

CHEO is one of the few stand-alone, global leaders in pediatric health and is home to nearly 4,000 staff and physicians dedicated to helping children and youth live their best lives. Every year, CHEO helps more than 500,000 children and youth from Eastern Ontario, Western Quebec, Nunavut, and Northern Ontario.

Across Canada and the world CHEO continues to be selected by local, national and international competitions showcasing employers who lead their sector in offering exceptional workplaces for their employees. CHEO is also recognized for excelling in our work delivering world-class care to children, youth and their families. Over the years, CHEO has been selected time and again as an organization that leads and innovates in the ways we support our staff and our community. These tributes are a testament to the passion and dedication of our exceptional staff, medical staff, learners and volunteers.

POSITION SUMMARY

A full time psychologist is required to offer services to the CHEO Mental Health Consultation Liaison service. Services to be provided include cognitive, behavioral, and social-emotional assessment, diagnostic formulation, consultation – liaison and intervention. The Psychologist will function as part of an interdisciplinary Consultation-Liaison (CL) health care team.

JOB DESCRIPTION

- Provide comprehensive psychological assessments, with a focus on diagnostic formulation, diagnosis, and delineating the interplay between health and mental health issues.
- Consultation and treatment services for both inpatients and outpatients presenting with medical or surgical conditions.
- Liaison with other health care professionals within the hospital with regard to assessment findings and recommendations, and their implications for the management of the child/youth.
- Liaise with community services, CHEO Intake and Young Minds Partnership at CHEO.
- Provide supervision/training of pre-doctoral psychology interns and offer learning opportunities to other student professionals in training.
- Assist with program evaluation initiatives and participate, as appropriate, with the development of research projects that reflect the interdisciplinary nature of the clinical services provided by the team.
- Collaborate with Psychologists to assist with coverage and backup during vacations and exceptionally busy times
- Other mental health duties as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS

- Police Record Check (PRC)(Essential)
- Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from a CPA or APA accredited clinical psychology program (Essential)

- Registration as a Psychologist in Ontario or eligibility for registration as a Psychologist (Essential)
- Designated practice as a psychologist in the area of Clinical Psychology with children and adolescents (Essential)
- Experience in health psychology (Preferred)
- Experience in the provision of comprehensive psychological assessments (including cognitive, behavioural and personality measures) to a pediatric medical and mental health population (Essential)
- Experience in providing short-term interventions to children with complex medical and mental health conditions (Essential)
- Experience with crisis intervention (Essential)
- Strong interpersonal skills, ability to work collaboratively with other health professionals (Essential)
- Bilingual – Fluency in both French and English (Preferred)
- Supervision experience (Preferred)

* Please note you will be represented by the Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU).

Effective March 29, 2021, CHEO will conduct a more comprehensive pre-screening and evaluation process. This process may include more varied and multidimensional testing such as a written test, practical exam, or other assessment. All candidates who meet the essential and preferred qualifications may be tested.

CHEO values diversity and is an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to providing an inclusive and barrier-free work environment, starting with the hiring process and welcome interest from all qualified applicants.

Should you require accommodation during any phase in the recruitment process, please contact Human Resources at jobs@cheo.on.ca. All information received in relation to accommodation will be kept confidential and will be handled in compliance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act.

We thank all those who apply, however, only those to be interviewed will be contacted. Bilingualism (French/English) will be validated by a language proficiency assessment conducted by a third party provider. Candidates will be required to meet the minimum linguistic profile prior to the date of hire.

CHEO is committed to providing a safe environment for staff, patients, and visitors. Consistent with that commitment, all applicants must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 to be considered for any staff or volunteer opportunities. Applicants are also strongly encouraged to receive their COVID-19 booster shots when eligible to protect against the spread of COVID-19. Upon hiring, presentation of government issued documentation confirming full vaccination must be provided, or presentation of supporting documentation of a valid medical contraindication or other reasonable consideration pursuant to the Ontario Human Rights Code.

