



Job Opportunity

Child Psychologist

**Dept. of Mental Health – Child, Youth
& Family Program Services**

Regular Full-time Position



Competition # AC-2009-034B

The Guysborough Antigonish Strait Health Authority (GASHA) requires the services of a regular full-time Child Psychologist. This position is based at the Strait Richmond Hospital, Evanston, Nova Scotia.

POSITION SUMMARY: The psychologist, working as part of a inter-disciplinary team, has the primary responsibility of providing evidence based therapeutic interventions for assigned clients. Reports to the Manager of Child, Youth and Family Program. Works closely with facility manager if located at community site.

QUALIFICATIONS: Master's level in psychology (PhD considered), with two (2) years experience within Mental Health Services. Supervisory, teaching, and /or community experience an asset. Skills and abilities in a broad range of therapeutic interventions. Such as group therapy and family therapy would be an asset. Ability to work in both facility and community settings. An equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered for this position.

REQUIREMENTS: Understands and works within the mission and values of the Guysborough Antigonish Strait Health Authority and Department of Mental Health Services. Adheres to the professional association's scope of practice and standards. Continues in professional growth and assists with orientation and education of students and other professionals. Participates in the planning and implementation of effective psychology practice within Mental Health Services. Maintains confidentiality as per scope of practice and DHA policy. Has the ability to work in both institutional and community based settings. Participates in the strengthening of Mental Health Services via strategic planning process. Knowledge of mental health issues in a child and youth population. Excellent written and oral communication skills. Demonstrated ability to work as a member of an inter-disciplinary team. Non-violent crisis intervention or willingness to obtain same. Good attendance and work record. Valid Drivers license and access to a reliable car. Up-to-date Criminal Record Check and Child Abuse Registry.

The successful applicant will have a commitment to the mission and values of the Guysborough Antigonish Strait Health Authority. Only those applicants granted an interview will be contacted. Prior to a final job offer, a criminal record check, will be required of all new employees of GASHA.

Please submit applications to: Helen Muir, Human Resources Coordinator, Guysborough Antigonish Strait Health Authority, 25 Bay Street, Antigonish, N.S. B2G 2G5 Telephone: (902) 867-4429; Fax: (902) 863-6455 or Email: humanresources@gasha.nshealth.ca

Applications to be submitted by: April 17, 2009

