



Health Psychology Post-Doctoral Fellowship

Job Description

Job Title: Health Psychology Post-Doctoral Fellowship

Job ID: 5975

Location: Toronto, Ontario

FTE: 1.00

Hours of Work: 35.00

Dept/Program Name: Psychology

Contract Length: 1 year

Date Posted: 2016-05-26

Deadline to Apply:

Target Openings: 1

About SickKids

Dedicated exclusively to children and their families, The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids) is one of the largest and most respected paediatric healthcare centres in the world. As innovators in child health, we lead and partner to improve the health of children through the integration of healthcare, leading-edge research and education. Our reputation would not have been built – nor could it be maintained – without the skills, knowledge and experience of the extraordinary people who come to work here every day. SickKids is committed to ongoing learning and development, and features a caring and supportive work environment that combines exceptionally high standards of practice.

When you join SickKids, you become part of our community. We share a commitment and determination to fulfill our vision of Healthier Children. A Better World.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to work alongside the world's best in paediatric healthcare.

Position Description

We are currently looking for a Health Psychology Post-doctoral Fellow to join the STOMP (SickKids Team Obesity Management Program) at The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids). SickKids, affiliated with the University of Toronto, is Canada's most research-intensive hospital and the largest centre dedicated to improving children's health in the country. The STOMP team is an energetic, creative, multidisciplinary team dedicated to providing treatment to children, adolescents, and families living with severe obesity. We are seeking a passionate health psychology postdoctoral fellow to join our team and to assist with a new joint initiative with the hospital day treatment team. The patient population comprises a diverse mix of individuals with primary medical conditions causing obesity and secondary medical conditions

resulting from obesity. This position integrates clinical and research responsibilities as the team is required to demonstrate an evidence-based approach to this clinical activity and to create, utilize and/or disseminate new knowledge.

As a post-doctoral fellow, you will receive intensive training in pediatric and health psychology. This two-year training position begins on or before September 1, 2016, with renewal of the contract for a second year conditional on successful completion of the first year requirements.

Here's What You'll Get To Do

- Diagnostic interviewing with parents, children, and adolescents
- Consultation and feedback to parents, patients, and inter-professional team members
- Individual and group interventions for patients and their families
- Consult with community, academic, and therapeutic intervention programs
- Program development and clinical research
- Opportunities to supervise psychology trainees may be available.

Here's What You'll Need

- You have a Ph.D in Clinical Psychology.
- You have completed a CPA/APA accredited graduate program in clinical psychology AND have completed a CPA/APA accredited pre-doctoral internship in clinical psychology.
- You have internship level training in pediatric psychology and/or health psychology, child and adolescent psychopathology
- You have a strong skill set and interest in clinical research
- You must have excellent problem-solving, time management, written and oral communication skills and the ability to work as part of an interprofessional team.
- You have completed all degree requirements before the fellowship start date.
- You meet the requirements for issuance of a Certificate for Supervised Practice with the College of Psychologists of Ontario and will pursue registration during the fellowship.

Salary & Benefits

The stipend for the 2016-2017 year is \$42,000 for the first year. Fellows are eligible for the modified SickKids benefits package (health and dental), 2 weeks paid vacation, and one week paid professional development leave.

Employment Type

Temporary Fixed-Term, 1 year contract with a possible renewal for a second year conditional on successful completion of the first year requirements.

How to Apply

Interested applicants should submit the following application materials by June 15, 2016

1. Submit your cover letter (specifying clinical training interests) and Curriculum Vitae (CV) through the SickKids career page. Attach the cover letter and CV in one document.
2. Forward the following to Dr. Elizabeth Dettmer
 - Three (3) letters of reference (preferably two clinical supervisors and one academic/research mentor), and a copy of your graduate level academic transcript.

Email at: *elizabeth.dettmer@sickkids.ca*

Or by regular mail at:

Dr. Elizabeth Dettmer Ph.D., C. Psych.
Department of Psychology, Hospital for Sick Children
555 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5G-1X8

Posting will remain open until filled

Our Commitment to Diversity

SickKids is strongly committed to diversity within its community and welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups and others who may contribute to diversity within our organization.

SickKids is also committed to providing services in both official languages and our preference is to hire employees who are fluent in both English and French whenever possible.

Thank you for your interest in joining SickKids. Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. In accordance with our Hospital policy, employment at SickKids is conditional upon the Hospital's receipt of all necessary documentation.