

POSITION IN THE PSYCHIATRY OF INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY, CAPITAL DISTRICT HEALTH AUTHORITY AND DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

The Department of Psychiatry of Dalhousie University and Capital District Health Authority are seeking a psychiatrist for a full-time clinical and academic staff position in the Psychiatry of Intellectual Disabilities at Emerald Hall /Community Outreach Assessment, Support and Treatment (COAST) Team in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Emerald Hall/COAST is a Provincial Program providing tertiary services to persons who have twin diagnoses of intellectual disability and mental illness (dual diagnosis). Emerald Hall is the inpatient component, providing short term hospitalization for assessment and acute treatment of psychiatric illness and/or complex behavioural issues. The COAST Team provides assessment and treatment services and follow-up support in the community.

As part of a university health sciences centre, the program also provides education for residents in psychiatry, medical students and students in other disciplines. The successful candidate is expected to advance the understanding of dual diagnosis within the Dalhousie Faculty of Medicine and Capital Health through collaboration, advocacy, teaching and training of fellows, residents and medical students, and research.

We are seeking a psychiatrist interested in working collaboratively within a dynamic interdisciplinary team to provide specialized psychiatric services both on the inpatient unit and the community team. Given the tertiary nature of the service, a strong clinical background in the psychiatry of intellectual disabilities is desirable.

The Halifax Regional Municipality, made up of several communities (including Dartmouth), has a reputation for friendliness and boasts a rich diversity of recreational, cultural and educational opportunities.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply, although Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Dalhousie University is an Employment/Affirmative Action employer. The University encourages applications from qualified Aboriginal people, persons with a disability, racially visible persons and women.

For information on licensure in Nova Scotia please consult the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia website at www.cpsns.ns.ca.



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Please send your application with a current curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of three referees to:

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