



St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton is a multi-site, values-based, academic health science centre affiliated with McMaster University and Mohawk College. We are committed to making a difference in people's lives and the future of our community through integrated health services and internationally recognized clinical and research programs. We are dedicated to providing compassionate, sensitive care to our patients and their families and to achieving excellence in health care through our ongoing commitment to education and research. Join our team of dedicated professionals who share in the vision of tomorrow and truly believe "it is an honour to serve our community".

PSYCHOLOGIST

TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT: Approximately 52 weeks

POSITION SUMMARY:

The psychologist plans, conducts and supervises psychological services including evidence-based assessment, treatment, and consultation, in line with the mission and values of St. Joseph's Healthcare. The psychologist plans, coordinates and provides related research and program evaluation activities. Specific roles and tasks will be shaped by program needs and client population. The psychologist takes a leadership role in education, clinical training and other academic activities within the program. The psychologist practices within the scope of declared competencies registered with the College of Psychologists of Ontario. The Youth Wellness Centre is an exciting new initiative at SJHH that will provide care to youth aged 17-24 who are experiencing significant mental health and addictions concerns. The YWC Psychologist will provide psychological interventions to youth and their families. The YWC Psychologist will also lead the development and implementation of a strategy for building capacity for evidence-based youth-centered care at SJHH's Mental Health and Addictions Program using an implementation science framework.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from an APA or CPA accredited graduate program (or equivalent)
- Registered, or eligible for registration, through the College of Psychologists of Ontario with identified competency relevant to the program (e.g., clinical)
- Experience providing psychological interventions to youth with mental health and addictions concerns.
- Experience related to the implementation of evidence into clinical practice.
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively as a member of a multidisciplinary team, to collaborate with community resources and services, and to advocate for the needs of clients.
- Advanced oral and written communication skills required for assessment reports, scholarly presentations, and scholarly publications.
- Demonstrated knowledge and proficiency in evidence-based psychological interventions for youth with mental health and addictions concerns using individual, group, or family modalities.
- Demonstrated knowledge and proficiency in planning the implementation of evidence into practice including implementation science, knowledge exchange, and other capacity-building modalities.

- Capacity to engage youth in mental health and addictions interventions. Comfort level working with young people and their families, and with the tenets of youth engagement.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Planning, conducting, monitoring, and documenting evidence-based psychological assessments and interventions with a) youth experiencing early symptoms of mental health and addictions concerns, and b) youth with pre-existing significant and complex mental health and addictions concerns. Using evidence-based measures to assess the outcomes of the interventions

- Planning, implementing, and evaluating a strategy for building capacity for evidence-based youth-centered care within the SJHH Mental Health and Addictions Program using an implementation science framework. This strategy will include providing guidance, resources, teaching and training opportunities to staff over the long term to ensure sustainability. The application of innovative and timely methods to identify and communicate emerging/proven evidence is an essential component of the strategy.

- Supervises and trains learners (e.g., psychology practicum students, interns, and residents, psychiatry residents, post-doctoral fellows, candidates registered for supervised practice with the College of Psychologists of Ontario, etc.) to provide assessment and treatment services.

- Supervises, consults with, and trains professional staff (e.g., psychologists, psychological associates, psychometrists, members of other healthcare disciplines) in areas related to evidence-based assessment and treatment, research design, and methodology, as required.

- Provides opportunities for students and trainees to become involved in research and other academic activities.

- Provides didactic teaching (e.g., seminars, presentations, rounds) for learners enrolled at St. Joseph's Healthcare, or in the Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University.

- Participates in the administration of the Clinical Psychology Residency Program at St. Joseph's Healthcare.

- Participates in multidisciplinary team meetings to assist in the assessment, treatment planning, and evaluation of outcomes for patients.

HOURS OF WORK:

Monday to Friday, days

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