

CAREER OPPORTUNITY: ADULT PSYCHIATRIST



An opening for a **General Acute Adult Psychiatrist** at Grand River Hospital in Kitchener-Waterloo is now available!

Kitchener-Waterloo is a great place to raise a family, has world class educational facilities and offers the very best of multicultural, large urban centre living and vibrant city life with the warmth and tight-knit community associated with smaller towns. We are also a satellite campus of the McMaster University's Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine, and routinely provide clinical teaching and supervision for regional psychiatry residents and medical students.

The adult mental health program has a 50 bed acute inpatient mental health unit, which also contains an 8 bed psychiatric intensive care area. We are planning to add 16 acute adult beds to keep up with the ever expanding needs of our community for acute adult mental health inpatient care. Our inpatient units are well staffed by team of nurses, social workers, occupational therapist, recreation therapist, peer and family navigators, and a full-time psychologist. Most of the inpatient psychiatrists also work in our on-site short-term outpatient follow-up clinic. This allows the psychiatrists to follow up their own patients post discharge for a 3 to 6 month period, and creates capacity for patients to be seen urgently from the emergency department or family physicians' offices to help avoid admissions. The psychiatrists also provide 24/7 on-call coverage to a busy emergency department, and there is a day psychiatrist dedicated to the ED and the 6 bed extended psychiatry assessment unit. Some of our psychiatrists are also involved with consultation liaison services, day hospital, home-based care alternative to hospitalization program, or our intensive outpatient case management team.

Our psychiatry department is a large 25 member group divided between our acute (KW) and specialized mental health (Freeport) site where longer-term rehabilitative psychiatry occurs. We also run an ACT team and have a 13 bed child and adolescent acute inpatient psychiatry unit. Our psychiatrists are a highly collaborative and supportive group that value working with our intra-professional clinical team.

The candidate must be eligible for licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, and hold certification by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in Psychiatry. We also welcome interest from residents in their final year of specialty training, pending successful completion of the Royal College exams.

Interested candidates are invited to inquire about this opportunity by sending their curriculum vitae by email to the attention of Tanja Cvijetic, Medical Affairs Coordinator, tanja.cvijetic@grhosp.on.ca

To learn more about Grand River Hospital, please visit our website www.grhosp.on.ca