

Psychologist

The Ontario Correctional Institute, located in Brampton, Ontario, provides specialized and intensive treatment for offender rehabilitation. It is recognized as a leader in correctional treatment.

As a registered Psychologist, you will have an opportunity to be part of a dedicated, multi-disciplinary team in the delivery of individual and group treatment programs, as well as therapy and consulting services.

If you are an outstanding professional with a passion for helping others, don't miss this exciting opportunity.

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To learn more about the compensation package for this position, please visit the Ontario Public Service Employee Union website (www.opseu.org) for a copy of the current collective agreements, and the OPSEU Pension Trust website (www.opstrust.com) for information on the pension plan.

What can I expect to do in this role?

In this role, you will:

- Provide psychological services, including the planning, implementation and supervision of individual and group therapy sessions for offenders
- Assess offenders' risk, criminogenic needs and responsivity concerns, and make recommendations for addressing targets
- Develop and communicate individual therapeutic treatment programs compatible with institutional resources
- Develop and evaluate the effectiveness of treatment programs and recommend alternatives
- Be part of a multi-disciplinary team responsible for offenders' mental health and care
- Participate in research and on-going program development
- Perform clinical duties, including the preparation of evaluative and clinical reports
- Assist with staff training programs
- Provide consultation and advice to the management team, and respond to inquiries

Location: Brampton

How do I qualify?

Mandatory Requirement

- You are registered in good standing as a Psychologist in autonomous OR supervised practice in the Province of Ontario

Specialized Knowledge and Skills

- You have demonstrated expertise in psychology, including a full range of psychotherapeutic and assessment techniques (i.e., risk factors, responsivity issues and diagnosis)
- You have knowledge of the science, practices and ethics of psychology as applied within a forensic/correctional setting, and relevant provincial and federal statutes
- You have knowledge of community resources and services
- You are able to plan, develop and apply individual and group treatment to a diverse population of offenders
- You can organize, co-ordinate and supervise graduate students in providing psychological services
- You can develop and foster a productive therapeutic relationship with difficult offender clients

Communication and Interpersonal Skills

- You can communicate information on assessment approaches, findings and treatment/rehabilitative activities to clinical professionals and correctional staff
- You demonstrate maturity, discretion and sensitivity in order to discuss diagnosis, treatment and progress with offenders, their families and/or advocates
- You demonstrate tact and diplomacy, and you are able to gain confidence of staff and supervisors within a multi-disciplinary correctional treatment setting

Analytical and Judgment Skills

- You can determine the most appropriate diagnostic approach based on offender history and current indicators
- You can evaluate the efficiency of treatment and rehabilitative programs and identify effective solutions

Salary Range: \$1,494.91 to \$1,918.53 week

Additional information:

- 1 Permanent, 109 McLaughlin Rd S, PO BOX 1888, Brampton, Central Region, Enhanced - CPIC, VSS, PIP, Niche/RMS, Credit

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