



Job Title/Classification: Physician - Psychiatrist
Program/Department: Mental Health Services
Facility: Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford
Location: North Battleford, Saskatchewan
Closing Date: Open until successful applicant is found.

**Forensic/Rehabilitation Psychiatrist
Saskatchewan Health Authority - North Battleford, SK**

**Type: Permanent Full Time
Vacancy Opening for: Specialist**

**Minimum Potential Salary: \$396,465
Maximum Potential Salary: \$429,441
Method of Payment: Contract
Additional On-Call Coverage Stipend**

The Position:

Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford is looking for Psychiatrists with an interest in forensic work and also, in the care and treatment of long-term rehabilitation patients.

The new Saskatchewan Hospital opened in December of 2018 and consists of 284 beds, 96 of which are beds for mentally ill offenders from Correctional institutions, with the remainder being for rehabilitation and Forensic clients. The six psychiatrists on staff are responsible for the management of a population of chronic psychotic patients as well as providing the justice system with assessments of remand patients regarding their criminal responsibility and fitness to stand trial.

As a specialized rehabilitation service the hospital admits approximately 40 patients per year from other Mental Health Centers for a treatment program that typically lasts 18-24 months. Approximately 100 of the facilities patients could be considered permanent residents. These individuals are reviewed through multidisciplinary conferencing every three months. There is no out-patient component to this position. On-call duties are shared with the Psychiatrists of the Battlefords Mental Health Centre in a 1 in 10 rotation. In September 2018 the hospital will be relocated to a newly built and expanded 188 bed facility which will eventually incorporate a further 96 beds for mentally ill offenders from Correctional Services

Support with relocation, immigration and community integration is available as well as physician mentorship.

Qualifications:

- Successful candidates will hold certification or be eligible for certification in Psychiatry from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. www.royalcollege.ca
- Individuals must be eligible for provisional or regular licensure from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan (CPSS) www.cps.sk.ca
- Coverage with the Canadian Medical Protective Association (CMPA) is required. www.cmpa-acmp.ca
- Applicants must have achieved a score of 7 or higher in each section of an approved English Language Proficiency Exam (IELTS), taken within the past 24 months and have passed the Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Exam Part 1 (QE1).
- In accordance with immigration requirements, preference will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada.

The Community:

The Battlefords is comprised of the City of North Battleford and Town of Battleford with a combined population of approximately 18,000, serving a catchment area of approximately 85,000. We are located just over an hour from Saskatoon and Lloydminster and 3.5 hours from Edmonton. The closest airport is in Saskatoon which offers daily flights to hub cities in Canada and the U.S. with convenient connections to the rest of the world. The Battlefords boasts some of the most stunning views of the North Saskatchewan River valley which are enjoyed by residents and visitors alike on the many trails around the community. The arts, sporting events and outdoor activities, such as camping, fishing, and hunting, are also major recreational pursuits. The new Credit Union CuPlex offers an aquatic centre, curling rink, fieldhouse and performing arts centre, and is a hub of community activities. Located just 20 minutes north of North Battleford lies the Battlefords Provincial Park hosting an 18-hole golf course, campsites, cabins and beaches on beautiful Jackfish and Murray Lakes. We are also just 20 minutes away from Table Mountain Regional Park Ski Hill, making for great winter activities. The Battlefords is a family-oriented community providing a relaxed lifestyle with the amenities of a larger centre. A wide range of affordable residential properties are available in both Battleford and North Battleford. There are 11 elementary schools and two high schools in North Battleford within two school divisions.

Informational Websites:

City of North Battleford website: www.cityofnb.ca

Town of Battleford website: www.battleford.ca

Living Sky School Division website: <http://www.lskysd.ca>

Light of Christ School Division website: www.loccsd.ca

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