

Senior Psychologist

Are you seeking an opportunity to advance your career and provide expert advice on a wide variety of psychological services within a multi-disciplinary team of professionals? Bring your expertise to this unique role where you will plan, implement and supervise psychological services in the **Female Division** of the **Roy McMurtry Youth Centre**.

You will:

- plan, conduct and coordinate psychological services and apply complex treatment techniques including Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT)
- provide senior-level professional expertise and consultation on diagnosis and treatment applicable to male and female youth
- formulate treatment and rehabilitation plans/programs
- evaluate program effectiveness and develop/conduct research projects
- plan, lead and develop training sessions
- oversee the administration and scoring of psychological tests
- maintain case documentation and statistics

Location: 8500 McLaughlin Road, Brampton, Ontario

What we are looking for:

Credentials and Knowledge:

- registration as a Psychologist with the College of Psychologists of Ontario
- a PhD in psychology from a university of recognized standing
- knowledge of the science, theory and practices of psychology and a full range of psychotherapeutic and assessment tools including DBT
- knowledge of current rehabilitative and treatment techniques, practices and theories applicable to male and female youth

Relationship Management and Presentation Skills:

- the ability to carry out clinical responsibilities in collaboration with a multi-disciplinary team
- interpersonal skills to establish and maintain strong working relationships with various parties
- oral and written communication skills to communicate and express specialized technical terminology in clear terms
- interviewing and persuasion skills to encourage youth in custody to accept treatment
- presentation skills to deliver findings and training sessions
- the ability to work with community resources

Analytical, Research and Interpretation skills:

- knowledge of program evaluation, statistical analysis and research techniques
- analytical, coordination and research skills
- knowledge of and the ability to interpret provincial/federal statutes relating to the practice of psychology
- the ability to understand and follow facility policies and procedures

Judgment and Discretion:

- the ability to work independently within a multi-disciplinary team
- the ability to plan, conduct and oversee psychological diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitative approaches
- sound judgment to determine best approach to enhance the well being of youth
- discretion and sensitivity regarding the discussion of diagnosis, treatment and progress of youth

Computer Skills:

- knowledge of computer programs including Windows applications and software (e.g. word processing, databases, e-mail, Internet)

Note: A satisfactory CPIC is required.

Salary range: \$1,655.36 – \$2,100.28 per week

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