

## Psychologist

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| <b>Site:</b>         | Lyndhurst Centre, Toronto Rehab  |
| <b>Department:</b>   | Spinal Cord Rehab Program  |
| <b>Salary Range:</b> | Commensurate with experience and consistent with UHN Compensation Policy   |
| <b>Hours:</b>        | 22.5 hours per week (Monday – Friday) Days of work are negotiable; Opportunity for additional hours may also be available within the role. |
| <b>Status:</b>       | Permanent Part time  |

University Health Network (UHN) represents the coming together of shared values and diverse expertise in patient care, research and teaching. Each of our facilities (Toronto General Hospital, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, Toronto Western Hospital and Toronto Rehab) makes a unique contribution to the whole. Together, we create something far greater than the sum of our parts.

Toronto Rehab is a leader in adult rehabilitation and complex continuing care. The Toronto Rehabilitation Institute brings together innovative patient care, groundbreaking research and diverse education to help people overcome or recover from disabling injury, illness or age-related conditions.

Lyndhurst Centre -Toronto Rehab is the largest Spinal Cord Rehab program in Canada. With the changing demographics of spinal cord injury, your clinical caseload will include patients with traumatic and non-traumatic injuries managing issues with coping and adjustment to disability as well as co-morbidities such as acquired brain injuries (ABI), neurocognitive disorders, mental illness or addiction.

### POSITION:

As part of a comprehensive, interdisciplinary team you will be responsible for providing psychological assessment and intervention for our inpatient and outpatient programs. Within your role you will have the opportunity to work collaboratively with the team as well as patients and their families for on-going treatment and discharge planning.

You will also have a role in supervising and developing others such as our graduate students completing clinical practicums and CPA accredited internship training program.

You will work closely with your interprofessional colleagues to develop and implement comprehensive treatment plans and strategies to optimize coping, adaptation and recovery; in addition to managing a caseload of individual psychotherapy clients; as well as leading psychoeducational and psychotherapeutic groups for individuals with spinal cord injury.

You will have the opportunity to contribute to Continuous Quality Improvement initiatives and participate in program development; demonstrating understanding of, compliance with and commitment to patient safety responsibilities and corresponding hospital plans, policies and procedures in order to ensure a safe and supportive environment for patients.

## QUALIFICATIONS:

- Completion of a recognized doctoral degree program in Clinical Psychology or Clinical Neuropsychology is required; APA/CPA accredited programs are preferred
- Two (2) years experience in a rehabilitation setting strongly recommended
- Registration by the College of Psychologists of Ontario in either autonomous practice or supervised practice is required (supervision for college supervision may be available)
- Proof of liability insurance required
- Knowledge of adult psychopathology required
- Skills in performing psychometric tests appropriate for the population required
- Declared competency in the area of Rehabilitation or Clinical Psychology (Adults and Older Adults); Clinical Neuropsychology experience is an asset, given the diverse clinical population we service
- Up-to-date knowledge of assessment of clients with, mood disorders, post-traumatic stress disorder, substance use, and evidence-based interventions strongly preferred
- Membership in OPA or CPA preferred

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