Physician Posting # RMHA-010 – Geriatric 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.

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 Older Adult Mental Health Services
Based at the Richmond Mental Health team, this program provides consultation and follow-up care on an outreach basis. The Older Adult patient group have a dementia or severe and persistent mental illness accompanied by complex medical and social needs. Each patient is followed by a physician and case manager. Referrals are accepted from all sources but must be supported by the Family Physician. The Older Adult Mental Health team is multidisciplinary and comprised of professionals from nursing, social work, occupational therapy, general medicine and geriatric psychiatry.
Older Adult Consult/Liaison at Richmond Hospital or Minoru Resident may be required at times.

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

The psychiatrists 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.
- Additional training in Geriatrics (eg. Fellowship) is preferred

Reporting Relationship:
The psychiatrists will report to the Head and Medical Director, Department of Psychiatry, Richmond Health Services.

Compensation:
The psychiatrist(s) will provide **between 4-10 half-days of work per week** in a blended billing model (Sessional and Fee-for-service). The psychiatrists are responsible for their own billings.

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.

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