

POSITION IN THE PSYCHIATRY OF PSYCHOSOCIAL REHABILITATION

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 area of Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR), as part of the overall Recovery and Integration Program for individuals with severe and persistent mental illness (SPMI).

The Recovery and Integration program is the overarching program for the delivery of services to the SPMI population of the Capital District Health Authority, which encompasses Halifax and surrounding areas. The program is undergoing revitalization, with the development of comprehensive community based services providing a continuum of services. This includes ACT-level supports and community-focused rehabilitative services, as well as dedicated inpatient facilities, including a new 40 bed unit opening in February 2012. The successful candidate will have an opportunity to provide not only clinical services, but to take part in the development and implementation of new programming based on PSR principles.

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 psychosocial rehabilitation 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 throughout the Recovery and Integration program. Given the tertiary nature of the service, a strong clinical background in psychosocial rehabilitation and the treatment of individuals with SPMI 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



Capital Health



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.

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

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