

JOB POSTING: Psychologist, Forensic Mental Health, Providence Care, Kingston

File #: PARA 17-058	Status: Full Time	Posting Period: Open until filled
Work Location: Providence Care Hospital	Employee Group: OPSEU 4104 Paramedical	Wage Rate: \$97,847.10 - \$124,698.60

Providence Care is a major teaching and research centre for Queen's University, and is an educational partner to St. Lawrence College and other post-secondary institutions. Providence Care Hospital, our new state of the art hospital, opened in April 2017. Our hospital is the first publicly-funded hospital in North America to fully integrate long-term mental health and psychiatry programs with physical rehabilitation, palliative care and complex care. The entire hospital has been designed to be welcoming and inclusive of all people, no matter what age, ability or needs. Providence Care Hospital brings to life the concept of patient-and-family centred care, where everyone works in collaboration to meet the physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs of each person. Providence Care is southeastern Ontario's leading provider of specialized mental health care, physical medicine and rehabilitation, specialized geriatric services, complex continuing care, palliative care and long-term care. With more than 1,600 staff and 240 physicians, residents and clerks, Providence Care is committed to high quality care. Providence Care is a not-for-profit organization governed by a volunteer Board of Directors and sponsored by the Catholic Health Corporation of Ontario.

Position Summary:

The Psychologist will work collaboratively with the interprofessional team members and community partners to provide psychological services to individuals with severe mental illness and to their families/significant others, in order to reduce the impact of their illness and to enhance quality of life. The Psychologist will utilize research methods and program evaluation to study the factors involved in the etiology, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of psychiatric disorders and disturbances and will carry out this work in accordance with Providence Care policies, Mission, Vision and Values, and the regulations of the College of Psychologists of Ontario.

Education & Experience:	Key Knowledge, Skills & Abilities:
<p>Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from a Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) and/or the American Psychological Association (CPA) accredited university program</p> <p>CPA and/ or APA accredited residency/internship, preferred</p> <p>Registration with the College of Psychologists of Ontario in Clinical and Forensic areas of practice, preferred</p> <p>Eligibility autonomous practice in Clinical and Forensic areas with the College of Psychologists of Ontario; or eligibility for supervised practice in above areas</p> <p>Minimum two years of experience in providing psychological services to adults with serious mental illness, preferred</p> <p>Experience working with clients with dual diagnosis, preferred</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Demonstrated skill in specialized forensic assessment and intervention approaches ▪ Knowledge of the Criminal Code and Review Board processes ▪ Knowledge of policies, procedures and direct and indirect methods of ensuring security in a forensic setting ▪ Knowledge of relevant forensic/correctional literature, methods and evaluation tools pertaining to Forensic Mental Health ▪ Knowledge of relevant legislation, including the Regulated Health Professions Act, the Mental Health Act, the Public Hospitals Act, WHMIS, legal aspects of care including substitute decision making, Occupational Health & Safety Act, and the Personal Health Information Protection Act ▪ Demonstrated skill in general evidence-based assessment, diagnosis, and treatment approaches for mental disorders and disorders of cognitive impairment ▪ Knowledge of current psychological principles and practices ▪ Knowledge of major mental illness and behavioural disorders from a bio-psychosocial perspective ▪ Demonstrated skill in behavioural assessment and interventions ▪ Demonstrated commitment to and knowledge of professional standards and ethics ▪ Demonstrated ability to develop and evaluate behavioural programming through the interpretation of data related to client incidents ▪ Excellent organizational, interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills ▪ Demonstrated ability to work independently and with a team, taking initiative and demonstrating autonomy as appropriate ▪ Demonstrated ability to prioritize work, and the work of others effectively and meet deadlines in a busy environment with frequent interruptions ▪ Demonstrated understanding and commitment to health and safety policies, procedures and applicable legislation ▪ Demonstrated person-centred focus and commitment to the Mission, Vision, Values and strategic directions of the department and of Providence Care ▪ Demonstrated professional work ethic and behaviours in interactions with internal and external contacts ▪ Demonstrated effectiveness working with minimal supervision with proven reliability and trustworthiness ▪ Bilingual in French and English language, preferred

Please send your updated resume and cover letter in one document, quoting the file number in the subject line to: work@providencecare.ca.

Katie Belisle, Recruitment & Staffing Specialist, 613.544-4900 x 53454 for a complete list of duties, responsibilities or inquiries.

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