

Clinical Psychologist – Bariatric Surgery Program, Victoria Hospital Shared Health & University of Manitoba

Clinical Health Psychology (CHP), Shared Health in conjunction with the Department of Clinical Health Psychology, Max Rady College of Medicine, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba invite applications for a Geographic Full-Time (GFT, contingent) Clinical Psychologist (**Position #33559**) with a flexible start date in **Fall 2023**, and opportunity to start earlier or later if needed. This permanent position integrates clinical and academic roles (typically 80% clinical; 20% clinical teaching/applied research). The successful applicant will be appointed to the Medical Staff of Shared Health and will be appointed to the Department of Clinical Health Psychology, Max Rady College of Medicine, at the academic rank commensurate with experience, typically Assistant Professor. Current residents/interns are welcome to apply.

The position is based at the Centre for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Victoria Hospital, Winnipeg. The Clinical Psychologist provides presurgical assessment and follow up to establish needed behavior change, team consultation, and intervention for post-surgery complications. The successful candidate joins a high-functioning and well-coordinated interprofessional team which includes surgeons, nurses, dietitians, and exercise specialists who work collaboratively to optimally prepare patients for this life-altering surgery and improve outcomes post-surgery. The psychologist may also provide leadership in clinic processes and clinical program development.

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>

For more information about Shared Health, visit: <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/>

Position Responsibilities:

- Presurgical assessment and follow up with patients to establish needed behavior change pre-operatively
- Intervention for post-surgery complications, including behavioral and psychological issues
- Consultation to interdisciplinary team regarding psychological aspects of care
- There may be opportunity for clinical programming development and evaluation
- Supervision of psychology residents in our CPA-accredited residency training program; teaching of medical students and other health profession learners; continuing professional education of health professionals
- Applied clinical research

Qualifications:

- Doctoral degree (PhD or PsyD) in Clinical Psychology from a CPA or APA-accredited training program, and completion of a CPA or APA accredited internship/residency
- Registered or eligible for registration as a Psychologist (C.Psych.) with the Psychological Association of Manitoba www.cpmb.ca
- Education, training and experience in behavior change and common mental health presentations, including eating disorders, substance misuse, trauma, anxiety, and depression. Training and experience in the treatment of obesity is an asset
- Experience in providing consultation to interdisciplinary teams in medicine/health psychology and mental health

- Education, training and experience in evidence-based psychological approaches (e.g., motivational interviewing) for behaviour change and treatments for a range of common mental health conditions, in individual and group treatment delivery
- Excellent interpersonal relationship skills, oral and written communication, and inter-professional teamwork skills
- Training, experience and/or research background/interests in diverse cultures would be an asset
- Satisfactory results of pre-employment criminal record, vulnerable person and child and adult abuse registry checks are required

Salary and Benefits:

- Attractive salary schedule, with benefits package through the University of Manitoba, and relocation support
- The Geographical 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 Shared 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. Please note this contact information is for accommodation reasons only.

Interested persons should apply in writing referring to **Position #33559**, including curriculum vitae, and provide the names and contact information of three references to:

Dr. Lesley Graff, Chair - Search Committee
 Head, Department of Clinical Health Psychology
 Max Rady College of Medicine, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba
 &
 Provincial Medical Specialty Lead - Clinical Health Psychology, Shared Health
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 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 (Manitoba)"*. Please note that curricula vitae and other supporting documents may be provided to participating members of the search process.

Priority review will be given to candidates who apply by **July 10, 2023**. Applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled.