

Clinical Psychologist

Adult Community Mental Health

University of Manitoba and Prairie Mountain Health

Brandon, Manitoba

The Prairie Mountain Health (PMH) region and the Department of Clinical Health Psychology in the Max Rady College of Medicine, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba invite applications for a Contingent Geographic Full-Time (GFT) Clinical Psychologist (**position # 24476**), with a flexible start date but ideally would start **November 1, 2017** or as soon as possible thereafter, in the area of Adult Community Mental Health. The position integrates clinical and academic roles (approximately 80% clinical; 20% clinical teaching/applied research). The successful applicant will be appointed to the Medical Staff of the PMH region and will be appointed to the Department of Clinical Health Psychology, Max Rady College of Medicine, at the Assistant Professor rank.

This Clinical Psychologist will provide an advanced level of psychological services to the Adult Community Mental Health Program and other affiliated community programs. This Clinical Psychologist functions as a member of the multi-disciplinary team, contributing to both routine and complex assessments, diagnosis, and the development and delivery of individualized comprehensive treatment plans. The Clinical Psychologist contributes to psychiatric care, health teaching and promotion that builds on client strengths and supports recovery. In collaboration with the individual, family and community support network, the Clinical Psychologist participates in assessment of health care needs and develops, implements, and evaluates plans aimed at achieving optimal health. The Psychologist will also offer clinical leadership to other staff and team members on a wide range of psychological issues pertinent to consultation, clinical assessments, and psychological treatment.

The position will be based in Brandon, Manitoba and will provide services throughout the Prairie Mountain Health region. Brandon is Manitoba's second largest city (population 46,000) and is nestled along the Assiniboine River in the heart of southwestern Manitoba, 200 km west of Winnipeg, encompassing mountainous parkland, wide prairies and an urban trading centre. The combination of urban amenities and closeness to rural living contribute to Brandon's satisfying quality of life. For more information, visit: www.brandontourism.com.

Prairie Mountain Health has culturally diverse communities which include newcomers and a growing Indigenous population. Delivery of health care is becoming more complex with increasing acuity in many settings. The PMH Mental Health program offers a full spectrum of community and facility services across the life span. The successful applicant would join a robust interdisciplinary staff that includes mental health specialists such as psychologists and psychiatrists. For information about the PMH Region, visit: www.prairiemountainhealth.ca

The Clinical Health Psychology Department, Max Rady College of Medicine provides clinical consultation and support as well as opportunities for clinically applied research and clinical teaching to its member psychologists, living and practicing in several rural and northern communities. For more information, visit: www.umanitoba.ca/medicine/clinical_health_psych

Qualifications:

- Doctoral degree (PhD or PsyD) in Clinical Psychology from a CPA or APA-accredited clinical psychology training program, and completion of a CPA or APA accredited internship/residency.
- Eligible for registration or member in good standing as a Psychologist (CPsych) with the Psychological Association of Manitoba www.cpm.ca
- Education, training and experience with adult client/ patient populations in community mental health settings, including assessment and treatment of depressive disorders, anxiety-related disorders (such as generalized anxiety, phobias, and panic symptoms), obsessive- compulsive disorder, post-traumatic stress

- and abuse issues, adjustment disorders, and personality disorders. Experience in both individual and group therapy, and with multiple evidence-based treatment approaches would be an asset.
- Education, training and experience in administration and interpretation of standard adult psychodiagnostic and cognitive psychological tests and measures, including assessment of intelligence testing, adaptive functioning, and learning barriers.
 - Ability to provide consultation to other psychologists, mental health professionals, or programs in areas of expertise, as required.
 - Program development and research background/ interests in areas related to community mental health settings.
 - Training, experience and/or research background/interests in Indigenous health would be an asset.
 - Excellent interpersonal communication, and inter-professional teamwork skills, flexibility, maturity and positive professional identity.
 - Province of Manitoba Class 5 Driver's License, and access to a personal vehicle to provide service within Prairie Mountain Health
 - Pass pre-employment criminal records, child and adult abuse registry, and vulnerable persons checks.

Salary and Benefits:

- An attractive salary schedule and benefits are available through the University of Manitoba. The GFT agreement provides for on-site private practice opportunities. The Department of Clinical Health Psychology will provide required clinical supervision for individuals at the C Psych Candidate level to become registered as C Psych, and will provide consultation thereafter.

The University of Manitoba is strongly committed to equity and diversity within its community, and especially welcomes applications from women, members of racialized communities, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, persons of all sexual orientations and genders, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

Interested persons should apply in writing referring to position **#24476**, including curriculum vitae, and provide the names and contact information of three references to:

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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 Act (Manitoba)*". Please note that curriculum vitae and other supporting documents may be provided to participating members of the search process.

DEADLINE FOR INITIAL REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS is September 15, 2017 and applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled.