

### [Addictions Counselor \(Indigenous Populations\)](#)

**Requisition #:** 415112

**Location:** Rocky Mountain House

**Employee Class:** Regular Part-Time

**Rate of Pay:** \$36.06 - \$46.55 per hour

In this position as Addictions Counselor for Indigenous populations in Rocky Mountain House, you have the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of Indigenous families in your community by providing specialized treatment and prevention and education services which address concurrent, alcohol and other drug and gambling concerns.

You will work closely with community partners to provide prevention and promotion activities and provide addictions counseling that is culturally competent and concurrent capable. Using best practice guidelines and procedures you will provide assessment, treatment, case management and aftercare planning. You will develop new connections and strengthen existing working relationships in the identified Indigenous communities.

Rocky Mountain House is located 77 km west of Red Deer in west – central Alberta located on the North Saskatchewan River. This multicultural community has that small town feel with big city amenities. Not only have residents realized that the traffic jams, lineups, and other annoyances that come with larger centres do not happen here, they are embracing the friendly, vibrant feel of the community.

Rocky Mountain House has an active and helpful welcoming committee with the mission to assist all newcomers to the area in feeling welcome and becoming engaged and included in our community. The area is rich outdoor recreation with camping, fishing, hiking, geocaching, golfing, sightseeing, adventure tours and special events all year long. You must check out the Rocky to Nordegg Trail and the West Country for a majestic mountain experience without the congestion of the national parks.

If you are passionate about providing excellent addiction services to Indigenous youths, adults and families, then this is the ideal career opportunity for you.

#### **Qualifications:**

Required:

- Degree in Social Work or graduation from a recognized Registered Nurse or Registered Psychiatric Nurse program; equivalencies in education and experience may be considered
- Minimum of 2 years experience in the past 5 years, working in addictions counselling

- Established cultural competence working with Indigenous populations
- A demonstrated clear pattern of professional and personal development
- Working knowledge of the healthcare system
- Effective communication, influencing and organizational skills

Preferred:

- Master of Social Work or Master of Arts, Master of Nursing

**About Us:**

At AHS, we understand how important our people are to fulfilling our mission of providing a patient-focused, high quality health system that is accessible and sustainable for all Albertans. Our most important asset is our people; when you are at your best, we are at our best. That's why we provide a variety of benefits to enhance the health and well-being of our employees and their families. It's one more reason we believe life is better with AHS.

AHS offers a challenging work environment that provides support and opportunities for personal achievement and career growth. Eligible employees enjoy a full range of benefits including life insurance, Short term disability, Long term disability, Local Authority Pension Plan, Accidental Death & Dismemberment insurance, Alberta Blue Cross coverage for medical, dental and extended health care benefits. AHS also supports on-going professional development through funding, internal and external educational opportunities.

AHS Cares represents our five core values in action. These values, compassion, accountability, respect, excellence, and safety, are at the heart of everything we do. They inspire, empower, and guide how we work together with patients, clients, families, and each other. At AHS, we are living our values. Together.

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