



We require a Forensic Psychologist to join the interdisciplinary team of clinical professionals at the IWK Provincial Child & Youth Forensic Services.

Located in Halifax, Nova Scotia, the [IWK Health Centre](#) provides quality care to women, children, youth and families in the Maritime Provinces and beyond. With over 220 acute beds and more than 3,000 employees, the IWK is the largest centre of its kind East of Montreal. The IWK is an academic health centre focusing on clinical care, research, teaching and advocacy.

As the fastest growing program at the IWK, the [MH&A Program](#) is one of the largest programs of its kind in Canada. We are the only Canadian child and youth mental health program to have an integrated approach to working with patients who have mental health and addiction problems and we are the only mental health program in the Maritimes dedicated to providing services to children and youth exclusively. In addition, we are the first Canadian child and youth mental health program to adopt the Choice and Partnership Approach ([CAPA](#)). CAPA is a best-practice clinical system whereby the patients and their families are actively involved in their own treatment plan.

The Youth Forensic team operates within the MH&A Program and provides assessment and treatment services to youth who are involved with the criminal justice system. The service operates in partnership with the Nova Scotia Department of Justice. Youth Forensic Services is made up of a number of teams: Youth Forensic Assessment Services, Initiative for Sexually Aggressive Youth (ISAY), Forensic Complex Case Management, Mental Health Youth Court Liaison and Forensic Rehabilitation/Intervention Services.

Also under the Forensic Program is the Secure Care Unit (SCU) in Waterville. The SCU is a six bed inpatient Youth Forensics Unit where thirty day court ordered mental health assessments are performed to determine fitness for trial. The Secure Care Unit also serves as an inpatient rehabilitation unit for treatment of youth with mental illness deemed not criminally responsible (NCR) in a court of law.

Candidates shall possess a Doctoral Degree (Ph.D/PsyD) in Clinical Psychology, have formal training and clinical experience in child and adolescent mental health, have experience treating a youth forensic population and applicants must also hold, or be eligible for, registration with the Nova Scotia Board of Examiners in Psychology (NSBEP). Preference will also be given to applicants who have formal training and experience in assessing risk for sexual and violent recidivism.

As a member of an interdisciplinary team of MH&A specialists you have the opportunity to work collaboratively with experienced clinicians using best-practice models. As well, candidates with appropriate credentials may be considered for academic adjunct appointment in an appropriate university department at Dalhousie University.

In addition to an excellent group pension plan and family benefits package and research opportunities, IWK clinical staff enjoy accessible child care through our community partners, fantastic corporate rates for many local family fitness centres and for those relocating to Halifax, the IWK offers financial and non-financial assistance to help the incumbent and their families relocate to beautiful Halifax.

To be considered for this rewarding position, please send your resume referencing competition #290169 to apply@snowrecruit.com or to request a candidate information package for this position, please contact our recruitment partners, Snow Recruit:

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