



**Port Alberni Family Guidance Association** is looking for a Clinical Counselor. We are a registered Charity and not for profit that has been in operation for 53 years. We are seeking someone who is passionate about their work and providing free counselling in a mix of online and in-person work at our clinic. **HOURS ARE FLEXIBLE AND COULD BE 7-20 PER WEEK, YOUR CHOICE.**

### **Position Summary**

Our clinical Counsellor provides therapy to adult individuals. Working with a trauma informed perspective, interventions will range from brief to longer term.

**Hours:** 7-20 hours/week

**Wage:** 41.78 per hour plus 10% in lieu of benefits. This is a union position.

We are looking for an experienced masters-level counsellor who has leadership qualities and has a passion for complexity.

- Highly organized
- Proactive
- Self-motivated
- The ability and willingness to be detail-oriented in record-keeping.
- Master's degree (minimum) in psychology, clinical social work, or education counselling psychology.
- RCC, CCC or RSW designation
- Trauma-informed practice
- Active professional liability insurance
- Commitment to continuing professional development.
- Strong psychotherapy skills
- Skills and/or training in supervision an asset

### **Qualifications:**

- Graduate degree in counselling psychology or counseling related discipline
- Training in Trauma Informed Practice,
- Basic understanding of substance use issues, effects of trauma on development, parenting and attachment
- Experience with clients dealing with family conflict or domestic violence.
- Experience facilitating group therapy an asset.
- Criminal record check required.
- Excellent organizational and time management skills
- Cultural sensitivity
- Strong understanding of the child protection system

Skills and/or training in clinical supervision an asset. Connect Parent Group training also an asset.



**How to apply:** Please email your CV or resume and cover letter to [melanie.stevenson@pafga.ca](mailto:melanie.stevenson@pafga.ca)  
Please indicate what specialties you have, specific training you have taken and what your ideal work schedule would look like. Only applicants who submit a cover letter will be considered.  
References required.

Please include where you saw this job posting in your email. Thank you

Closing Date: January 31, 2024