

Position Title: **Psychologist I**

Program: **Seniors Mental Health Inpatient**

Location: **Centennial Centre for Mental Health and Brain Injury**

Employment Type: **Regular Part-Time (0.9 FTE)**

Rate of Pay: **\$41.58 to \$55.25 per hour (Union: HSAA)**

Work Schedule: **69.75 hours in a two week cycle as per schedule**

Job Summary:

Reporting to a Unit Manager, the Psychologist I works in alignment with established standards and directives as a member of the interdisciplinary team at Centennial Centre for Mental Health and Brain Injury (CCMHBI) in Ponoka. You are responsible for providing psychological assessment (i.e. cognitive, capacity and behavioral), treatment and consultation services. Psychological assessment includes conducting clinical interviews, determining assessment instruments to administer, interpreting psychological data, and preparing reports and correspondence. Other responsibilities include clinical supervision of assistants and students as well as involvement in professional/program activities as appropriate.

The Seniors Mental Health Program at CCMHBI has 125 patients and provides assessment, treatment, and rehabilitation for individuals, generally over the age of 65, with psychiatric illness such as dementia, mood and/or thought disorders. The goal of the program is to assist each patient to gain his or her optimal level of functioning in preparation for discharge to the most suitable/appropriate environment. The service focuses on providing treatment and medication recommendations for seniors with complex presentations.

In the heart of Central Alberta, Ponoka is located 54 km north of Red Deer and 95 km south of Edmonton on highway 2A. With a population of around 7000, Ponoka is known for its Annual Ponoka Stampede which hosts nearly 3000 campers every year. Ponoka is home to a world class 18-hole Ponoka Community Golf Club, and the legendary 27 hole Wolf Creek Golf Resort is nearby. There are 8 km of trails systems which run through the lush Battle River Valley and are connected to the Trans-Canada Trail System. Several parks in the area offer mini golf, trout ponds and hiking and nature trails. Ponoka is a recreation paradise with a beautiful Aquaplex, Arena, ball diamonds, soccer fields and tennis courts for your enjoyment.

Join a team of skilled and dedicated health care professionals, support staff and physicians who promote wellness and provide health care every day, all across the province. We're passionate about what we do. Discover interesting and challenging work, where you have the opportunity to grow your skills, collaborate with multi-disciplinary teams, and make your mark as you contribute to a healthy Alberta.

Job Qualifications:

REQUIRED:

- Masters Degree in Psychology: MA (Psychology), MSc (Psychology), MEd (Educational Psychology or Counselling)
- Registered with the College of Alberta Psychologists

PREFERRED:

- Experience with a dementia population and working with families of individuals diagnosed with dementia

In addition the successful candidate will possess:

- Strong interpersonal, organizational and excellent verbal and written skills
- Treatment, assessment, education and research skills
- Expertise in determining appropriate psychotherapeutic and or behavioral interventions
- Ability to work independently and with an interdisciplinary team

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