

Position Title: Psychologist
Dept/Program: Forensic Assessment Program
Employment Type: Full Time
Work Schedule: 37.50 hours weekly as per schedule
Posting Type: Open

Job Class: Psychologist
Rate of Pay: \$52.33 to \$66.40 per hour
Employee Group: OPSEU
Posting Date: November 15, 2017
Number: 1

Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care is currently seeking a full-time Psychologist for the Forensic Assessment Program within the Provincial Forensics Division. Waypoint Centre is a tertiary mental health hospital which provides specialized and comprehensive assessment and treatment to individuals suffering from severe mental illness. The purpose of this position is to plan, conduct and supervise psychological services in a psychiatric hospital, and to plan, co-ordinate and provide related research and program evaluation projects, and educational and training services.

Key Accountabilities:

- Perform clinical duties including: screening, planning, and conducting and/or supervising clinical assessment and treatment of patients; keeping clinical records according to hospital policy and standards of professional practice
- Administer, evaluate, and interpret a range of psychological tests; prepare psychological reports and attend/provide evidence at court proceedings as required
- Design, deliver, supervise and evaluate assessments, treatments, evidence-based therapies and rehabilitative interventions
- Provide consultation and advice to members of the inter-professional team on developing and evaluating treatment effectiveness and therapeutic activities
- Organize and conduct research and program evaluation projects
- Professional supervision to Psychometrists, temporary registrants with Ontario College of Psychologists, and placement/research students

Requirements/Qualifications:

- Doctoral training in psychology
- Registration in good standing (or eligibility for registration) as a Psychologist with the College of Psychologists of Ontario, with a preference for a declared area of competency in Forensic/Correctional Psychology, with adults
- Preference for additional certification and/or experience with CBT/DBT therapies
- Experience completing psychotherapeutic assessment and treatment in patients with severe and persistent mental illness and co-morbid psychological/psychiatric conditions preferred
- Experience conducting and interpreting a large range of psychological testing related to the forensic mental health population
- Experience conducting full range of psychotherapeutic and assessment techniques to plan, conduct, and coordinate psychological services as per College standards
- Ability to provide diagnostic assessments, implement treatment, rehabilitation and behavioural modification programs, as well as consultation experience for diagnosis treatment of patients/clients.
- Results oriented work ethic to work independently and undertake tasks needed to accomplish work objectives and deliver quality, consistent and timely results
- Demonstrated leadership, conflict resolution, interpersonal and organizational skills
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to adapt readily to change
- Models and promotes core ethical practice, Waypoint Values, and reflects an optimistic and positive attitude
- Preference for proficiency in French/English language skills

How do I apply?

Waypoint employees apply through the Employee Self-Service portal at <https://employees.waypointcentre.ca> and external applicants apply to http://www.waypointcentre.ca/i_want_to/join_your_team by quoting **Job ID WC17-196**.
Please note: This competition will remain open until filled. Attach your cover letter and resume detailing why you are interested in this opportunity and how you meet the qualifications and key accountabilities specified.

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