

## **Peer Support Specialist**

Type: Part-Time (FTE: 0.6) [may become full-time as case loads increase]

The Certified Peer Specialist assists adults with substance use disorders in recovery. This position supports the inpatient and outpatient clinical teams at MMC and the Ashland County Wellness and Recovery Court in creating a trauma-informed, safe, trusting, and healing environment that respects the perspective of the individuals they support. This position follows the Scope of Practice, Core Competencies and Code of Ethics of the Wisconsin Certified Peer Specialist and is valuable to the success of individuals with substance use disorders.

- Responsible for providing Peer Support
- Responsible for maintaining required knowledge and expertise
- Work effectively with multidisciplinary and multiagency teams

## **Requirements:**

- Must work in accordance with the Wisconsin Certified Peer Specialist Core Competencies, Scope of Practice, and Code of Ethics.
- Must communicate effectively, verbally and in writing with patients, immediate staff, employees in all levels of the organization, and a variety of outside agencies.
- Must be able to learn analytical problem-solving techniques.
- Must be able to work with individuals or groups to bring about change to enhance the individual's quality of life in a functional way.
- Must be able to infrequently work an irregular shift and be able to adjust to frequent changes and interruptions; and to meet deadlines in a fast-paced work environment.
- Proficient with Microsoft Office applications and able to learn other applicable software as necessary.

Shift Time: 8-hour, 12-hour shifts

**Benefits and Salary:** 

\$14.00 - \$18.00/hour (Commensurate with experience)

Comprehensive benefits package to include: Medical, HSA, Dental, 403(b) with employer match of 5%, PTO, wellness benefits, etc.

## About Us

MMC is a regional medical center that serves patients from 7 counties in northwest Wisconsin and Gogebic County in Michigan. We have more than 60 full-time physicians and specialists on-staff and over 500 employees who are dedicated to providing quality care. Our charming city of Ashland, WI is located on the shores of Lake Superior near Bayfield and the 21 Apostle Islands, and boasts a strong community, historic charm, modern conveniences and abundant opportunities for outdoor recreation. Our passion and driving force is to see the people of our community live healthy, productive lives.

## How to Apply

Interested applicants should access MMC's employment application online and submit with a cover letter and resume.

https://ashlandmmc.com/careers/peer-support-specialist/

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