Psychologist II, HIV Outpatient Program. Location: Edmonton, Alberta

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Your Opportunity:

Are you looking for a challenging opportunity that utilizes your clinical skills in a healthcare setting? Alberta Health Services (AHS) is looking for someone like you to join our Northern Alberta Program (NAP) team as a Psychologist II! The NAP program provides comprehensive, multidisciplinary care in an outpatient setting to clients with HIV. Reporting to the Clinic Manager, this advanced level Psychologist II clinical position works collaboratively with Infectious Disease Specialists, and with the multidisciplinary NAP team, including outside agencies, to provide psychology services for NAP patients with complex and multi-dimensional medical, psychological, interpersonal, environmental and/or instrumental needs.

This role provides clinical and/or counselling psychological services within a customized and flexible approach to patient(s) presenting with multiple diagnoses and/or concurrent medical factors and/or multi-dimensional and/or complex issues where consideration must be given to the unique aspects and/or interaction of these issues to minimize risk and to effectively address and maximize treatment outcomes.

Leveraging their professional expertise, the Psychologist II will ensure practice aligns with and models advanced psychology clinical practice that is evidence-based, and in alignment with psychology standards of practice, code of ethics, policy, legislation and regulations. Relocation Assistance may be available for the successful candidate. Please note that this posting will remain active until a suitable applicant is found. AHS offers endless opportunities for professional development and comprehensive benefits, including health and dental, where you and your family can truly thrive! Come join our passionate, innovative, and award-winning team today!

Description:

As a Psychologist II, you will provide advanced clinical services (including psychological assessment, diagnosis and/or intervention), consultation and education to the interprofessional team and patients/families, and/or provides clinical leadership and coordination in an assigned program area. This is an advanced level psychology position that will allow you to work with or within teams to provide and inform services for patients with complex and multi-dimensional medical, psychological, interpersonal, environmental and/or instrumental needs. You will consult, collaborate, and enact initiatives to ensure
that practices are evidence based and in alignment with psychology standards of practice and code of ethics, as well as policy, legislation and regulations. You will be expected to lead, facilitate and/or participate in program, policy, and procedure development, service planning, staff development, quality improvement and evaluation, and/or research activities as identified by the needs of the service area(s). You may provide supervision to doctoral level psychology residents, master's level interns, provisional psychologists, psychometrists and other team members.

Classification: Psychologist II

Union: HSAA Facility PROF/TECH

Unit and Program: Ambulatory Care HIV Outpatient Program

Primary Location: Edmonton Clinic

Location Details: As Per Location

Multi-Site: Not Applicable

FTE: 0.80

Posting End Date: 30-NOV-2023

Employee Class: Regular Part Time

Date Available: 11-DEC-2023

Hours per Shift: 7.75

Length of Shift in weeks: 2

Shifts per cycle: 8

Shift Pattern: Days

Days Off: Saturday/Sunday

Minimum Salary: $52.34

Maximum Salary: $69.50

Vehicle Requirement: Not Applicable

**Required Qualifications:**

Completion of doctoral degree in Psychology in an applied area relevant to the practice setting from a Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) or American Psychological Association (APA) program. An equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered. Active or eligible for registration with the College of Alberta Psychologists (CAP).
Additional Required Qualifications:

Experience with individual and group therapy, addictions, and health psychology. Experience with assessment (cognitive, psychological). Experience with trauma-informed therapy/ counseling. Experience with crisis intervention. Excellent communication, documentation skills and the ability to participate as an interdisciplinary team member required. Desire to work with vulnerable and marginalized populations is essential as this role will be required to participate in sensitive and challenging patient situations and expected to deal with the public in diverse situations.

Doctoral degree in psychology in an applied area relevant to the clinical and counselling practice setting from a Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) or American Psychological Association (APA) accredited program is required. Current registration with College of Alberta Psychologists (CAP) required. BCLS-HCP required with the physical ability to perform CPR on adults is required.

Preferred Qualifications:

Internship from a CPA or APA accredited internship program is preferred. Experience working with Indigenous peoples is an asset. LGBTQ2S familiarity is an asset. Knowledge and expertise in providing HIV related therapy is ideal. Cultural competency training is an asset.

Please note:

All postings close at 23:59 MT of the posting end date indicated.

Security Screening:

A satisfactory criminal record check and/or Vulnerable Sector Search is required prior to your first day of work. Additionally, all employees have an ongoing duty to disclose any charges or convictions that may occur during their employment with AHS.

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We are an equal opportunity employer. AHS values the diversity of the people and communities we serve and is committed to attracting, engaging and developing a diverse and inclusive workforce.