

**Mental Health Therapist CH/AS/NL***Regular Full Time***City:** High Level, AB**Posting End Date:** 09-APR-2018**Salary Range:** \$39.42 – \$52.36**Vehicle Requirement:** Driver's License, Vehicle Provided**Your Opportunity:**

The intake clinician is a member of the access team and is responsible for the initial screening and triage of requests for adult, children and adolescent mental health services. This includes telephone requests, clients who walk into a community clinic or hospital emergency departments. This position works in the context of an interprofessional team and collaborates with other mental health service providers, primary health care service providers, funded agencies, other human service providers and the general public.

Other duties may be assigned by the supervisor. In addition to a competitive rate of pay, AHS currently has a Northern Allowance in place to an annual maximum of \$6,300. This allowance is non-pensionable and is payable on an hourly basis for all hours paid at the basic rate of pay. This position requires a vehicle for business use. Possession of a valid driver's license and access to a motor vehicle in good repair for work-related travel are required.

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**Description:**

As the Mental Health Therapist, you will be required to perform the restricted activity of psychosocial intervention utilizing a variety of treatment modalities (individual, family, group) to persons experiencing significant mental health difficulties. Working both independently and as a member of a collaborative multidisciplinary team, you will provide evidence informed and best practices in crisis intervention, assessment, consultation, referral, case management and treatment.

**Required Qualifications:**

- Completion of one of the following programs:
  - Master's degree in Psychology.
  - Master's degree in Social Work (clinical specialization) including education in mental health assessment and psychotherapy and who have Psychosocial Intervention Authorization.
  - Master's degree in Occupational Therapy including training and experience in mental health assessment and provision of psychotherapy.
  - Master's degree in Nursing and Psychiatric Nursing including training and experience in mental health.
- Assessment and provision of psychotherapy.
- Active or eligible for registration with the applicable regulatory college.

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