



### **PSYCHIATRIST, ASD and CMHA Services**

The Department of Psychiatry at Dalhousie University is recruiting for a fulltime psychiatrist, part time for high functioning Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) care as part of the Community Health and Addictions (CMHA) services of the Adult Mental Health and Addictions Program (MHAP) of the Central Zone of the Nova Scotia Health Authority (CZ-NSHA) and part time as an inpatient psychiatrist at a dual diagnosis (intellectual disability and behavioural/mental health challenges) inpatient unit.

The Department of Psychiatry is a mid-sized clinical academic department within the Faculty of Medicine at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Faculty in the Department of Psychiatry work as members of multidisciplinary teams within the Nova Scotia Health Mental Health and Addiction Program to provide general psychiatric services to patients primarily in the Central Zone and specialty services to patients across the province.

**Eligibility:** Fellowship in psychiatry, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or equivalent as determined by the Department of Psychiatry; eligible for licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia. For information on licensure in Nova Scotia please consult the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia website at [www.cpsns.ns.ca](http://www.cpsns.ns.ca).

### **Roles and Responsibilities:**

1. Promotes excellence in clinical and academic work by the services in relation to strategic planning, quality assurance/improvement, and resource allocation, with particular attention to patients who have such ASD or dual diagnosis.
2. Builds capacity of other health care providers in relation to assessment, treatment and rehabilitation of such patients with ASD and dual diagnosis.
3. Promotes optimal interprofessional functioning of the services through role modeling.
4. Regularly attends team meetings of the services and other meetings such as of the Section of Community Psychiatry and the Department of Psychiatry.
5. Collaborates with other psychiatrists and staff in the Services and in the Section of Community Psychiatry and in other sections/divisions of the Department of Psychiatry, to ensure seamless care for patients.

### **Experience:**

1. Established experience as a psychiatrist working in outpatient clinical academic environments with a demonstrated commitment to teaching in a clinical academic setting; part of this experience involves adult patients with such ASD and dual diagnosis.
2. Demonstrated effectiveness in working with teams of professionals across disciplines.
3. Demonstrated ability to collaborate effectively with service users (patients and their families),

other service providers (such as allied health care providers and social service providers), and other stakeholders.

4. Willingness to work flexibly in response to changing organizational requirements.

Remuneration is based upon a highly competitive Academic Funding Plan, which pays for time spent in clinical service, teaching and research. Successful candidates will receive academic rank commensurate with qualifications and experience as per university protocols.

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, please visit [www.dal.ca/hiringfordiversity](http://www.dal.ca/hiringfordiversity).

**Please send CV and cover letter to: Dr. Abraham Rudnick, Head of the Section of Community Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, Dalhousie University via the physician resource manager: [Janet.Bardon@nshealth.ca](mailto:Janet.Bardon@nshealth.ca)**