



Supervising Counselling Psychologist

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LifeCare Centres Counselling and Psychological Services is a young and growing organization, providing high quality in person and virtual psychological and psychotherapy services. Our mission at LifeCare is to reach deeply into our surrounding communities to provide hope and help with real life solutions to real life problems.

LifeCare Centres is composed of a growing team of highly trained and compassionate psychotherapists. We currently have 3 locations in the Durham and Northumberland region with 25 exceptionally supervised therapists supported by an outstanding client care administration team.

To meet the needs associated with our growth, we are looking for a Supervising Counselling Psychologist to join our team and provide Clinical Supervision to the team of Psychotherapists.

Please forward your resume to Scott Armstrong at [sarmstrong@lifecarecentres.com](mailto:sarmstrong@lifecarecentres.com) and Lynda Morgan at [lmorgan@lifecarecentres.com](mailto:lmorgan@lifecarecentres.com).

Requirements:

Knowledge:

- the biological bases of behaviour
- the cognitive affective bases of behaviour
- the social bases of behaviour
- the psychology of the individual
- knowledge of learning
- knowledge of all relevant ethical, legal and professional issues
- knowledge of research design and methodology
- knowledge of statistics
- knowledge of psychological measurement
- knowledge of psychological adjustment/lifespan development
- knowledge of personality/individual differences
- knowledge of psychopathology
- knowledge of psychological assessment
- knowledge of psychodiagnostics
- knowledge of intervention procedures/psychotherapy; and,
- knowledge of evaluation of change.

For treatment of children and adolescents a background in developmental psychology and knowledge of appropriate assessment and therapeutic techniques is required.

Skills:

- the ability to perform an appropriate counselling assessment
- the ability to formulate and communicate a differential diagnosis to develop an appropriate counselling intervention and to identify clients who must be referred elsewhere; and,
- the ability to plan, execute and evaluate an appropriate counselling intervention.

Preferred areas of Competency

- Children
- Adolescents
- Couples
- Families
- Individual Adults

Clinical Oversight

Registered Psychologist responsibilities:

- Respond to clinical inquiries.
- Resolve client complaints.
- Respond/Review inquiries by insurance companies and lawyers for access to clinical files/reports.
- Review/edit letters, reports, and online HCAI submissions.
- Monitor therapists' files to ensure that the College of Psychologists of Ontario (CPO) requirements are met and LifeCare Centres clinical/file protocols are being followed.
- Assess when a clinical assessment is warranted.
- Work to establish and refine clinical practice protocol for LifeCare Centres therapists.
- Determine whether any other clinical services are warranted prior to giving approval to the client/therapist for that requested service (e.g., application for disability tax credit or ODSP).
- Orient new Psychotherapists.

Clinical Oversight Services

- Psychologist signature and CPO number for insurance claims.
- Clinical oversight over client files, including access for clinical guidance as required through the Clinical/Executive Director.

- Weekly review and approval of letters and reports pertaining to client files.
- Monthly 2-hour group supervision meeting(s) for therapists.