



InspireHealth, a Canadian leader in supportive cancer care, is seeking a passionate Clinical Counsellor to join our Vancouver team in a full-time capacity (4 to 5 days per week). During COVID-19, we are providing patient care virtually.

ABOUT INSPIREHEALTH

InspireHealth is a not-for-profit supportive cancer care organization partially funded by the BC Ministry of Health. Since 1997, we have provided programs and services to enhance quality of life, health and well-being of people living with cancer and their families. Our cancer rehabilitation services support and educate people during and after cancer treatment. We offer practical and personalized exercise therapy, stress management, nutrition and counselling services.

CLINICAL COUNSELLOR POSITION

The InspireHealth Clinical Counsellor provides person-centred care to inspire people living with cancer to enhance their emotional well-being and engage with their health. Reporting to the Lead Clinical Counsellor, the Clinical Counsellor provides individual and group counselling services to patients, teaches and facilitates patients and their families in InspireHealth programs, reaches out to the community through speaking engagements and liaises with community healthcare professionals and agencies.

The ideal Clinical Counsellor for this role has a compassionate presence and a clinical style supportive of patient empowerment and engagement. They possess a significant understanding of emotional health as it relates to chronic illness, cancer and end-of-life. Their leadership, facilitation, and presentation skills will be called upon in this role. They possess excellent communication and interpersonal skills and have the ability to work with integrity, self-responsibility, and accountability. The Clinical Counsellor is well organized, self-directed and takes initiative and works well independently and as part of a multi-disciplinary team. They are passionate about patient education and opportunities to present to health professional colleagues. Clinical Counsellors provide support for patients and their families at all levels (mind, body, emotions, spirit) and across the spectrum of cancer care from the initial diagnosis, through decision making regarding treatments and end of life care.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide individual counseling support to patients (currently via telephone and video)
- Provide end of life counseling services
- Complete intake documents, appointment notes, and maintain electronic patient records
- Facilitate support groups for patients and support persons
- Facilitate interactive patient education sessions within InspireHealth and with other cancer care communities
- Give public talks and participate in community networking and fundraising events to increase awareness about InspireHealth

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- Actively engage with daily team meetings and regular meetings with the InspireHealth Counselling team
- Contribute to InspireHealth blog and newsletter, occasional magazine or newspaper articles
- Evening and weekend work may be required for class or program delivery.

QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS

- Previous clinical experience working within a healthcare setting
- Masters degree from an accredited educational institution in Counselling Psychology, Social Work, or Social Science field relevant to the position
- Registration and in good standing with a professional association or regulatory body, such as CCPA, BCACC, BCCSW, BCPA
- Professional liability insurance coverage
- Excellent facilitation and communication skills in English, other languages an asset
- Competent technical skills on Windows based systems and electronic medical records

THE HEALING ENVIRONMENT AT INSPIREHEALTH

We operate within a cultural environment of team work, self-responsibility, open communication, integrity, and self-care. We recognize that our personal growth has a direct impact on our ability to successfully realize our goals and provide the highest level of service to our patients. We invite staff to meditate together each morning as a team. This opportunity is ideal for individuals who:

- Are dedicated to their own personal growth, health and well-being at the levels of mind, body and spirit
- Are self-responsible and accountable
- Are team-oriented and heart-centered
- Are passionate about supportive care- healthy nutrition, exercise, stress reduction and emotional support

HOW TO APPLY

You must be eligible to work in Canada at the time of application. Please email your resume along with a cover letter to hr@inspirehealth.ca.

In your cover letter, please share your understanding of a healing environment and why you would like to work for InspireHealth. Please include COUNSELLOR in the Subject line of your email and include your last name in the file name for both your resume and cover letter.

We review applications as they are received. Thank you for your interest, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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