



Psychologist - 1 position(s)
Operational Stress Injury Clinic
Parkwood Institute - Main Building
Full Time

The Operational Stress Injury Clinic is part of a larger network of clinics across Canada and is designed to provide ambulatory services to veterans, members of the Canadian Forces and the RCMP. An operational stress injury is any persistent psychological difficulty resulting from operational duties performed while serving and may include medical conditions such as anxiety and mood disorders, and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder [PTSD]. The Operational Stress Injury Clinic is responsible for service provision across a geographic region including Southwestern Ontario, the Greater Toronto area and portions of Central Ontario. The successful candidate will work primarily in London, however some travel to other satellite locations may be required.

As a member of this interdisciplinary team, you will be required to apply advanced clinical knowledge in the areas of assessment and treatment of mental, emotional and behavioural disorders for those who are referred to the clinic as a result of operational stress injuries. Treatment may involve individual and group approaches. This role necessitates effective communication and collaboration with Veterans Affairs Canada, Department of National Defense, RCMP, family physicians, and other community partners such as Operational Stress Injury Social Support (OSISS) partners.

Essential Qualifications

- Provide vaccination records or proof of immunity against measles, mumps rubella and varicella (chicken pox)
- Provide documentation of the Tuberculosis skin testing
- Valid registration as a psychologist at the doctoral level with the College of Psychologists of Ontario with declared competence in Clinical Psychology
- Ability to establish effective working relationships with an inter-professional team and community agencies
- Demonstrated experience with and competence in Individual and/or Group Intervention
- Demonstrated experience in planning, conducting, administering and interpreting a complete range of psychological assessment techniques
- Demonstrated experience in the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of adult mental health conditions, primarily PTSD, mood and anxiety disorders
- Demonstrated experience, expertise and competency working dyadically and with other relevant significant others of members and their families
- Demonstrated experience working in a goal oriented, evidence based, and outcome oriented practice
- Demonstrated superior communication, interpersonal and problem solving skills
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively and effectively within an interdisciplinary team setting and able to function independently
- Demonstrated ability to form and maintain effective partnerships within the community in order to effectively address patient needs
- Demonstrated strength in written/verbal communication
- Familiarity with outcome measurement related to clinical practice, ability to measure and evaluate practice change outcomes
- Travel within the catchment area and between clinic sites is required

Preferred Qualifications

- Demonstrated understanding of the effects of Military and RCMP work
- Demonstrated awareness of best practices in Posttraumatic Stress Disorders, and treatment of mood and anxiety disorders
- Demonstrated experience in working with related conditions (e.g. chronic pain, addictions)
- Demonstrated interest in research
- Knowledge of or experience in empirically supported therapies for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, such as Prolonged Exposure Therapy or Cognitive Processing Therapy
- Demonstrated experience in administering semi-structured diagnostic interviews for psychiatric disorders (e.g., SCID, M.I.N.I.) and PTSD specifically (e.g., CAPS)
- Proficiency in French is considered an asset

All applicants must apply to this position through St. Joseph's website, www.sjhc.london.on.ca

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Your interest in this opportunity is appreciated. Only those under consideration will be contacted.

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