



As part of the provincial mental health services continuum, **BC Mental Health & Substance Use Services (BCMHSUS)** provides a diverse range of specialized, "one-of-a-kind" tertiary level mental health services to residents across all geographic areas in BC. These include Adult Forensic Psychiatric Services located at the Forensic Psychiatric Hospital plus six regional clinics. In addition to direct services, BC Mental Health & Addiction Services acts as a support and resource to service providers across the province, and contributes to research and education.

**BC Children's Hospital (BCCH)** cares for the province's most acutely ill or injured children and youth, provides developmental and rehabilitation services to children and youth throughout BC, and offers a broad range of health services. Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children (SHHC), a leading provincial facility offering specialized services to children and youth with developmental disabilities from birth to age 19, works collaboratively with BCCH. SHHC focuses on the child and their family while supporting health care professionals in their community. BCCH also operates a wide number of specialized health programs, is a leading acute care teaching facility, and conducts research to advance health and care through the BC Children's Hospital Research Institute and in partnership with the University of British Columbia.

**BCMHSUS** and **BCCH** are agencies of the **Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA)** which plans, manages and evaluates specialty and province-wide health care services across BC. *PHSA embodies values that reflect a commitment to excellence. These include: Patients first • Best value • Results matter • Excellence through knowledge • Open to possibilities.*

## **We currently have Psychologist Opportunities in the Following Agencies/Programs:**

- **Forensic Psychologist (Regular part-Time 0.80 FTE) – Forensic Psychiatric Hospital**
- **Forensic Psychologist (Regular Full Time) – Forensic Psychiatric Clinics**

Under the general direction of the Director and consistent with the Ethics and Standards of the College of the Psychologists of BC, and Forensic Psychiatric Services Commission (FPSC), the Psychologist is responsible for carrying out psychological and/or neuropsychological assessments on persons ordered by the Court, certified under the Mental Health Act or found unfit to stand trial or not criminally responsible on account of a mental disorder under the Criminal Code of Canada. Provides testimony as an expert forensic witness in the Courts or the BC Review Board in support of court-ordered or court-related psychological assessments; may participate in research in relevant forensic issues; may provide direction to psychological assistants and supervision of clinical psychology interns or students; and participates on committees of the FPSC including committees on quality improvement and professional practice.

### **Qualifications**

- Graduate in a Doctorate level program in Clinical Forensic Psychology, or Doctoral level program in Clinical Psychology with a minimum of two (2) years' experience in a forensic mental health context.
- One (1) year direct clinical experience performing diagnostic assessment and treatment of adults in a Forensic Mental Health setting including risk assessment, cognitive behavioral therapy or other relevant assessment and treatment modalities.
- Expertise in the use of risk assessment/risk management tools and the relationship to criminal behavior; establishing through education, training and experience recognition by the courts as an expert witness in forensic psychology.
- Practicing clinical registration with the College of Psychologists of British Columbia.

- **Child Psychologist (Temporary Full Time) - BC Children's Hospital**

Reporting to the Head of Psychology and Program Director, when applicable, and in accordance with established policies, procedures, standards of practice and guidelines, provides psychological services to assigned patients/clients with a variety of medical, developmental, behavioural, psychiatric and other problems. Contributes to departmental and organizational mandates and goals related to C&W's role as an academic health centre

- **Child Psychologist (Regular Part-Time) – Vision Impairment Program - Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children**

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Currently this position is assigned to work within the Vision Impairment Program. The children seen by this team may have a variety of visual impairments as well as additional health concerns, which can significantly delay their development. Occasionally the children may also have a hearing loss or be considered Deafblind. Experience working with children who have visual impairment will be an asset. However some training and mentorship will be provided because knowledge and ability to appropriately adapt tests & interpret results will be important.

#### **Qualifications**

- Current registration by the College of Psychologists of British Columbia, or eligibility for registration.
- Training at the doctoral level in child clinical and/or developmental psychology, pediatric neuropsychology, or a closely related area.
- Recent related experience in child, adolescent, psychodiagnostic, clinical and/or health care environment.

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**Applications will be accepted until this position has been filled.**

**For more information please contact Linda Hand, Lead Talent Acquisition at (604) 875-7216 or email [lhand@phsa.ca](mailto:lhand@phsa.ca)**

For more information about the BC Children's Hospital, please visit the website at: [www.bcchildrens.ca](http://www.bcchildrens.ca)

For more information about BC Mental Health and Substance Use Services, please visit the website at [www.bcmhsus.ca](http://www.bcmhsus.ca)

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