

# 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 Regular Full-Time opportunity as an **Occupational Therapist (Competition #176.17)** exists in the Toronto Academic Pain Medicine Institute (TAPMI) reporting to the Director. The occupational therapist is responsible for the provision of service for ambulatory chronic pain patients. The Occupational Therapist will use a patient centered approach to collaborate within the multi-disciplinary team at Women's College Hospital to provide effective assessments and treatments to support the patient's ongoing management of chronic pain

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

- Assess physical, psychological, perceptual, cognitive, vocational, and functional status through administration of formal and informal assessments for referred patients
- Formulate and implement individualized client centered goals based on the analysis of assessment findings and consistent with team goals
- Maintains current accurate clinical records according to standards set by the College of Occupational Therapists.
- Balance group, and individual treatment priorities
- Collaborate with members of an interdisciplinary health team to plan, implement, coordinate and evaluate patient care in consultation with patients and their families
- Documents assessment results, goals, treatment, and client progress.
- Communicates pertinent information and recommendations to clients/care providers and provides education regarding treatment strategies as needed.
- Provides education to team members on discipline-specific clinical care.
- Assists with TAPMI program development activities, including liaising with interprofessional team members and partner sites as required.
- Actively participates in program research activities, as required.
- May provide care at one or more of the TAPMI partner sites as required

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:**

- Bachelor of Science degree in Occupational Therapy from a recognized University or equivalent;
- Membership in good standing with the College of Occupational Therapists' of Ontario (C.O.T.O.);
- Membership in the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists', (C.A.O.T.) and the Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists' (O.S.O.T.) is encouraged;
- Knowledge and experience in Occupational Therapy practice in a health care environment, preferably with the target population of the Program served;
- Knowledge of Occupational Therapy assessment techniques, therapeutic skills, modalities and their applications to the patient population;
- Training or experience in cognitive behavioural therapy or mindfulness based stress reduction preferred

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- Experience working in a functional pain program including the utilization of physical and cognitive interventions preferred
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Demonstrated effectiveness as an interdisciplinary team member.
- Demonstrated problem solving skills, good judgement and flexibility
- Good time management skills
- 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: Friday August 25, 2017**

**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 Aboriginal 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.*