



NIAGARA COUNTY JOB POSTING

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TITLE/POSITION #: Licensed Clinician- Hospital Diversion #13289

PAY RATE: \$27.94-\$32.66

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Mental Health-Crisis Services

WORK LOCATION: TROTT-Niagara Falls

STATUS: Provisional

DESCRIPTION: This Community-Based position works with individuals who are experiencing Mental Health crises and may be at risk of hospitalization. The goal is to provide in-home and in-community therapeutic interventions as well as assessment, referral and linkages to needed supports and services in order to stabilize the individual and divert from unnecessary emergency room or hospitalization. This position is based out of our Crisis Services Office in Niagara Falls and the Hospital Diversion staff serve as an integral part of this team!. Regular working hours are Monday – Friday from 1pm – 9pm with weekends off, alternate schedule Tuesday -Thursday from 1pm - 9pm, and Friday -Saturday 8:30am- 4:30pm. This position may also require the performance of mental health/behavioral health counseling in helping patients with social, emotional and related difficulties associated with their identified concerns or disability. The work performed within prescribed routines with some leeway permitted in determining the scope of work to be performed in helping the patient to adjust into his/her old or new environment. Employees in this class are expected to meet with professional of agencies in or outside of the community to obtain assistance and guidance for patients. The Licensed Clinician functions under the direction of a Senior Licensed Clinician, Staff Social Worker, or Supervising Social Worker who may define or limit the work to be performed. Does related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: 1. Possession of one of the following: current New York State License as a Master of Social Work, Mental Health Counselor, Marriage and Family Therapist, Creative Arts Therapist, or Psychoanalyst; OR 2.

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Possession of a provisional license as a Mental Health Counselor at time of appointment. OR 3. Possession of a limited permit to practice licensed master social work and use the title licensed master social worker. OR 4. Possession of a current New York State Registered Professional Nurse license and two (2) years of supervised nursing experience in a mental health, behavioral health, or related disability program. NOTE: Verifiable part-time and/or volunteer experience will be pro-rated towards meeting the minimum qualifications.

Provisional Appointment: Successful Candidates will be required to take a Civil Service examination, and be reachable for a permanent appointment.

DATE POSTED: 11/15/21 DEADLINE: 11/28/21

APPLY ELECTRONICALLY AT: <https://niagara-portal.mycivilservice.com/>

OR SUBMIT PAPER APPLICATIONS TO:

Niagara County Human Resources

111 Main Street – Suite G2, Lockport, NY 14094

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