

Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Trillium Health Partners

Trillium Health Partners (THP) is the largest community based academic health network in Ontario serving over one million residents in the communities of Mississauga, Peel Region and West Toronto. The hospital encompasses three main sites – Credit Valley Hospital, Mississauga Hospital, and Queensway Health Centre – offering a full range of acute care hospital services, as well as a variety of community-based specialized programs.

We are seeking a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist to join our Service. The successful candidate will provide psychiatric assessments to emergent child and adolescent cases and their families; short term follow-up treatment and assessment for Crisis Clinic patients and their families; and clinical management of clients, including psychopharmacology. The successful candidate would also be expected to participate in the general mental health on-call schedule, which would include attending to adult mental health patients.

Other specific responsibilities include:

- Provide psychiatric assessment for patients and their families presenting to the Emergency Departments (ED) across the organization;
- Work with Crisis Teams in the ED to provide support and direction to patients and families regarding intervention and necessary follow-up;
- Provide on-going psychiatric assessment, treatment and follow-up for patients and their families discharged from ED requiring continued management and stabilization;
- In collaboration with the treatment team, provide on-going clinical consultation in a manner that is consistent with best practice in terms of interprofessional practice, facilitation and empowerment, while recognizing the community based nature of related services and programs;
- From time to time, being available for home/community or off-site assessments for clients deemed at risk and requiring a psychiatric assessment;
- Attend to child and adolescent inpatients;
- Participate in Most Responsible Physician (MRP) coverage across all sites, as determined and assigned by the Program; and
- Participate in on-call coverage for the Hospital's Mental Health Service, across all sites, as determined and assigned by the Program.

The organization is an affiliated academic teaching centre with the University of Toronto. The preferred candidate would be expected to participate in teaching of undergraduate and postgraduate medical learners, and also have the opportunity to participate in clinical and applied research. Excellent interpersonal skills and a commitment to an interprofessional care model are essential.

Interested candidates must have appropriate psychiatry qualifications and certification in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or its equivalent), and must be able to obtain a license to practice in the province of Ontario.

The position represents an opportunity to join a group of dedicated healthcare professionals in a progressive organization. We are strongly committed to diversity within the community and especially welcome applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, and persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.

Interested candidates are requested to reply with a letter of interest and curriculum vitae to: **Dr. Ian Dawe, Program Chief and Medical Director, Mental Health Program** via email at lauren.hayes@thp.ca

For detailed information on the hospital, please visit: www.trilliumhealthpartners.ca