

# **MANITOBA ADOLESCENT TREATMENT CENTRE (MATC)**

## **WINNIPEG, MANITOBA**

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

#### **Psychologist - Youth Forensic Services**

##### **Permanent Full-Time**

***As a site of the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority's (WRHA) Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services, in Winnipeg Manitoba, MATC provides a range of mental health services to children and youth who experience mental health and/or emotional disorders, and their families. A full continuum of programs and services, both community and hospital based, are available to children, adolescents and their families.***

#### **Position Overview**

Manitoba Adolescent Treatment Centre (MATC) is a Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA) site for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services. MATC provides a full continuum of mental health services to children and youth with mental health and/or emotional disorders, and their families. See [www.matc.ca](http://www.matc.ca) for more information about services. Youth Forensic Services provides clinical services including assessment and treatment to youth involved in the criminal justice system, both for those in custody and within the community.

Reports to the Director of Psychology. Responsibilities include a significant focus on services to youth involved in the criminal justice system, including court-ordered assessment related to psycho-diagnostic issues, bail, probation and sentencing decisions, as well as treatment services. Clients are those both in a custodial setting as well as in the community. Additional areas of responsibility include psychological assessment and treatment to children and youth regarding a range of mental health/emotional/behavioral issues; consultation with internal and external systems; working within multi-disciplinary teams; consultation/supervision to students/staff as appropriate.

MATC Psychologists receive Medical Staff Privileges through the WRHA's Clinical Health Psychology Program.

#### **Experience**

- Education, training and clinical experience in diagnostic evaluation and cognitive assessment of children/youth including the administration and interpretation of standardized child/youth psychological tests and measures
- Education, training and experience in evidence-based psychological treatment for children/youth with a wide range of emotional/mental health problems
- Interest / experience / training in providing treatment/assessment within a forensic setting, including conducting formal risk assessments, is preferred
- Experience working with diverse cultural backgrounds is an asset.
- Experience in working with individuals who have experienced significant trauma an asset

**Education (Degree/Diploma/Certificate)**

- Doctoral Degree (Ph D or PsyD) in Clinical Psychology from a CPA or APA-accredited doctoral program
- Successful completion of a CPA or APA accredited internship/residency in Clinical Psychology
- Completion of a Forensic specialty an asset
- Registered (or eligible for Registration) for full independent practice as a C. Psych. by the Psychological Association of Manitoba. [www.cpmb.ca](http://www.cpmb.ca)
- Supervision will be provided for individuals at the C.Psych. Candidate level until fully registered

**Qualifications and Skills**

- Excellent interpersonal and inter-professional teamwork skills
- Excellent oral and written communication
- Flexible and excels in efficiency in completing time-sensitive court-ordered assessments
- Position is subject to security clearance requirements for Manitoba Justice. Will be responsible for any service charges incurred.
- Criminal Record check, including Vulnerable Sector search, Adult and Child Abuse Registry checks, are conditions of employment

**Salary:** An attractive Salary and Benefits package and consistent with the WRHA Clinical Health Psychology Scale.

If interested, please submit you CV and your application through the WRHA Careers at the following link: [WRHA Careers Website](#).

First Nations, Metis, and Inuit candidates are encouraged to apply.

If you have any questions or would like further information, you are welcome to contact:

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