



JOB POSTING: Psychologist, Forensic Mental Health

File #: 22-222 A	Status: Full Time	Posting Period: OPEN
Work Location: Providence Care Hospital	Employee Group: OPSEU 4104 Paramedical	Wage Rate: \$55.08 - \$70.19

Position Summary:

The Psychologist will work collaboratively with the interprofessional team members and community partners to provide psychological services to individuals with severe mental illness who have come into conflict with the law in order to reduce the impact of their illness and to enhance quality of life. The Psychologist will engage in evidence based assessment, diagnosis, treatment, and consultation and will carry out this work in accordance with Providence Care policies, Mission, Vision and Values, and the regulations of the College of Psychologists of Ontario. The Psychologist may be involved in research/program evaluation and training of psychology graduate students and those in medicine/psychiatry. To this end the Psychologist may pursue adjunct academic appointments with Queen's University Departments of Psychiatry and Psychology.

Education & Experience:	Key Knowledge, Skills & Abilities:
<p>Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from a Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) and/or the American Psychological Association (CPA) accredited university program</p> <p>CPA and/ or APA accredited residency/internship, preferred</p> <p>Eligibility for autonomous practice in Clinical and Forensic areas with the College of Psychologists of Ontario; or eligibility for supervised practice in above areas</p> <p>Minimum two years of experience in providing psychological services to adults with serious mental illness, preferred</p> <p>Experience working with clients with dual diagnosis, preferred</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Demonstrated skill in specialized forensic assessment and intervention approaches ▪ Knowledge of the Criminal Code and Review Board processes ▪ Knowledge of policies, procedures and direct and indirect methods of ensuring security in a forensic setting ▪ Knowledge of relevant forensic/correctional literature, methods and evaluation tools pertaining to Forensic & Correctional Mental Health ▪ 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 skill in general evidence-based assessment, diagnosis, and treatment approaches for mental disorders and disorders of cognitive impairment ▪ Knowledge of current psychological principles and practices ▪ Knowledge of psychopathology from a bio-psychosocial perspective ▪ Demonstrated commitment to and knowledge of professional standards and ethics ▪ Demonstrated ability to develop and evaluate behavioural programming through the interpretation of data related to client incidents ▪ Excellent organizational, interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills ▪ Demonstrated ability to work independently and with a team, taking initiative and demonstrating autonomy as appropriate ▪ Knowledge of research methodology ▪ Demonstrated ability to prioritize work effectively and meet deadlines in a busy environment with frequent interruptions ▪ Demonstrated trouble shooting skills and ability to problem solve issues that may arise in carrying out the duties of this position ▪ Demonstrated person-centred focus and commitment to the Mission, Vision, Values and strategic directions of the department and of Providence Care ▪ Demonstrated professional work ethic and behaviours in interactions with internal and external contacts ▪ Demonstrated effectiveness working with minimal supervision with proven reliability and trustworthiness ▪ Bilingual in French and English language, preferred

Please send your updated resume and cover letter in one document, quoting the file number in the subject line to: work@providencecare.ca. Contact Danielle Demers, Recruitment & Staffing Specialist, 613.544-4900 x 53453 for a complete list of duties, responsibilities or inquiries.

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