Island Health has an exciting opportunity for a Psychologist, Developmental Disabilities & Mental Health.

Island Health is the largest employer on Vancouver Island with over 19,000 employees and 1,900 physician partners and provides the publicly funded health services to the 765,000 residents of Vancouver Island and adjacent coastal communities.

The Program - Developmental Disabilities & Mental Health Team (DDMHT)

DDMHT is a specialized multidisciplinary mental health team that provides individualized assessment and consultation service for persons with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities and complex mental health needs. Our goal is to promote well-being and quality of life. We provide the following services:

- Comprehensive Psychiatric assessment and consultation for youth and adults.
- Nursing assessment and consultation to community support teams.
- A one-time consultation service to the treating general practitioner or specialist involved (adult & children/youth).
- Psychology consultation, functional analysis and assessment.
- Dementia consultation.
- Referral to adjunct services (OT/Sensory assessment).
- Education to families, caregivers, support networks, community.

The Opportunity

As psychologist, you provide individual and group functional behavior assessment and consultation services for youth and adults (14yrs plus) in community settings by performing duties such as providing interpretation of comprehensive psychological assessments, functional assessment and consultation to out-patients and their care teams. You participate in short and long term planning such as evaluating the effectiveness of treatment within the services, identifying opportunities for change and formulating recommendations to ensure optimal outcomes are met. In this role, you act as specialist, trainer and consultant for the clinical aspect to an assigned area, working in collaboration with members of the interdisciplinary team.

This is a part-time position, 3 days/week (43.2 hours bi-weekly) with weekends and statutory holidays off. Travel is required to various communities on Vancouver Island. The salary range is $40.90-$51.00 hourly plus a generous employer-paid benefits package including dental and prescription coverage, group life, long term disability and extensive extended health plan.

Desired Skills and Experience

In addition to a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology or Clinical Neuropsychology, you are registered with (or eligible) the College of Psychology of BC. Ideally you have at least 5 years' experience working with youth and adult clientele in the field of developmental disability with specific expertise and experience with clientele and families who are managing a concurrent diagnosis of developmental disability and a mental health condition.

Knowledge of and experience with functional analysis of behavior, autism spectrum disorder, fetal alcohol spectrum disorder, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), mental health and addictions, borderline personality disorder, crisis intervention and appropriate treatment interventions will be an important asset.

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