

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Women's College Hospital is the first and only independent, academic, ambulatory care hospital in Ontario with a primary focus on the health of women. If you're ready to be part of the future of healthcare, then you will want to join an institution in which the possibilities for creative innovation, breakthroughs in new thinking and groundbreaking work in academic ambulatory medicine are limitless. Women's College Hospital is committed to patient safety as a key professional value and an essential component of daily practice.

An exciting opportunity as a Regular Full-Time **Psychologist (Competition #214.18)** exists in the Toronto Academic Pain Medicine Institute, reporting to the Administrative Director. The Toronto Academic Pain Medicine Institute (TAPMI) is a collaborative initiative between Women's College Hospital, Mount Sinai, St. Michael's Hospital, University Health Network, CAMH, and the University of Toronto to create access to resources for pain management in a virtual hub. The Psychologist will use a patient centered approach to provide effective assessments and treatment to support the patient's ongoing management of chronic pain

## **Summary of Duties, but not limited to:**

- Responsible for the psychological screening and assessment of patients, and preparation of reports
- Maintain current accurate clinical records according to standards set by the College of Psychologists; documents assessment results, goals, treatment, and client progress.
- Provide group and individualized therapy for psychological conditions related to chronic pain including (but not limited to) CBT, MBSR, ACT
- Collaborate with other members of the team to deliver inter-disciplinary non-pharmacological pain medicine interventions
- Assist the team in identifying psychological barriers to progress in treatment and assist in addressing emotionally driven barriers.
- Collaborates with other members of the health care team as needed.
- Communicates pertinent information and recommendations to clients/care providers and provides education regarding treatment strategies as needed.
- Participates in developing and implementing policies regarding patient care and professional practice
- Participates in the development, planning and implementation of new therapeutic programs based on clinical needs
- Initiates and participates in research, program evaluation and quality assurance activities
- Actively pursues learning opportunities and communicates new developments and best practices through education sessions with team members

As a role model and champion you will work to identify and integrate safe, best practices into daily activities to foster the delivery of safe and exemplary care.

The responsibilities described above are representative and are not to be construed as all-inclusive.

## **Qualifications/Skills:**

- Ph.D. in Psychology
- Registered member in good standing, in the area of clinical psychology, with the College of Psychologists of Ontario
- A minimum of 5 years' practice as a Psychologist, experience in chronic care or pain management preferred
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Demonstrated effectiveness as an interdisciplinary team member.



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- Demonstrated research/program evaluation skills and publications
- Excellent oral presentation skills
- Ability to function within an inter-disciplinary environment
- Professional behavior and communication that meets the standards of the professional regulatory college or association, as applicable, and the standards of Women's College Hospital
- This position plays a critical role in acting as an advocate for safety and will demonstrate principles, practices and processes that will optimize a safe environment for all

**POSTING DATE: August 8, 2018.**

**Please forward resumes via email to [HR@wchospital.ca](mailto:HR@wchospital.ca) with your name and the competition number in the subject line. (Example: Jane Smith, 1.16)**

**We thank you for your interest, however, only qualified applicants who are selected to be interviewed will be contacted.**

*Women's College Hospital is a fully affiliated teaching hospital of the University of Toronto and is committed to fairness and equity in employment and our recruitment and selection practices. We encourage applications from Indigenous peoples, people with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, members of racialized groups, women and any others who may contribute to the further diversification of our Hospital community. Accommodation will be provided in all parts of the hiring process as required under our Access for People with Disabilities policy. Applicants need to make their requirements known in advance.*