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## Full Time Psychologist, Forensic Services Mental Health Services, Kingston, ON

### We are Providence Care!

Providence Care, located in Kingston, ON, is a leading provider of health care services related to aging, mental health and rehabilitation care. Our dynamic team of 1600 healthcare professionals makes a difference in our patients' lives every day by delivering superior person-centered care through our two hospitals, St. Mary's of the Lake and Mental Health Service, our long term care home, Providence Manor, and our numerous community programs.

We are committed to fostering meaningful relationships based on respect, dignity and compassion, with each and every one of our patients, their families, and our community partners. We continuously strive to champion and incorporate innovation and best practice. We promote and support life-long learning, affording our employees career growth and professional opportunities. We are committed to mentoring and participatory leadership practices, providing an engaging work environment where your input helps to shape our person-centered, recovery oriented services.

### **The Position:**

The Psychologist will work collaboratively with the inter-professional Forensic Services team and community partners to provide psychological services to individuals with severe mental illness who have come in conflict with the law, and to their families/significant others, in order to promote recovery, reduce recidivism and to enhance quality of life. As a member of the team the Psychologist will utilize his/her discipline specific skills, knowledge and abilities in order to provide direct clinical services as well as consultation and program development/evaluation/research in forensic mental health. The Psychologist will provide education/teaching and clinical supervision of students and will perform the duties and responsibilities of the position in alignment to Providence Care policies, Mission, Vision & Values, and the regulations of the College of Psychologists of Ontario.

### **Qualifications:**

- Ph.D. in Psychology with Canadian Psychological Association or American Psychological Association accredited residency/internship
- Eligibility for registration for autonomous practice with the College of Psychologists of Ontario preferred, or eligibility for registration with the College of Psychologists for supervised practice as a clinical and Forensic psychologist
- Experience with Forensic adult clients required; experience with seniors population, an asset
- Experience with specialized forensic/correctional assessments
- Experience in providing psychological services to adults with serious mental illness, preferred
- Knowledge and experience in neuropsychology, preferred
- Knowledge of current clinical forensic/correctional psychology principles and standards of evidence-based practice
- Demonstrated knowledge of and skill in applying assessment and interventions in a forensic/correctional population to address relevant disorders and issues
- Knowledge of major mental illness and behavioural disorders from a bio-psychosocial perspective
- Demonstrated knowledge of Forensic/Correctional processes and related legislative requirements
- Knowledge of relevant legislation, including the Regulated Health Professions Act, the Mental Health Act, the Public Hospitals Act, legal aspects of care including substitute decision making, and the Personal Health Information Protection Act
- Demonstrated client-centred focus and commitment to the Mission, Vision, Values and strategic directions of the service and of Providence Care
- Demonstrated effectiveness as a team member through collaboration, respect and effective communication
- Highly effective verbal and written communication and interpersonal skills in order to work collaboratively within and across the service system in order to best meet the needs of the clients and to interact with individual clients, team members, families, community agencies, support groups and other service agencies
- Demonstrated ability to provide highly individualized services and supports autonomously in an ethical and professional manner
- Demonstrated understanding and commitment to health and safety policies, procedures and applicable legislation
- Satisfactory Criminal Reference Check & Vulnerable Sector Screen for external candidates if hired; must be an original copy, current within last six months
- Bilingual in French and English language, preferred

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*Please submit your cover letter and resume to: [work@providencecare.ca](mailto:work@providencecare.ca), citing the **competition number # MHS 13-102**.*

**Providence Care thanks all applicants, but only those chosen for interviews will be contacted.**

*If you recognize opportunity in change and being a part of the future of healthcare, this is where you will excel!*

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