

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST Brief Therapy Services

University of Manitoba and Winnipeg Regional Health Authority

The Department of Clinical Health Psychology in the College of Medicine, University of Manitoba, in collaboration with the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA) invites applications for a contingent geographic Full-Time Clinical Psychologist (**Position Number: 19144**), commencing **April 1, 2015** or as soon as possible thereafter. The successful applicant will be appointed to the Medical Staff of the WRHA in the Clinical Health Psychology Program. Academic rank (Assistant/Associate Professor) and salary will be contingent upon qualifications and experience.

The successful applicant will join an inter-professional team including crisis counselors, psychiatrists, and other mental health professionals. The Psychologist will supervise the Brief Therapy Service, located at the new Mental Health Crisis Response Centre, and develop group treatment modalities for patients post-crisis, as well as providing consultation to other members of the team.

Opened in 2013, the CRC offers walk-in assessment and treatment for those in mental health crises 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, as well as providing scheduled treatment services and referrals to other mental health services, within an environment that promotes healing and recovery. The CRC is also home to the Mobile Crisis Service for adults. For more information about the Crisis Response Centre, go to: <http://www.wrha.mb.ca/prog/mentalhealth/files/CRCbulletin2013NL7FIN.pdf>

As part of the collaborative leadership team of the Crisis Response Centre, the Psychologist will be a flexible and creative individual who will participate in the planning, development, and evaluation of the CRC and particularly its scheduled treatment and follow-up services.

Duties will also include:

- Clinical supervision of the Brief Treatment Team which provides short-term therapy for clients following a crisis.
- Development and implementation of group therapy programs at the CRC.
- Psychological consultation to the other health professionals within the CRC team.
- Some short-term outpatient therapy.
- Some specialized diagnostic assessment in complex cases.
- Clinical research and program evaluation within the CRC, leading to publication.
- Supervision of Psychology Residents in our CPA accredited Psychology Residency training program.

Qualifications:

- Doctoral degree (PhD or PsyD) in Clinical Psychology from a CPA accredited training program.
- Completion of a CPA accredited Internship/Residency.
- Education, training and experience in evidence-based psychological treatments, including short-term individual therapies, group therapies and Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT).
- Education, training and experience in administration and interpretation of standard adult psychological tests and measures.
- Eligibility for registration as a C. Psych. by the Psychological Association of Manitoba; the Clinical Health Psychology Program will provide the required clinical supervision for individuals who are at the C. Psych. candidate level, until they are registered.
- Satisfactory results of pre-employment Criminal Records, Vulnerable Persons and Child Abuse Registry checks.
- Excellent interpersonal, communication, and inter-professional teamwork skills.
- Training, experience, and/or research background and interests in Aboriginal health issues would be an asset.

Salary and benefits:

- Placement on salary scale will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.
- Attractive benefits package is available through the University of Manitoba.
- Academic rank will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.
- The GFT agreement provides for on-site private practice opportunities.

For more information about the Department of Clinical Health Psychology, visit our website:
www.umanitoba.ca/medicine/clinical_health_psych

For more information about the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, visit: www.wrha.mb.ca

The University of Manitoba is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive workplace. Applications are encouraged from qualified applicants including members of visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples, people with disabilities, and people of all sexual orientations and genders. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. Interested persons should apply in writing referring to **Position Number: 19144**, including curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information of three references to:

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Application materials, including letters of reference, will be handled in accordance with the protection of privacy provisions of “*The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*” (Manitoba). Please note that curriculum vitae may be provided to participating members of the search process.

Deadline for initial review of applications is March 24, 2015 and applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled.

For more information on this and other opportunities, please visit: umanitoba.ca/employment