Development Program funded through the Government of Canada and the Province of Manitoba that assists newcomers in successful settlement in our community; We lead a unique service model that brings together community, community-based agencies and the formal mental health system in an interdisciplinary team that provides for the needs of newcomers with moderate to severe trauma/PTSD through clinical treatment, cultural healing, trauma informed services and therapy. AFTC strives to be culturally sensitive, inclusive, and accessible.

We are seeking a **part-time Contract Therapist (approx. 5 - 10 Clinical hours/week) at \$60.00/hour.**

Position Overview: The therapist will be responsible for providing short/mid-term clinical services to individuals in our Family Therapy Program to help address Aurora's waitlist for therapy services.

Contract therapists will be provided with clients, practice management/client records support, a Zoom account, office space and ongoing clinical supervision.

The contract therapist must be:

- A recent graduate from the Master of Marriage and Family Therapy program (MMFT) and working towards completing the requirements for the Registered Marriage and Family Therapy (RMFT) designation.

Duties include:

- Establishing positive and trusting therapeutic relationships with clients
- Providing short/mid-term therapy to individuals 16 years and older, including ongoing assessment and treatment planning
- Referring clients to additional external services and resources when appropriate/necessary
- Maintaining confidential client documentation and records according to Aurora's procedures
- Attending bi-weekly meetings with the assigned clinical supervisor
- Providing reasonable flexible appointment times for clients that may include evenings and weekends

Qualifications and Skills Required:

- Master's Degree in Marriage & Family Therapy (MMFT) AND registration in either AAMFT or CAMFT
- Demonstrated ability of strong clinical skills and judgment
- Strong organizational and communication skills (both written and verbal)
- Demonstrated ability to establish and maintain strong working relationships with others
- Demonstrated proficiency in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)

- Demonstrated ability in taking initiative and working well under limited supervision
- Demonstrated ability to maintain confidentiality when dealing with private/sensitive information
- Experience using Owl Practice Management system is considered an asset
- Ability to provide therapy in languages other than English is considered an asset

Please submit cover letter, resume & three references to:

Wanda Yamamoto, Director of Finance & Administration
Aurora Family Therapy Centre
Email: w.yamamoto@aurorafamilytherapy.com

Deadline to apply is Tuesday, February 21, 2022 @ 9:00 a.m.

Aurora is committed to equity, diversity and inclusion and recognizes that a diverse staff enriches the work and is essential to institutional excellence. We welcome applications from all qualified individuals and encourage women, racialized persons, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, and 2SLGBTQ+ persons to confidentially self-identify at time of application.

We thank all who apply and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Interviewed candidates may be called upon to complete a ManagementPro profile.

Aurora Family Therapy Centre requires a Criminal Record and Child/Adult Abuse Registry check prior to finalizing the appointment of a successful candidate.