



## Temporary Emergency Shelter Support Staff – 1<sup>st</sup> Shift

Preble Street is seeking experienced **temporary full-time** Shelter Support Staff to provide onsite support and case management to clients at our temporary emergency 24-hour shelter, that has been established as a cross-collaborative effort between the State of Maine and community providers to provide short-term housing to individuals who are experiencing homelessness. The shelter will include a section for clients that have tested positive for COVID-19 and/or need to quarantine.

Functioning as part of a team, Shelter Support Staff will conduct intakes and brief needs assessments to clients during their stay at the shelter. Caseworkers will also be monitoring and assessing safety and performing general housekeeping tasks under the direction of the shelter leadership.

If you can be part of this community solution and have positive regard for individuals experiencing homelessness, **let's talk!**

### Schedules available:

- Sunday-Thursday 9:00am-5:00pm
- Tuesday-Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm
- Friday to Monday 8am to 6pm

**The regular pay for this opportunity is \$16.25/hr. During this critical time, however, Preble Street is paying time and a half for all hours worked in shelter, food, and coverage programming.**

### Job Requirements

- 3-5 years of case management or relevant experience.
- Bachelor's degree in social work, social welfare, or a related field.
- Knowledge of relevant community resources.
- Qualified candidates for this position will be skilled in crisis intervention, with the ability to establish boundaries and set limits in challenging situations.
- Candidates must also have a thorough understanding of traumatic reactions, mental illness, substance use disorders, and co-occurring disorders.
- Strong communication skills and experience working within a team-centered environment is a must.
- Experience working with immigrants or refugees or similar populations highly preferred.

**To Apply** Please submit an application, cover letter, and resume to: [humanresources@preblestreet.org](mailto:humanresources@preblestreet.org)

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