



Psychological Associate/Psychometrist

Play a key role in student success across Durham District School Board (DDSB) by providing support and expertise to an assigned portfolio of elementary and/or secondary schools.

Psychological Services at the DDSB is a progressive, dynamic department offering consultation, assessment and direct services for students in both elementary and secondary public schools across Durham Region. It also provides crisis response and promotes capacity building. Psychological Services functions in a collaborative framework with educators and members of other professional groups.

This temporary position is an exciting career opportunity, with a start date of **August 27, 2018**. It calls for a registered Psychological Associate or a Master's level Psychometrist with sound training and experience in Applied Psychology (e.g., Clinical, School).

Reporting to the Area Supervisor of Psychological Services, the Chief of Psychological Services and the Superintendent of Special Education, you will provide consultation, assessment and direct services to students, schools and families to promote the well-being and achievement of students within the DDSB. As well, you will work within a best practice model to assist schools with crisis response and provide professional development to build capacity.

More specifically, you will:

- Provide consultation to administrators, teachers, educational staff and parents regarding student needs (e.g., mental health, behavioral, learning, developmental, social).
- Provide appropriate assessment and/or intervention strategies to support students, in keeping with best practice guidelines and DDSB assessment models.
- Provide direct services (e.g., brief therapy) to students, in keeping with best practice guidelines.
- Respond in a timely manner when tragic events or crises occur, both directly to schools using both best practice models of crisis intervention and DDSB protocols (e.g., ASIST, VTRA).
- Present professional development to educators and parents.
- Perform other related duties, as assigned by the Area Supervisor or the Chief of Psychological Services.

Your profile as a qualified **Psychological Associate or Psychometrist** will include:

- A Master's degree in Applied Psychology, e.g., Clinical or School Psychology.
- For Psychological Associates, registration with the College of Psychologists of Ontario.
- Experience with school-aged children, youth and their families.
- Experience in best practice models of standardized assessment, Applied Behavior Analysis, school-based consultation, and individual and/or group therapy or counselling.
- Skills in working in a collaborative framework with other professionals, e.g., Educators, Social Workers, Speech and Language Pathologists.
- Excellent communication and problem-solving skills.
- Familiarity with educational and other systems, as well as the appropriate legislation and/or practices therein.
- Familiarity with the standards of professional practice that govern the profession within the province of Ontario.

Salary range: \$63, 482 - \$105, 805 per annum, based on qualifications.

The **Durham District School Board (DDSB)** is responsible for public education in the rural settings of Uxbridge, Brock and Scugog Townships and the urban settings of Ajax, Whitby, Pickering and Oshawa. The **DDSB** accommodates a school population of nearly 70,000 students, through 131 elementary and secondary schools and learning centres.

To apply online for **Posting #2539662**, by **4:30 p.m., June 6, 2018**, please visit the *Vacancies* section of

our website at www.ddsb.ca by choosing *Educational Services* under *Employment*.

The Durham District School Board is committed to equity and inclusion in the recruitment and hiring of qualified staff who reflect the diversity of our Region. We encourage submissions from candidates who represent the various dimensions of diversity.

While we appreciate all applications received, only those to be interviewed will be contacted.