

Physician Posting # CMH-017

Child & Adolescent Psychiatrists - Part-time (1-5 half-days/week)

Vancouver Community Mental Health Teams

Kitsilano-Fairview, South, Youth Outreach and C.A.R.T (Child & Adolescent Response Team)

Recovery, Strength, Respect, Resilience:

Vancouver Community Mental Health Services is committed to collaborating with consumers and families to build on strengths, talents and interests in order to foster a community of hope, growth, and self-determination.

Role Description:

In accordance with the standards of practice and the established vision and values of Vancouver Community Mental Health Services, the psychiatrist that accepts this position will provide psychiatric management as part of a multi-disciplinary team to a wide range of clients who present with mental health, addiction and medical issues. The psychiatrist will work in an interdisciplinary team that includes other physicians, mental health clinicians, school counsellors, clients and their families to provide a holistic perspective and recovery in mental health-based approach to client care. The psychiatrist will provide psychiatric assessment, diagnostic consultation and longer-term follow-up at the Team. The psychiatrist provides expertise and acts as a resource to primary care providers in dealing with mental health issues and symptom management with a strong knowledge base in psychopharmacology. The psychiatrist facilitates continuity of care between hospital and community, liaising with hospital mental health programs. In addition to general psychiatric skills, the psychiatrist ideally would have experience with addiction psychiatry, the challenges that face marginalized populations and a shared care model of mental health delivery; this may involve outreach services. The psychiatrist may also be involved in the planning, implementation and evaluation of new programs, participates in training and education of medical students, residents and other allied health professionals. Opportunities may exist for research projects. Participation in the community-based on-call group is optional.

Qualifications:

- A Medical Degree and eligibility for licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia.
- Specialist qualifications in psychiatry from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.
- Eligibility for faculty appointment with the University of British Columbia, Faculty of Medicine is ideal.
- Additionally, the candidate should have:
 - A demonstrated ability working as a member of an interprofessional health care team.
 - Experience in community-based psychiatric care, awareness of addiction issues, and familiarity with the concept of recovery in Mental Health
 - A commitment to participate in new methods in health improvement and care delivery, including shared care.
- Candidates must meet credentialing requirements of Vancouver Coastal Health.

Reporting Relationship:

Dr. Shimi Kang is the Medical Director of the Child & Youth Mental Health Program for Vancouver Community Mental Health & Addiction Services.

Compensation:

The psychiatrist will provide a minimum of 1 half-day of work per week in a blended billing model (Sessional and Fee-for-service). The psychiatrist is responsible for their own billings.

Posting will remain open until all vacancies are filled

Interested candidates should submit a current CV and letter of interest quoting the posting number by fax to: 604-874-7698. All submissions will receive a confirmation of receipt, however, only short-listed candidates will be contacted to arrange for an interview.

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