



# PSYCHOLOGIST MENTAL HEALTH EATING DISORDERS

St. Joseph's Care Group (SJCG) in Thunder Bay, ON is accepting applications for a full time Psychologist for the Eating Disorders Program at the Sister Margaret Smith Centre.

The program provides specialized outpatient assessment and treatment services for youth, adults and their families presenting with eating disordered symptomatology. The program offers a full spectrum of services throughout Northwestern Ontario and are provided by a multidisciplinary team.

#### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Psychologist will be responsible for completing comprehensive psychological assessments, consultation, treatment and discharge planning for clients with a wide range of mental health issues within the Eating Disorder Program. This role requires a demonstrated appreciation of client-centred, strength based, holistic care including the importance of accessibility, accountability, best practices modalities. This role may also engage in community education, program development, research and consultation with community partners throughout Northwestern Ontario. Occasional travel may be required.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

- Registration or eligibility for registration with the College of Psychologists of Ontario.
- Experience with evidence-based and best practice approaches to psychological interventions related to Eating disorders and comorbid mental health conditions.
- Experience with time-limited psychological interventions, both individual, group and family, with youth and adults.
- Experience in Family Based Therapy an asset.
- Experience working with health issues related to Eating Disorders.
- Experience with multidisciplinary bio-psychosocial models of treatment.
- Demonstrated clinical decision making capabilities, problem solving, time management, and verbal and written communication skills.
- Demonstrated understanding of Northern and Indigenous communities.
- Skill / experience in the administration and interpretation of psychometric tests.
- Experience in research, program evaluation, and knowledge transfer preferred.
- Experience in program evaluation, data collection and analysis.
- Knowledge of relevant legislation: Mental Health Act; Health Care Consent Act; Occupational Health and Safety Act; etc.

**ANNUAL SALARY** \$105,807 - \$134,842.50

HOURS OF WORK Days / 37.5 hours per week

# To learn more and apply to this exciting opportunity, please visit our e-recruit site at <u>www.recruitment.sjcg.net.</u>

St. Joseph's Care Group is committed to providing high quality client-centred care by building a respectful and inclusive workforce that reflects the diverse population it serves. Applications from all qualified individuals are welcome. Upon request, accommodations due to a disability are available throughout the selection process.

## ABOUT ST. JOSEPH'S CARE GROUP

- Combining tradition and innovation in responding to the unmet needs of the people of Northwestern Ontario since 1884.
- Offers a broad range of programs and services in Rehabilitative Care, Addictions & Mental Health, and Seniors' Health across 8 sites in the City of Thunder Bay.
- Over 2,200 staff and growing.
- Accredited with Exemplary Standing, the highest level awarded by Accreditation Canada.
- Uses technology to help overcome challenges to healthcare including the sheer size of Northwestern Ontario to bring care closer to the people we serve.
- Northwestern Ontario regional lead for Rehabilitative Care, Behavioural Supports and Palliative Care.
- Coupling research with mobilization, our Centre for Applied Health Research (CAHR) supports internal and external staff and clinicians through expertise, project consultation and knowledge translation.
- Continues to advance a self-management approach to care, and we are involving our clients more closely in their own care decisions to achieve the health outcomes that are important to them.

## WHY WORK FOR US?

SJCG cares about "Our People", and we know that a welcoming, caring, and supportive environment creates a positive work place that ensures employees are able to provide the best possible care to our clients. As a member of the team, you will be offered:

- Relocation assistance
- Competitive and progressive salary and benefit packages
- Opportunities to grow and contribute within a supportive team environment
- Ongoing professional development and advanced education
- Employee wellness initiatives
- Opportunities to participate in research and teaching initiatives
- Tuition loan program
- Employee and family assistance program

## ABOUT THUNDER BAY, ON

If you enjoy the benefits of work life balance that a smaller centre can offer, with the benefit of working in a large and progressive organization, come join us in Thunder Bay!

Nestled on the pristine shores of Lake Superior and surrounded by the beauty of nature, Thunder Bay, with a population of 110,000, offers a perfect balance of urban and rural life. With world class sailing, boating, camping, hiking, and cycling in the summer months, and downhill and cross country skiing in the winter, Thunder Bay has something to offer healthy living enthusiasts throughout the year. Affordable housing and a vibrant, culturally diverse community with access to fine dining and the arts, make this community a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family. Thunder Bay has excellent schools, including publicly funded French language, French immersion, and International Baccalaureate programs, as well as Confederation College and Lakehead University. Thunder Bay is home to the west campus of the Northern Ontario School of Medicine and the newest Law program in Ontario. Thunder Bay also offers innovative opportunities through the Thunder Bay Regional Research Institute.

## **MORE INFORMATION**

For more information about St. Joseph's Care Group and Thunder Bay, please visit the following websites:

**Great Careers, Start Here!** 

www.sjcg.net

www.gotothunderbay.ca





