

Clinical Psychologist – Adult Mental Health, Brandon, Manitoba Prairie Mountain Health & University of Manitoba

The Prairie Mountain Health (PMH) region and the Department of Clinical Health Psychology in the Max Rady College of Medicine, University of Manitoba invite applications for a Geographic Full-Time (GFT, contingent) Clinical Psychologist (**Position #30298**) with a flexible start date in **Fall 2023**, and opportunity to start earlier or later if needed. The position integrates clinical and academic roles (80% clinical; 20% clinical teaching/applied research). The successful applicant will be appointed to the Medical Staff of the PMH region and will be appointed to the Department of Clinical Health Psychology, Max Rady College of Medicine, at an academic rank commensurate with experience, typically Assistant Professor. Current interns/residents welcome to apply.

The Clinical Psychologist provides psychological services to the Adult Community Mental Health Program and other affiliated community programs. The Clinical Psychologist functions as a member of the inter-disciplinary team, providing standard and complex assessments, diagnosis, and clinical treatment, as well as consultation to the team. The Clinical Psychologist contributes to psychiatric care and health promotion that builds on client strengths and supports recovery. The Psychologist also offers clinical leadership to other staff and team members on a wide range of psychological issues pertinent to consultation, clinical assessment, and development of psychological treatment. The successful candidate would join a robust interdisciplinary staff that includes mental health specialists such as psychologists and psychiatrists.

The position is based in Brandon, Manitoba, which is Manitoba's second largest city (population 49,000) and is nestled along the Assiniboine River in the heart of southwestern Manitoba. This urban centre is 200 km west of Winnipeg, and is close to Riding Mountain National Park, a scenic parkland area known for its camping and recreational watersports. The combination of urban amenities and proximity to rural living contributes to Brandon's satisfying quality of life.

For more information, visit: www.brandontourism.com.

Prairie Mountain Health region spans the southwestern part of the province, and has culturally diverse communities which include newcomers and an Indigenous population. The PMH Mental Health program offers a full spectrum of community and hospital-based services across the life span.

For information about the PMH Region, visit: www.prairiemountainhealth.ca

Clinical Health Psychology (CHP) is unique in Canada, being both an academic department in the Max Rady College of Medicine and a provincially-led clinical service in the Manitoba health system, with a mandate to provide psychological services across a range of hospital and community sites in urban and rural/northern settings. As a member of CHP, the Psychologist joins a large team of dedicated psychologist colleagues across the province who provide mentoring, consultation, and collegial support.

For more information, visit: <https://umanitoba.ca/medicine/department-clinical-health-psychology>

Position Responsibilities:

- Clinical services to adults with mental health concerns, including diagnostic and cognitive assessment, and evidence-based treatment
- Consultation to inter-disciplinary team staff regarding case conceptualization, treatment planning, and treatment implementation
- Facilitates continuing professional education for team members and other health professionals in clinically applicable areas
- Clinical supervision and teaching of psychology residents in our CPA-accredited residency program; teaching of medical students and learners from other health professions.
- Applied clinical research and program evaluation

Qualifications:

- Doctoral degree (PhD or PsyD) in Clinical Psychology from a CPA or APA-accredited clinical psychology training program, and completion of a CPA or APA accredited internship/residency.
- Registered or eligible for registration as a Psychologist (CPsych) with the Psychological Association of Manitoba www.cpmb.ca

- Education, training and experience with adult client/patient populations in mental health settings, including assessment and treatment of common mental health concerns including depression, anxiety and-related disorders, trauma and stressor-related disorders, and personality disorders. Experience in both individual and group therapy; experience with multiple evidence-based treatment approaches would be an asset.
- Education, training and experience in diagnostic and cognitive assessment, including administration and interpretation of standard adult psychodiagnostic and cognitive psychological tests and measures, intelligence testing, adaptive functioning, and learning.
- Ability to provide consultation to other psychologists, mental health professionals, or programs in areas of expertise, as required.
- Program development and research background/ interests in areas related to community mental health settings would be an asset.
- Training, experience and/or research background/interests in Indigenous health would be an asset.
- Excellent interpersonal skills, oral and written communication, and inter-professional teamwork skills, flexibility, maturity and positive professional identity.
- Satisfactory results of pre-employment criminal record, child and adult abuse registry, and vulnerable persons checks are required.

Salary and Benefits:

- Attractive salary schedule, with benefits package through the University of Manitoba, and relocation support.
- The Geographic Full-Time (GFT) agreement provides the opportunity for on-site private practice.
- Supervision will be provided by the CHP Program for individuals registered at the C.Psych. Candidate level, until completion of registration requirements for independent practice as a C.Psych., with subsequent consultation support.

An inclusive, open and diverse community is essential to excellence and fosters voices that have been ignored or discouraged. To address the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion, and in recognition of the underrepresentation of members of historically and currently excluded groups, we take proactive measures including implicit bias training for all hiring panels. We strive for diversity and cultural safety throughout the hiring process (hiring panels, short-list of candidates, interviews). We encourage you to self-identify any aspect of diversity in your cover letter.

The University of Manitoba and Prairie Mountain Health are committed to the principles of equity, diversity & inclusion and to promoting opportunities in hiring, promotion and tenure (where applicable) for systemically marginalized groups who have been excluded from full participation at the University and the larger community including Indigenous Peoples, women, racialized persons, persons with disabilities and those who identify as 2SLGBTQIA+ (Two Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, questioning, intersex, asexual and other diverse sexual identities). All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. If you require accommodation supports during the recruitment process, please contact UM.Accommodation@umanitoba.ca or 204-474-7195.

Interested persons should apply in writing referring to **Position #30298**, including curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information of three references to:

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 Max Rady College of Medicine, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba
 &
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 PZ350-771 Bannatyne Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3E 3N4
 Email: rperinot@hsc.mb.ca (admin)

Application materials, including letters of reference, will be handled in accordance with the protection of privacy provisions of *"The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act"* (Manitoba). Please note that curriculum vitae and other supporting documents may be provided to participating members of the search process.

Priority review will be given to candidates who apply on or before **June 5, 2023**. Applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled.