Psychiatrist, Operational Stress Injury Clinic

Training and Experience: Fellowship in Psychiatry, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or equivalent as determined by the Dept. of Psychiatry; eligible for licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia. Experience with work-related psychological stress and trauma (e.g. Post-traumatic Stress Disorder, and other anxiety disorders; Depression; Chronic Pain) an asset. Experience working with assessment of police, veterans and/or Canadian forces members with operational stress injuries including anxiety, mood, and substance use is an asset.

Roles and Responsibilities:
- To be attending or consultant physician to ambulatory patients in the Operational Stress Injury Clinic.
- Conduct, order or ensure appropriate multi-axial psychiatric assessments, appropriate psychosocial and laboratory investigations, and pharmacological & psychosocial treatment interventions as per current standard practice.
- Take part in a psychiatry on-call schedule as required within the clinical program unless specifically exempted.
- Share in the short-term coverage of other services as needed during holidays or illness of other members of staff.

Clinical duties:
- As directed by the Clinical Director and in keeping with the standards set out in the document “Veterans Affairs Canada Standards for OSI Clinics”
- Clinical direct and indirect care as part of an interdisciplinary OSI service delivery model
- Clinical "desk-side" teaching and didactic education
- Clinical administration
- Include on-call service
- Involve supervision of junior staff including residents and clinical clerks
- Perform research as required

Educational Duties: Didactic teaching at the undergraduate, postgraduate and continuing medical education level as determined in discussion with the Director of Medical Education, Department of Psychiatry.

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

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