

**EXTERNAL VACANCY**

**DEPARTMENT:** ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT TEAMS (ACTT)  
**POSITION:** ONE (1) PERMANENT FULL TIME REGISTERED NURSE  
**SITE:** NBRHC – COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTIONS SITE  
**HOURS:** DAYS, EVENINGS, NIGHTS AND WEEKENDS  
**SALARY:** FROM \$37.93/HOUR TO \$54.37/HOUR

The Assertive Community Treatment Team (ACTT), is a best practice model providing specialized community care supporting people living with severe and persistent mental illness in achieving satisfying, hopeful and contributing lives. The teams provide community based client-centered, recovery-oriented mental health services for persons with serious mental illnesses. Services are delivered by an interdisciplinary mental health team that provides the majority of the treatment, rehabilitation, and support services that clients need to achieve their goals. Intensive services are available 24 hours per day, seven days a week and are provided based on individual needs and a mutually agreed upon plan between the client and ACTT staff. ACTT services are individually tailored with each client and address the preferences and identified goals of each client.

**QUALIFICATIONS****Certification/Experience/Knowledge:**

- Current Certificate of Registration ~ College of Nurses of Ontario in good standing required
- Current Basic Life Support (BLS) for Health Care Providers (HCP) Certificate required (recent within the last twelve months)
- Current Non-Violent Crisis Intervention (NVCI) Certificate required (training delivered by Health Centre upon hire)
- Current Gentle Persuasive Approach (GPA) Certificate an asset
- Minimum (1-2 year) experience in community Mental Health and Addictions required
- Minimum (2-3 year) medical/clinical experience in an active care setting (within last 2-3 years) required
- Knowledge of psychiatric conditions, psychotropic medication, related side effects, symptom management and health teaching required
- Demonstrated ability to support clients with a variety of mental health and physical health conditions across the adult life span required
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience in implementing a Recovery Based Philosophy in mental health is required
- Certification from the CNA in psychiatric/mental health nursing (CPMH(c)) is an asset
- Applied approaches in health promotion, self-management, harm reduction, disease management and health monitoring practices
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience in applying recovery informed approaches like Motivational Interviewing, Harm Reduction, Crisis Intervention and Trauma Informed Care
- Knowledge of Group facilitation, program planning and patient engagement
- Knowledge of ACTT Standards clinical care pathway
- Demonstrated knowledge of community mental health, addictions and vocational services
- Knowledge of best practices in addiction and mental health crisis intervention, the Patient Family Partnered Care practices and the ACTT model of care
- Capillary Blood Glucose Certification
- Instruct ACT clients and their families in health education and disease prevention, educate, support around their rights and preferences around treatment and recovery
- Coordinate, schedule, and administer medical assessments of clients' physical health, making appropriate referrals and coordinate psychiatric treatment with medical treatment, in collaboration with the team psychiatrist
- Conduct home visits to determine the clients' needs, which may result in first aid, treatments such as medication administration, glucometer readings, monitoring of vital signs, and observation for changes in clients' conditions that require physical attention, with an ongoing duty to record information in the client file
- Evaluate and chart psychotropic medication effectiveness, complications, and side effects, and arrange for required lab work, according to protocol
- Organize with other team members to manage and provide medication to clients to integrate medication administration into clients' individual/recovery plans
- Manage pharmaceutical and medical supplies, under the direction of the team psychiatrist and in collaboration with other nurses on the team
- Participate in treatment, rehabilitation, and support services

**Skills/Abilities:**

- Must demonstrate excellent level of interpersonal skills
- Must demonstrate excellent level of written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively with all members of the multidisciplinary team, clients, families, regional support services and community partners required
- Ability to provide health teaching to individuals and groups required
- Must be committed to continuing education on an annual basis and demonstrate commitment to quality improvement required
- Ability to effectively assume a leadership role as a collaborative member of the health team required
- Ability to assume responsibility for patient care in a total patient care climate required
- Able to meet the physical demands required to provide nursing care to all patients required
- Ability to problem-solve and function in fast-paced environment required
- Excellent demonstrated assessment, critical thinking and intervention skills required
- Must demonstrate basic computer knowledge
- Valid class G Driver's License and Ministry of Transportation Driver's Abstract for extensive travel within the catchment area
- Must demonstrate commitment to ensure personal safety, safety of fellow workers, patients, volunteers, and visitors
- Ability to support and contribute to a culture of safety and prevention of adverse health events required
- Must demonstrate good attendance and work record
- Bilingualism (Advanced level English/French) is required. ***All unilingual candidates are encouraged to apply and may be considered if the identified French requirement has been met or there are no successful bilingual candidates. A formal French test will be conducted to evaluate the proficiency level.***

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Criminal Reference Check including the Vulnerable Sector Check recent within six (6) months is a requirement

**Interested candidates are asked to submit their cover letter and resume to:**

[careers@nbrhc.on.ca](mailto:careers@nbrhc.on.ca) quoting file [ONA MH-23-270](#)

**The posting will remain open until the position is filled.**

Please note these postings are subject to change without notice. An acknowledgement will be sent only to those candidates who will be interviewed.

**THE ORGANIZATION**

North Bay Regional Health Centre (NBRHC) is a unique health care organization with three primary roles: providing acute care services to North Bay and its surrounding communities, functioning as the district referral centre providing specialist services for smaller communities in the area, and it's the specialized mental health service provider serving all of northeast Ontario. At more than 400 beds, our state-of-the-art regional health centre has over 150 physicians, 2300 employees and 250 volunteers.

For more information about the NBRHC, visit [www.nbrhc.on.ca](http://www.nbrhc.on.ca)

**THE COMMUNITY**

North Bay is located 3.5 hours north of Toronto, just north of the district of Muskoka, and 3.5 hours west of Ottawa. With a population of 54,000 and a catchment area of 180,000, it is a safe and welcoming community that offers a healthy and balanced environment for working, living and raising a family. North Bay is situated on the shores of two large lakes (Lake Nipissing and Trout Lake) and boasts beautiful scenery and four distinct seasons. Whatever your interests are, you will have access to numerous activities and amenities within minutes from your home—reclaim your work-life balance and join us!

To see more of beautiful North Bay and learn about our lifestyle, visit [www.northbay.ca](http://www.northbay.ca)

***NBRHC is committed to achieving 100% compliance with its COVID-19 Vaccine Policy. As a result, please be advised that in order to be eligible for employment at the Health Centre, all new hires must be compliant with our COVID-19 Vaccination Policy and must be fully vaccinated prior to commencing employment. To be considered fully vaccinated, an individual must have received the full series of a COVID-19 vaccine or a combination of COVID-19 vaccines approved by the World Health Organization (e.g. two doses of a two-dose vaccine series or one dose of a single-dose vaccine series) and received the final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days ago.***

***The requirement that successful applicants be fully vaccinated is subject to any accommodation obligations pursuant to the Ontario Human Rights Code.***

North Bay Regional Health Centre is committed to providing accessible employment practices that are in compliance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). If you require an accommodation for disability during any stage of the recruitment process, please indicate this in your application.

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