

Child Psychiatrist

Red Deer, 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 two full-time FRCPC certified Child & Adolescent Psychiatrists to join our department. Start dates are negotiable.

You would be providing consulting and follow-up services to the Community Mental Health clinics in both Red Deer and rural communities across our zone. The scope of practice would include inpatient, outpatient, telehealth for outlying areas and a clinical practice, as well as emergency on-call.

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

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 a vibrant city filled with a wide assortment of activities, lush green spaces and unique local culture and art. The city has an extensive riverside trail system that can be used year-round for cycling, running, walking, and cross-country skiing. An ideal city for people who enjoy the outdoors, Red Deer is a short drive to Sylvan Lake, Banff and Jasper National Parks. Located halfway between Calgary and Edmonton, two international airports are approximately an hour away. Red Deer is Alberta's third most populous city with a population of over 100,000 people and a catchment area of over 400,000 in the Central Zone.

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