

Job Title: Psychologist PhD - Personality Disorder Program - Mental Health & Addictions

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Req ID: 161505

Company: Nova Scotia Health

Location: Central Zone, Nova Scotia Hospital

Department: MHA CZ Personality Disorder Program

Type of Employment: Permanent Hourly PT (70% FTE) x 1 position(s)

Status: NSGEU Healthcare Position

Posting Closing Date: 22-Feb-24

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About the Opportunity

The Borderline Personality Disorder Treatment Program is an outpatient, tertiary care service that provides intensive treatment for adults with Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD). Our team has received intensive training in Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT); however, our overall approach is one of assimilative integration. That is, our treatment is anchored in and adherent to DBT, providing all four modes of treatment (including telephone consultation during office hours), yet we integrate principles and techniques from other orientations, including Acceptance and Commitment Therapy and process group theory. Clinicians contribute to the academic mandate of the Mental Health and Addictions Program through program evaluation, clinical research, teaching, clinical supervision, and consultation to other teams and services within the Mental Health and Addictions Program.

Reporting to the Health Services Manager, Specialty Services and the Clinical Director, the Psychologist will be a part of an interdisciplinary team providing specialized assessment and treatment of BPD. They will provide direct clinical care, supervise other clinicians and trainees, and contribute to the academic mandate of the Mental Health and Addictions Program.

Please Note: Recruitment incentives may be offered to the successful candidates based on qualifying criteria.

About You

We would love to hear from you if you have the following:

- Recognized doctoral degree in Clinical Psychology or eligible for registration
- Registered or eligible for registration under NSBEP
- Eligible for academic appointments with the Departments of Psychology and/or Psychiatry at Dalhousie University
- Training in and experience providing Dialectical Behaviour Therapy, Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy, and/or

Acceptance and Commitment Therapy are particular assets.

- Training and experience in group treatment and/or process groups
- Experience teaching and providing clinical supervision
- Knowledge of and experience providing evidence-based interventions for a range of mental health problems.
- Training in and experience conducting psychodiagnostic assessments.
- Capable of independent professional judgment, initiative, self-reliance, and adaptability in developing, organizing, supervising, and delivering high quality psychological services.
- Interest in and experience conducting program evaluation.
- Competencies in other languages an asset, French preferred

Please ensure your resume is up to date and includes all relevant education, experience, training, and certifications.

Hours

- Permanent Part Time (70%) position; 52.5 hours biweekly

Compensation and Incentives

\$49.94 - \$62.42 hourly

Successful candidates may also be eligible for a signing bonus and relocation assistance with a defined Return of Service contract.

Once You've Applied

Thank you for your interest in this position. Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

This is a Healthcare bargaining unit position. Preference is given to bargaining unit employees for unionized positions. Employees are encouraged to view their seniority hours and dates in their SuccessFactors online profile. Successful applicants changing unions, bargaining units or employment status, are advised to seek clarification regarding their seniority, benefits, and vacation entitlement and/or usage, prior to accepting the position.

Preferred candidates must be able to demonstrate proof of primary series of COVID -19 vaccine at time of hire.

Nova Scotia Health is committed to being a workforce that is free of discrimination, values diversity and is representative, at all job levels, of the people we serve. We encourage all qualified applicants who self-identify as Indigenous, Black/African Nova Scotian, Persons of Colour, Foreign Nationals/Newcomers, Persons with Disabilities, 2SLGBTQIA+ to apply and self-identify.

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