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GENERAL ADULT PSYCHIATRISTS - ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL

- Job Title:** Psychiatrist
- Site:** St. Paul's Hospital
- Type of position:** Permanent
- Start Date:** Immediately
- On call Hours:** Variable, at St. Paul's Hospital
- Hours of work:** Require 2.0 FTE(2 positions)

St. Paul's Hospital is an inner city hospital within downtown Vancouver. It provides acute and short term outpatient care for a complex population with comorbid illness that includes substance use. The focus of the hospital is on acute care and access for short term outpatient care. It works closely with community providers in the city.

The hospital is looking for adult psychiatrists in the Brief Intervention Clinic (BIC) and Psychiatric Acute Stabilization Units (PASU). The Brief Intervention Clinic is a teaching clinic that is supported by nursing and social work. It is a rapid access clinic that responds to the needs of the emergency and acute services. Patients are seen for up to 6 visits. There are both DBT and CBT groups available for patients within this program. The Psychiatric Acute Stabilization Unit is a short stay acute unit which provides treatment and stabilization for complex psychiatric patients. Patients are on this unit for 3-5 days before discharge to transfer to another unit.

The patients seen within both services include mood disorder, psychotic illnesses and substance use with secondary psychosis. The population characteristics of this group of patients is variable but includes both youth and older adults. It is a complex population that requires an inter-disciplinary approach and good relationships within the community.

An interest in acute care psychiatry with a complex population is essential to the positions. An ability to work collaboratively with physicians, nurses and other team members is of vital importance in this work. Good verbal and written communication as well as reliability and consistency are important for successful applicants.

Our department prides itself on collegiality and support of its members. It is a teaching hospital and there is a requirement to provide supervision to residents and students. In addition, the department is looking for members who are interested in research, leadership and quality improvement.





In accordance with Canadian employment and immigration requirements, preference will be given to citizens and permanent residents of Canada. PHC hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity.

Privileges at Providence Health Care are required. Qualified applicants can email a letter of application, current CV and the names of three (3) references to Jennifer Chow, Executive Assistant to Dr. Harpreet Chauhan, Department of Psychiatry at jchow3@providenchealth.bc.ca.