

**Behavioural Health Consultant**
**Location:** Wetaskiwin, AB Permanent (0.6 - .8 FTE)

*The Wetaskiwin Primary Care Network (WPCN) is a physician-led non-profit corporation that works collaboratively with Alberta Health Services and our community partners to support primary care in Wetaskiwin and surrounding area.*

We are seeking an engaged and enthusiastic Behavioural Health Consultant to join our multi-disciplinary healthcare team.  The incumbent will deliver a broad range of services to a diverse population.  Our teams are essential to the provision of community-based care (i.e., outside of AHS facilities), facilitating wellness, navigating the health system, and offering education and guidance.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

* Initial assessment on patients referred by PCN physicians and other team members to identify health concerns, current risk, and readiness for behaviour change.
* Utilize behavior modification strategies to assist patients with goal setting.
* Employ health promotion and health education strategies to support health behaviour change.
* Prepare and present individualized lifestyle education to clients and families.
* Develop and deliver group psychoeducation classes.
* Coordinate services and care with patients including facilitating referrals to appropriate service providers and social supports.
* Participate in quality improvement initiatives, standards of practice working groups and PCN committees

**Requirements:**

* Bachelor’s degree in Social Work, Psychiatric Nursing, Nursing, or other related profession.
* Active registration with an appropriate professional college or association that is recognized by the Alberta Health Professions Act.
* Demonstrated ability and willingness to work in an unstructured and dynamic environment that requires flexibility and collaboration with other health professionals.
* Must have excellent written and verbal communication skills. Attention to detail is essential.
* Effective time management and organizational skills.
* Must have own vehicle and valid driver’s license.

This position reports to the Clinical Manager of the Wetaskiwin Primary Care Network.

**Salary**: Will be negotiated based on experience. The Wetaskiwin PCN offers a competitive compensation package with comprehensive benefits, opportunities, and an outstanding work environment.

Interested applicants should submit their cover letter and resume to jtomaszewski@p2ppcn.com, attention Jan Tomaszewski.

*Wetaskiwin Primary Care Network is committed to ensuring the safety of staff and patients and requires all new employees to provide proof of qualifications and a satisfactory criminal record check and/or Vulnerable Sector Search prior to the start of their employment.*

*We would like to thank all applicants for their interest, however only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.*

*Wetaskiwin Primary Care Network values the diversity of the people and communities we serve and is committed to attracting, engaging, and developing a diverse and inclusive workforce.*

More information about this organization can be found at [www.wetaskiwinpcn.ca](http://www.wetaskiwinpcn.ca).