

Psychologist II – Discipline Leader

Posting #: 257417

Type: Regular Full Time

Location: Calgary

Responsibilities/Duties:

This position will provide discipline and professional leadership and service delivery coordination for the Psychology, including neuropsychology, staff within the Child health Portfolio including Alberta Children's Hospital, Child Development Center and Rotary Flames House.

The Discipline Leader is responsible for the coordination of therapeutic services provided by Psychologists in all Inpatient and Outpatient areas. The Discipline Leader provides leadership to the Psychology team to ensure that the services offered are coordinated, effective, evidence based and family/client centered. Under the direction of the Unit Manager, the Psychology Discipline Leader will be responsible for providing direction for on-going program development/improvement, service provision and program evaluation.

The Discipline Leader will also provide professional leadership and support to staff, facilitate student education experiences, facilitate education and training opportunities for staff, promote the translation of related research/evaluation, best practice and practice standards/guidelines into programs within the Child Health portfolio and be a leader for change management. The Discipline Leader may represent the Discipline of Psychology within the Calgary Zone and Province as part of local and provincial committees and working groups.

Qualifications:

- Doctoral level degree (PhD) in professional Psychology, including internship (from CPA/APA accredited programs) required - (All requirements must be completed, including dissertation) or equivalent education and experience
- Registered or eligible for registration as a Psychologist in Alberta is required
- Minimum 5 years experience as a Psychologist in a health care setting. Pediatric experience preferred.
- Completion of course work related to team building, communication and/or leadership preferred
- Graduate, academic, research and internship training with a major emphasis in assessment and treatment working with pediatric populations with medical, developmental, and mental health problems
- Active involvement in provincial and national Professional Associations desirable
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Excellent organization skills
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and as part of a leadership team
- Demonstrated initiative in program planning and innovative service delivery
- Demonstrated understanding of change management with an ability to lead change

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