

The **Royal Ottawa Health Care Group** is a 628-bed, academic health science centre, providing leadership in clinical, educational and research activities in the Champlain Local Health Integration Network (LHIN).

## Geriatric Psychiatrist

The Royal Ottawa Health Care Group (ROHCG), a fully affiliated teaching site for the University of Ottawa, is seeking a full-time Geriatric psychiatrist. This academic center provides clinical service, teaching and research opportunities.

The Royal Ottawa Mental Health Center is seeking to recruit a full-time Geriatric Psychiatrist to support clinical care in our specialized inpatient care unit. The inpatient service provides inter-professional assessment and care for patients over the age of 65 with psychiatric illness complicated by medical and/or cognitive challenges. This dynamic team oriented approach to care involves an array of allied health staff, including family medicine specialists, nursing, social work, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, behavioural therapy, recreational therapy, spiritual supports, pharmacy specialists, and nutritionists. The extended care environment in the program includes a robust interventional psychiatry service, extensive ambulatory care program and urban/rural outreach supports for post-discharge care in the community. The program has strong connections with acute care psychiatric services and geriatric medicine programs in the region to support care in multiple settings. As an academic health services centre affiliated with the University of Ottawa, there are ample opportunities for contribution to medical education, research, scholarship and innovation.

In addition to providing service on the inpatient Geriatric Psychiatry service, applicants would have the opportunity to diversify their practice with access to interventional psychiatry (ECT, rTMS, Esketamine), outpatient and day hospital care, outreach to LTC homes, and shared-care outreach to local and remote rural communities. On-call activities are reasonable, with an excellent community of colleagues and resident supports.

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The Royal Ottawa Health Care Group is composed of a 3 campuses located in Eastern Ontario and is comprised of:

- A 190-bed state-of-the-art mental health facility and one 96-bed facility (32 recovery beds and 64 long-term care beds) located in Ottawa, and;
- The Brockville Mental Health Centre which is a specialized mental health facility located in Brockville, has 161 inpatient beds (61 Forensic Treatment Unit, 100 Secure Treatment Unit) and 183 beds in the community (Homes for Special Care);
- A campus at Carlingwood which houses the Community Mental Health Program, with additional community related clinics around the region, i.e. Prompt Clinic;
- Two satellite facilities, one in Arnprior and one in Kingston for the Operational Stress Injuries (OSI) Program. These facilities provide care for clients of Veteran Affairs Canada (VAC) and eligible members of the Canadian Forces (CF) and RCMP who have an OSI, and to their families.

The successful candidate will possess:

- Completion of subspecialty residency or fellowship training in Geriatric Psychiatry, or planned completion of the Royal College Geriatric Psychiatry certification examination, would be a requirement for successful applicants to this position.
- Current CPSO licensure, membership in the Canadian Association of Geriatric Psychiatry and CMPA
- Demonstrated medical/clinical leadership skills, a completed working knowledge of psychopharmacology and experience in mental health service delivery to a broad-based individual and multi-cultural patient population
- Effective verbal and written communication skills.
- Bilingualism preferred.

The successful candidate should:

- Be comfortable with multidisciplinary teamwork in both clinical and administrative settings.
- Utilize analysis, experience, and judgment to make decisions.
- Adapt to changing needs by acquiring new skills and knowledge.

**Anticipated Start Date: as soon as possible**

To receive a copy of the complete role description and/or to apply directly for this position, please send your CV and letter of interest to:

Dr. Gail Beck, Interim Psychiatrist-in-Chief and Chief of Staff

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