

Family Medicine Consultants

The Ottawa Hospital (TOH) Department of Mental Health

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

The Ottawa Hospital (TOH) Department of Mental Health - Civic Campus is seeking family physicians to provide Consultation Services for the Mental Health Inpatient Unit.

TOH is at the forefront of health care in Canada, with a focus on exceptional patient care and practice-changing research. TOH is one of Canada's largest learning and research hospitals, with more than 1,100 beds, approximately 12,000 staff members and an annual budget of about \$1.2 billion.

Our focus on learning and research helps us develop new and innovative ways to treat patients and improve care. As a multi-campus hospital affiliated with the University of Ottawa, we deliver specialized care to the Eastern Ontario region, and our techniques and research discoveries are adopted around the world. We engage the community at all levels to support our vision for better patient care.

From the compassion of our people to the relentless pursuit of new discoveries, The Ottawa Hospital never stops seeking solutions to the most complex health-care challenges.

Our Vision:

To provide each patient with the world-class care, exceptional service, and compassion that we would want for our loved ones.

The Ottawa Hospital Mental Health program is a Schedule 1 Facility under the Mental Health Act, which operates the following general psychiatry acute care programs and services at two campuses (Civic and General):

- Psychiatric Emergency Services
- Inpatient Service
- Outpatient Clinics (including Urgent Consult Clinic)
- Acute Partial Hospitalization
- Consultation Programs & Medical/Surgical Liaison Service

The Ottawa Hospital also provides specialized programs and/or services:

- Mobile Crisis Team & Community Crisis Stabilization Beds
- Champlain District First Episode Psychosis Program (regional program)
- Perinatal Mental Health Services
- Regional Program for the Treatment of Eating Disorder
- Community Treatment Order Coordinator

The psychiatry inpatient population can be medically complex, and many patients do not have access to primary care. As such, we are currently seeking family physicians to provide consultation services for medical issues on the Mental Health Inpatients Units. The Psychiatry team remains Most Responsible Physician (MRP) for all inpatients and will consult the family physician for medical issues and co-management as required.

We are currently seeking 1 or 2 physicians to provide 1-2 half days per week of coverage, to complete our current roster of consultants.

Practice Setting:

- The Ottawa Hospital – Civic Campus
- EPIC EMR – full training provided

The Ideal candidate will:

- Strive for excellent patient care
- Possess great interdisciplinary collaboration skills
- Be Family Medicine (CCFP) or Internal Medicine (FRCP) trained
- Have hospitalist experience; inpatient psychiatry hospitalist experience would be an asset
- Have excellent English language communication skills; French would be an asset
- Be eligible for an independent license with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO)
- Be registered in good standing with the CMPA

Work Expectations:

- See consultations for medical issues on the Inpatient Mental health Units
- Currently seeking 1-2 half days per week of coverage
- Weekday coverage only; no weekends, holidays, or overnight call
- Workload: approximately one to two half days per week
- Flexible arrangements are available

Interested candidates are encouraged to submit their application, including an up-to-date CV to:

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