

**Physician Posting # RMHA-004 – Locum: Adult Outpatient Psychiatrist:
Richmond Mental Health and Addictions
Department of Psychiatry Richmond Health Services**

Recovery, Strength, Respect, Resilience:

Richmond Mental Health and Addictions 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 Coastal Health, the psychiatrist who accepts this position will provide an innovative and comprehensive array of psychiatric assessment, treatment and rehabilitation services to support the recovery of individuals living with complex, co-morbid mental health, addiction and physical health issues. In addition to general psychiatric skills, the psychiatrist will preferably have experience in Reproductive Psychiatry.

The clinical program model is strength-based and aimed to support individuals in their unique process of recovery by offering a range of evidence-based clinical services including psychiatric assessment and treatment, attention to physical health & wellness, motivational interviewing, cognitive-behavioural therapy, psychosocial rehabilitation, and transitional discharge planning:

Richmond Out-Patient Services

Based in Richmond Hospital, this program provides consultation and short-term management of general mental health conditions of a moderate severity. The majority of referrals are from Family Physicians in the community, the Emergency Department, as well as the In-Patient Unit. Reproductive referrals are from Family Practitioners, Obstetricians and Mid-Wives. The Out-Patient department also has a robust group program and there are opportunities for the successful candidate to participate in the development and running of groups.

- **4 half days/week**

All physicians working in the Richmond Department of Psychiatry are required to participate in on-call.

The psychiatrist may also be involved in the planning, implementation and evaluation of new programs and will participate in the training and education of medical students, residents and other allied health professionals. Opportunities may exist for research projects and group work.

Qualifications:

- A Medical Degree and eligibility for licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia.
- Must hold specialist qualifications in psychiatry from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.
- Eligibility for a clinical faculty appointment with the University of British Columbia, Faculty of Medicine is ideal.
- Candidates must meet credentialing requirements of Vancouver Coastal Health.
- Additionally, the candidate should have:
 - A demonstrated ability working as a member of an interdisciplinary team.
 - Familiarity with the principles of Recovery and Psychosocial Rehabilitation in Mental Health.
 - A commitment to participate in new methods in health improvement and care delivery.

Reporting Relationship:

The psychiatrist will report to the Head and Medical Director, Department of Psychiatry, Richmond Health Services.

Compensation:

The psychiatrist will provide 4 half-days of work per week in a blended billing model (Sessional and Fee-for-service). The psychiatrist is responsible for their own billings.

Posting closing date: Friday March 02, 2012

Interested candidates should submit a current CV and letter of interest by email to peter.gibson@vch.ca or by fax to: 604-278-4819 (attention: Head, Dept of Psychiatry). Questions can be directed to 604-244-5241. All submissions will receive a confirmation of receipt, however, only short-listed candidates will be contacted to arrange for an interview soon after the closing date.

Please post this notice for those who may not have access to e-mail.