



Expression of Interest

Assistant Department Head, Department of Psychiatry

Position Summary

Within the context of a patient and family-centered model of care, and in accordance with the Mission, Vision, Values and strategic directions of Providence Health Care ("Providence"), the Department of Psychiatry is seeking an Assistant Department Head at PHC.

The Assistant Department Head will, as directed by the Department Head:

- Oversee all aspects of the PHC Department of Psychiatry and Chairs PHC Department meetings.
- Provide medical leadership to all members of the Department encompassing all PHC sites.
- Provide clinical, academic and strategic advice to PHC leadership developed in consultation with Department members.
- Work with the Regional Department Head to oversee medical human resource planning for the Department and implements medical quality assessment and physician practice enhancement
Participates in and represent PHC in Provincial matters and with Regional Partners in Vancouver Coastal Health and other partner organizations.

In performing those functions, the Assistant Department Head will primarily report to the Department Head and for academic matters also to the UBC Department Head.

It is intended that the successful candidate will also assume the role of Physician Program Director, Department of Psychiatry.

Qualifications

Candidates must be MDs and appropriately certified with the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada, licensed with the College of Physicians & Surgeons of BC, and maintain membership in good standing with these organizations.

The candidate will have a proven academic track record, demonstrated success in a leadership role complemented by knowledge of strategic planning, quality/risk management, accreditation guidelines and relevant legislation, and superior interpersonal and management skills that will enable the VCH and PHC

Department to maintain and further develop clinical, research and teaching expertise. Clinical and research interest in addictions is an asset.

The successful candidate will also exemplify Providence’s values and contribute to a culture of equity, diversity, and inclusion. In addition, Providence is committed to our responsibilities on Truth and Reconciliation. We hold ourselves accountable for making our care, facilities and services a safer experience for Indigenous patients, residents, families, staff and Medical Staff.

Why PHC

Providence is a non-profit Catholic organization that provides services in partnership with Vancouver Coastal Health and the Provincial Health Services Authority. At Providence we embrace compassionate care, social justice, and innovation while delivering medical services to vulnerable populations across Vancouver and its neighbouring communities. Providence is committed to building a culture of equity, diversity, and inclusion where the staff and Medical Staff – both current and prospective – feel welcomed, valued, and supported to thrive in their work. As we look towards the future, we are led by four strategic pillars: quality-forward, people-forward, learning-forward, and partnerships-forward. We invite you to join us as we work towards building the future of healthcare in British Columbia.

How to Apply

To build a strong and representative workforce, we encourage physicians from all backgrounds to apply. We are deeply committed to diversity within our community, and welcome applications from Indigenous persons, people of colour, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity, and others who may contribute to the further diversification and inclusion of ideas, practices, and ways of knowing that can improve our care and services.

Please submit a cover letter, resume and references to Dr. Harpreet Chauhan, HChauhan@providencehealth.bc.ca by February 29, 2024

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