



Port Alberni Family Guidance Association is currently seeking a compassionate and dedicated **Counselor** to join our team and support our growing community. Our counselors provide therapy to adults and youth, utilizing a trauma-informed perspective and offering interventions that may range from brief to 12 sessions. Established in 1970, **the Port Alberni Family Guidance Association provides free, in-person, and online counseling services for the community.** Our aim is to ensure that qualified professionals are available to educate and counsel individuals, groups, and families facing life difficulties. We are seeking an experienced clinical counselor who possesses: - Highly organized and effective time management skills - Self-motivation and proactive approach - Attentiveness to detail in record-keeping - Cultural sensitivity. Location is at 3039 4th Avenue.

Hours: Part-Time with flexible scheduling 7-28 hours per week.

- Wage: Union position, \$43.03 per hour plus 10.6% in lieu of benefits.
- Qualifications and Requirements: - Minimum master's degree in psychology, clinical social work, or education counseling psychology - RCC, CCC, or RSW designation - Graduate degree in counseling psychology or related discipline.
- Training in Trauma Informed Practice - Basic understanding of substance use disorders, effects of trauma on development, parenting, and attachment - Experience working with clients dealing with family conflict or domestic violence.
- Experience in facilitating group therapy would be an asset.
- Clear criminal record check.
- Strong understanding of the child protection system - Active professional liability insurance - Commitment to continuous professional development - Skills and/or training in supervision would be an asset.
- Please email your CV or resume and cover letter to melanie.stevenson@pafga.ca. Kindly indicate your specialties, specific training, and your preferred work schedule. References are required.

Closing date is October 15, 2024