



Perinatal Psychiatry Position, Department of Psychiatry, St. Joseph's Health Centre site, Unity Health Toronto

St. Joseph's Health Centre (SJHC), Toronto, is seeking a psychiatrist (full time) in the perinatal mental health program. We aim to deliver an episode of care in the perinatal period with follow up from conception until twelve months post-partum, aimed at stabilization and integration with appropriate community supports. The position spans the perinatal spectrum of referrals, from the prenatal to postnatal period: prenatal care on referral from primary care and the OB/Gyn service at SJHC, consults to the labor and delivery ward with subsequent outpatient follow up in the postnatal period, and postnatal care referrals from our community partners.

The psychiatrist filling this position will be part of a team of two psychiatrists delivering perinatal mental health services in conjunction with a team of mental health clinicians. In addition to individual patient care, the position would also involve the delivery of focused groups in conjunction with our mental health clinicians. Depending on the candidate's interest, there may also be opportunities to participate in other ambulatory psychiatry programs.

The Department offers an exciting range of psychiatric services including rTMS, ECT, urgent care child and adolescent clinic, rapid access crisis clinic, ACTT, group psychotherapy modalities, Day Treatment Program, perinatal mental health services, and inpatient services for children and adolescents, transitional age youth and the general adult population. We offer flexible arrangements to facilitate the care of a diverse and often marginalized population in a collaborative and dynamic clinic with support from mental health clinicians and case managers.

As a University of Toronto affiliate, we strongly support the academic mission by encouraging staff in clinical, teaching and scholarship activities, as well as the development of active collaborations with community partners. Staff members are involved with the education and training of medical learners, from clinical clerks to family medicine and psychiatry residents.

Remuneration includes a combination of OHIP billings, HOCC (for on call service), a generous stipend and educational funds for contributions to postgraduate education and training. There are no overhead expenses. Permanent staff must be eligible for a university appointment as SJHC is an academic community site for the University of Toronto Temerty Faculty of Medicine.

St. Joseph's Health Centre, a division of Unity Health Toronto, serves the West Toronto catchment area, which is home to an ethno racially and socioeconomically diverse population.



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We provide access to a suite of multidisciplinary clinical services within a general hospital setting to support the provision of care to this diverse population in collaboration with community partners.

Candidates must hold an active certificate of registration from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. For locums, an active university appointment is preferred but not mandatory.

This recruitment is active until position(s) are filled. However, interested candidates are encouraged to indicate their interest in applying by Dec 23, 2022 to support overall planning for a Summer 2023 start date.

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For more information about the Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto please visit <http://www.deptmedicine.utoronto.ca>. For more information about Unity Health Toronto, please visit <http://www.unityhealth.to>

Unity Health Toronto and the University of Toronto are strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized person s/persons of colour, women, Indigenous/Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disability, LGBTQ persons, and others who may contribute to further diversification of ideas. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.