

BC EPILEPSY SOCIETY JOB DESCRIPTION

Salary Range: CAD \$35/hr. – CAD \$44/hr.

As a Social Worker with the BC Epilepsy Society, you will

- Facilitate our programs and groups, including intakes meetings for our Mental Wellness Program. HOBSCOTCH, PACES, Project UPLIFT, client consultations, and our support groups.
- Be the main contact for clients looking for support.
- Perform duties including:
 - maintaining client records,
 - attending interdisciplinary team meetings on occasion
 - identifying applicable community resources for clients and facilitating care throughout the continuum.

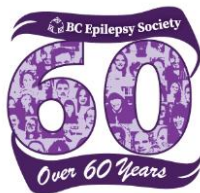
Qualifications:

Education & Experience

- Current full registration with the British Columbia College of Social Workers (BCCSW).
- Bachelor's of Social Work from an accredited School of Social Work, Masters preferred
- Experience working in a health care or health non-profit setting

Knowledge, Skills & Abilities

- Understanding of chronic conditions, in particular, epilepsy and functional seizures and the support required for this medical condition. Personal experience with epilepsy preferred.
- Broad knowledge of systems thinking as it related to social work process.
- Knowledge of counselling skills and clinical practice techniques
- Knowledge of crisis intervention techniques



- Ability to understand and influence group and inter-group processes, decision-making and problem solving.
- Demonstrated ability to establish rapport with clients and families in order to explore issues that are beyond the initial presented concerns.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing with clients, families, team members, other groups and colleagues.
- Demonstrated ability to adjust to new or unexpected events.
- Demonstrated ability to deal effectively with conflict situations.
- Skilled in the use of equipment, and in the techniques appropriate for treatment.
- Ability to operate related equipment including applicable software applications (Jane software)
- Physical ability to perform the duties of the position.

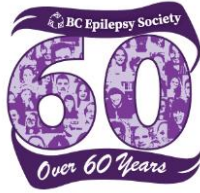
WHY JOIN THE BC EPILEPSY SOCIETY?

The BC Epilepsy Society is a provincially incorporated non-profit organization, and a federally registered charitable organization dedicated to serving British Columbians living with epilepsy, and their families.

We offer programs and services that build community and advocate for our community, tackle the obstacles of living with epilepsy, and educate those in the public.

At the BC Epilepsy Society, our vision is to build a community for people living with epilepsy and their loved ones. We encourage applications from equity-deserving communities, including Indigenous Peoples and members of racialized groups, people with disabilities and people of all gender identities and expressions and sexual orientation as epilepsy affects people from all communities.

Our ideal candidate would have personal experience with epilepsy. All successful applicants must provide a copy of a successful vulnerable sector criminal record check.



To those joining our team, we offer a health benefits package, including extended health, dental, an Employee Assistance Program (EAP), and the potential for a flexible work schedule in a remote working environment

Thank you all for your interest in this position. Only short-listed applicants will be contacted.