



ART THERAPIST

The Southdown Institute is a recognized industry leader in the provision of integrated mental health services. We are dedicated to clinical and organizational excellence in providing preventative and restorative care, using the best of psychological science and practice integrated with the wisdom of the Catholic spiritual tradition. Our highly experienced multidisciplinary team is dedicated to helping our clients find healing and well-being.

Southdown is located in Holland Landing (York Region) and is accessible from the GTA or Simcoe County. Our award-winning fully accessible facility is located in a setting of natural beauty on 37 private acres. Southdown provides a welcoming and supportive environment conducive to healing and well-being of body, mind, and spirit.

Position Summary:

We are looking for an Art Therapist to work as an independent contractor for 6 hours/week.

By providing instruction and encouragement, the Art Therapist will combine creative process and psychotherapy, facilitating self-exploration and understanding. Using imagery, colour, and shape as part of this creative therapeutic process, the art therapist will help residents to express thoughts and feelings that would otherwise be difficult to articulate.

The group Art Therapy class will run on Saturday afternoons. Remaining time can be used for one-on-one art therapy for selected residents. The Art Therapist will maintain a clinical record for each participant and share relevant observations with the clinical team.

Hours: Group Art Therapy class on Saturday afternoons plus 2 hours at some other time to be determined.

Qualifications:

- Certification as a Registered Canadian Art Therapist or qualifying for RCAT.
- MSc in social work or other graduate counselling program or registration with CRPO preferred.
- Experience with Electronic Record Keeping

Application Process:

To apply for this position, please email or mail your resume and any supporting materials to:

Email: cdodgson@southdown.on.ca

Mail: Christine Dodgson
Human Resources
The Southdown Institute
18798 Old Yonge Street
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We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those applicants selected for interviews will be contacted.

Southdown values the health and safety of its employees and is committed to the prevention of COVID-19. Southdown has implemented a mandatory vaccination policy that requires all staff to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Applicants being considered for employment will be required to provide proof of vaccination documentation confidentially to Human Resources upon hire. Any medical or human rights exemption requests will be reviewed and validated prior to an offer of employment.

We are committed to equity, value diversity, and welcome applicants from diverse backgrounds and faiths.

