

# Adult Psychiatrist

## Central Zone, Alberta



If a collegial working environment in a diverse community practice within a 90-minute drive to the Canadian Rocky Mountains is what you are looking for, you've come to the right place!

The Department of Mental Health in Central Zone Alberta is actively recruiting three full-time FRCPC certified Adult Psychiatrists to join our department. We are looking for both hospital based and community based psychiatrists. Start dates are negotiable.

You would be providing support to the community/rural clinics in the Central Zone, Addiction & Mental Health via in-person outpatient clinics, telehealth and other virtual care means. In addition, the position will support the inpatient units at the Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre or Centennial Centre for Mental Health & Brain Injury in Ponoka, take part in the on-call psychiatric rotation assisting in the ED as well as the medical/surgical units for consultation/liaison work.

In Alberta, Psychiatrists typically earn approximately \$390,000 yearly. Compensation is based on a fee-for-service model with additional call stipends.

The Mental Health zonal program is growing with recent additions to government funding resulting in six new beds to our acute inpatient program with the proposed expansion of the Red Deer Regional Hospital, ten community beds to a new facility which will house a new Community Mental Health Clinic for Red Deer, and our Acute at Home Program is expanding to include support for children and families in more of our rural communities. There will be opportunities for new psychiatrists to help shape this growth.

Red Deer is the regional centre for the Central Zone and is Alberta's third most populous city with a population of over 100,000 people and a catchment area of over 400,000. Ponoka is located approximately 20 minutes north of Red Deer and is the home to the Centennial Centre for Mental Health and Brain Injury. This world class facility is one of the province's largest providers of comprehensive mental health and brain injury services. The Central Zone is a short drive to Banff and Jasper National Parks and is located halfway between Calgary and Edmonton, two international airports are approximately an hour away.

Eligible applicants must:

- Be certified or eligible for Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada certification;
- Have completed, or be currently enrolled in a Psychiatry residency program (in Canada preferred);
- Be eligible for full licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta;

Psychiatry residents are encouraged to book a site visit or schedule an elective.

Financial incentives such as paid travel arrangements and assistance with relocation available.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.

To apply or for more information, please contact Lindsay McDow at: [physician@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:physician@albertahealthservices.ca)