Clinical Director (Psychiatrist)

NOVA SCOTIA OPERATIONAL STRESS INJURY CLINIC

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY, NOVA SCOTIA HEALTH AUTHORITY and DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

The Department of Psychiatry of Dalhousie University and the Nova Scotia Health Authority (NSHA) are seeking a psychiatrist for a full-time clinical and academic staff position in the Operational Stress Injury Clinic in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

The OSI Clinic is a unique program within NSHA, funded by and operating with a Memorandum of Understanding with Veterans Affairs Canada. The Clinical Director will play an active clinical leadership role contributing to, and collaborating with, VAC and other clinics across Canada through the national network of OSI clinics.

The Clinical Director reports to the Chief of Psychiatry, and is responsible for the delivery of clinical services of the Nova Scotia Operational Stress Injury Clinic, within an academic environment in the Department of Psychiatry. In a co-leadership administrative model, they champion excellence in clinical care, administration, education, and research for veterans with operational stress injuries within the NS OSI, the NSHA and the national network of OSI clinics across Canada. The Clinical Director is a member of various committees as required by the Head, Department of Psychiatry.

We are seeking a psychiatrist interested in providing strong and effective leadership of the interdisciplinary clinical team and acting as clinical spokesperson, including responding to media requests. Candidates for the position of Clinical Director must demonstrate skills in leadership and management, and a progressive clinical, administrative and academic vision for mental health and addictions. Experience working with PTSD, trauma, military personnel and/or veterans is an asset.

The Halifax Regional Municipality, made up of several communities (including Dartmouth), has a reputation for friendliness and boasts a rich diversity of recreational, cultural and educational opportunities.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply, although Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Dalhousie University is committed to fostering a collegial culture grounded in diversity and inclusiveness. The university encourages applications from qualified Aboriginal people, persons with a disability, racially visible persons, women, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and all qualified candidates who would contribute to the diversity of our community.

For information on licensure in Nova Scotia please consult the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia website at www.cpsns.ns.ca.

Send your application with a current curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of three referees to:
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