

Psychiatrist – Geriatric Psychiatry

Department of Psychiatry

Across our three hospitals and eight satellite sites, Scarborough Health Network (SHN) is shaping the future of care. Our many programs and services are designed around the needs of one of Canada's most vibrant and diverse communities. We are the third largest community hospital in Ontario and are home to North America's largest nephrology program, as well as the designated cardiac care and spine centre for Scarborough and surrounding communities to the east. We are proud to be a part of the Toronto Academic Health Science Network (TAHSN) and partner with a number of universities and colleges, helping to train the next generation of health care professionals. We have the second-largest community hospital mental health and addiction program (as measured by inpatient beds) in the Province and have a collegial group of over 40 physicians working within the Department of Psychiatry.

The Department of Psychiatry is seeking 1 full-time, permanent staff psychiatrist to join the mental health program. A wide range of services are offered at SHN, including inpatient care, three on-site emergency crisis programs, mobile crisis intervention, outpatient care, outreach services and consult liaison programs.

We are seeking a psychiatrist with expertise and interest in geriatric psychiatry. The successful candidate will provide both inpatient and outpatient geriatric psychiatry services alongside a multi-professional team. Depending on the candidate's interests there will also be opportunities to provide Long-Term Care Facility outreach with the assistance of a geriatric mental health outreach clinician and/or collaborative care within interprofessional geriatric medicine clinics. The successful candidate should have an interest in working with a diverse community and be eligible for academic appointment with the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Toronto. It is preferred that the successful candidate be eligible for FRCPC in Geriatric Psychiatry or equivalent.

In joining our hospital, you will have the opportunity to start a full practice, providing specialist assessment and treatment for referrals from community family physicians and other physicians in the hospital system. Patients are well supported, allowing psychiatrists to follow-up with inpatients and refer to multidisciplinary services including substance counselling, depot clinic, clozapine clinic, and evidence-based individual and group psychotherapy. The department also offers weekly journal club, monthly grand rounds, and many opportunities for collegial interaction. The Hospital is also implementing a new clinical information system (Epic) to further support excellence in care and efficiency in documentation. Opportunities for professional growth also exist, including leadership initiatives, teaching (resident education), research, and program development. You will be joining psychiatrist colleagues on a vibrant team with highly trained mental health nurses, mental health therapists, social workers, substance counsellors and case management support.

Applicants must be eligible for licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and be Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons eligible.

Contact:

We invite all interested and qualified candidates to submit an expression of interest and current CV to: mdcareers@shn.ca.

Posting closing date: September 30, 2022

We thank all qualified physicians for their submissions however only successful candidates who qualify will be contacted to attend a pre-application interview. All appointments are subject to an Impact Analysis and Board approval. The hospital reserves the right not to appoint anyone to this position.