

**DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY, NOVA SCOTIA HEALTH AUTHORITY (NSHA) and
DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY**

Opportunity in Hospitalist Medicine

The Department of Psychiatry of Dalhousie University and Mental Health and Addictions, Central Zone, NSHA has an excellent opportunity for a family physician or internal medicine specialist to work on the general psychiatric units within the Mental Health Program.

The position would involve a unique **team approach** to inpatient care where Mental Health **Hospitalists** provide comprehensive, compassionate high-quality care, which involves patients as active participants in their own care. All aspects of the position would require the physician to work with multi-disciplinary teams in an enthusiastic manner with the capacity for self-direction.

The successful applicant will have the following qualifications:

- Medical degree and current registration or eligible for registration with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia
- Possession of the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) designation or equivalent, or eligibility to sit for the CFPC examination
- 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 **0.8 FTE position**. There would be the opportunity to work an additional 0.2 FTE with the correction services. Base compensation is pro-rated to FTE level and is in alignment with the APP contract.

The Halifax Regional Municipality, made up of several communities (including Halifax), has a reputation for friendliness and boasts a rich diversity of recreational, cultural, and educational opportunities.

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.

Send your application with a current cv, cover letter and the names and addresses of three referees to Aleya MacNeil, Physician Resource Manager, Department of Psychiatry, Dalhousie University: hrpsych@dal.ca