



Where ideas work

**Ministry of Children and Family Development
Coquitlam**

**Forensic Psychologist
\$47.09 - \$59.03 hourly**

There is currently one part-time temporary position available until approximately January 1, 2022. This position may become permanent.

As of March 27, 2020, in order to mitigate the risk of the transmission of COVID-19 among persons in our care, patients, residents and also staff in our mental health facilities, an order under the Public Health Act was enacted to limit movement of staff between facilities. While this order is in place, staff are limited to working in only one (1) private long-term care hospital (facility), licensed long-term care facility, registered assisted living facility, stand-alone extended care hospital, or provincial mental health facility. This vacancy is located at a Maples Adolescent Treatment Centre and will be pursuant to this order.

The Maples Adolescent Treatment Centre is a program of Youth Justice and Forensic Services of the Ministry of Children and Family Development. The Maples is a designated provincial mental health facility providing 'On site', community, outreach and ancillary services to collaboratively support youth, families and communities.

In your role as Forensic Psychologist, you will be responsible for completion of independent comprehensive psychological assessments of youth with significant and complex behavioral, trauma, developmental, attachment and psychiatric challenges referred to the Maples Adolescent Treatment Centre for development of a Care Plan and provide clinical consultation to program staff.

Qualifications for this role include:

- Licensed Psychologist 6A (PEA);
- Registered, in the process of registration or eligible for registration with the College of Psychologists of British Columbia;
- Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology*, preferably from a Canadian Psychological Association or American Psychological Association accredited program;
- Specific, supervised, and comprehensive education and training in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology;
- One (1) year experience in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology;
- Previous supervised psychological assessment experience with children and youth and use of current psychological assessment instruments;
- Successful completion of a Psychological Pre or Post-Doctoral Internship of 1600 hours in a Child and Youth Mental Health or hospital setting with specialization.

NOTE: Candidates who have not yet completed their Ph.D. and/or who are not registered with the College of Psychologists may be considered at a lower classification and placed in the BCGEU until all requirements have been completed. As a condition of continued employment, you will be required to become registered with the College of Psychologists of British Columbia.

For more information and to apply online, please go to:

<https://bcpublicservice.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/70778>