



CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRIST

ADOLESCENT INTENSIVE SERVICES

1.0 FTE Position

IWK Health Centre / Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS

The IWK Department of Psychiatry at Dalhousie University is recruiting a full time (1.0 FTE) child and adolescent psychiatrist in adolescent intensive services starting September 1, 2024.

The IWK is an academic tertiary care health centre for children, women and families in the Maritime Provinces. It has a large Child and Adolescent Mental Health and Addictions Program in which the IWK Department of Psychiatry conducts its clinical work.

The Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Dalhousie University is one of the largest academic groups in Canada. The division provides teaching and research opportunities through its affiliation with the Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine. Opportunities for leadership, continued professional development (CPD) and research are well supported.

IWK Adolescent Intensive Services is a provincial service with two inpatient units and three associated day programs, serving Nova Scotia youth 13 to 18 years of age requiring intensive services. The service is located in Halifax and off site from the IWK Health Centre. The service has interprofessional teams which provide care for adolescents with psychiatric illness requiring intensive supports with lengths of stay 8 to 12 weeks.

Halifax is the largest city in Atlantic Canada, an area of the country known as "Canada's Ocean Playground." It is a friendly, family-oriented city, with a rich diversity of recreational, cultural and education opportunities.

Child and adolescent psychiatry qualifications and/or experience is required. All applicants must be eligible for medical staff privileges with the IWK Health Centre and specialist licensure in psychiatry with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply, although Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Dalhousie University is committed to fostering a collegial culture grounded in diversity and inclusiveness. The university encourages applications *from qualified Aboriginal people, persons with a disability, racially visible persons, women, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and all qualified candidates who would contribute to the diversity of our community.*

For information on licensure in Nova Scotia please consult the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia website at www.cpsns.ns.ca.

Applicants should send an electronic copy of their CV and the names and contact information of three references who may be contacted at a later date to:

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Dalhousie website: <https://medicine.dal.ca/> IWK Health Centre web site: www.iwk.nshealth.ca