

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY, NOVA SCOTIA HEALTH (NSH) and DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

Opportunity at East Coast Forensic Hospital

The Department of Psychiatry of Dalhousie University has an excellent opportunity for a hospitalist to work at the East Coast Forensic Hospital (ECFH) within the Mental Health Program.

ECFH is the largest psychiatric hospital in the Atlantic region. There are 60 inpatient rehabilitation beds, 24 beds for Forensic Assessment and Correction Treatment (FACT unit). The Model of Care within the service is being developed with exciting opportunities to join a dynamic, multidisciplinary, and modern care delivery based on evidence while monitoring and keeping track of key performance indicators and measured-based care leading to research opportunities.

The position involves a unique **team approach** to inpatient care. Mental Health Hospitalists provide comprehensive, compassionate high-quality care, involving forensic patients at the East Coast Forensic Hospital, as active participants in their overall care. All aspects of the position require the physicians to work with multi-disciplinary teams in an enthusiastic manner and to have the capacity for self-direction.

The successful applicant will have the following qualifications:

- Medical degree and current registration with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia
- Excellent decision making and problem-solving skills
- Ability to maintain clear records of patient evaluations and clinical thought process
- Ability to build and maintain effective working relationships
- Must be eligible for medical staff privileges with the Nova Scotia Health Authority

This is a **0.85 FTE position**, with an opportunity for an additional 0.1 FTE with Correction Health Services. Remuneration commensurate with qualifications and experience.

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 Indigenous persons, persons with a disability, racially visible persons, women, persons of a minority sexual orientation and/or gender identity, and all candidates who would contribute to the diversity of our community. For more information, visit www.dal.ca/hiringfordiversity .

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

Please send CV and cover letter to: Aleya MacNeil, Physician Resource Manager, Department of Psychiatry, Dalhousie University: hrpsych@dal.ca