

Job Posting

**Psychologist, Inter-professional Team
Permanent, part time position (17.5 hours per week)**

Unison Health and Community Services is a non-profit, community-based organization that serves neighbourhoods in North West Toronto. Operating out of five locations, Unison offers core services that include primary health care, counselling, health promotion, Early Years programs, legal services, harm reduction programs, housing assistance, adult protective services, Pathways to Education™ and a Diabetes Education Program. Unison's mission is working together to deliver accessible and high quality health and community services that are integrated, respond to needs, build on strengths and inspire change. We are dedicated to providing high quality health care and community services and programs, with a focus on priority populations in North West Toronto.

We are working from an inclusive, sex positive, harm reduction, anti-racist, pro-choice, anti-oppression, and participatory framework in addressing the issue of access to health care for our mandated priority populations encompassing all the determinants of health.

At this time Unison is seeking a psychologist to work with clients who have a variety of mental health and/or substance issues. The successful candidate will have demonstrated dedication and enthusiasm for a collaborative approach within an inter-disciplinary care team.

Reporting to the Manager, Mental Health and Substance Use; the psychologist will work with an inter-professional team of physicians, nurse practitioners, community health nurses, social workers and addiction counsellors to develop and implement care plans for each client with measurable outcomes.

The successful candidate will have:

- A Doctoral or Masters degree in Psychology from an accredited APA or CPA program
- Completion of APPI, CPA, or CCPPP accredited internship/residency program
- Registration with College of Psychologists of Ontario
- Competency in Clinical and Rehabilitation scopes of practice
- Demonstrated experience in community-based primary care settings;
- Demonstrated knowledge of and sensitivity to the impact of social, economic, environmental and cultural issues on health;

- Excellent understanding of community resources in mental health and substance use treatment
- Experience in couples counselling is an asset
- Strong communication skills, both within and outside of treatment sessions and as part of an interdisciplinary team, with a respect for confidentiality requirements
- experience serving Unison's priority populations (seniors with complex needs, people with mental health and addictions, LBTTQ+, and youth facing barriers) is an asset;
- Intermediate computer skills including Excel, Word and email applications
- Ability to speak a second language is an asset
- Preference will be given to candidates who are available to work one evening per week.

Interested candidates are asked to email a résumé with covering letter by 4:00 p.m., October 12, 2018 to:

Hiring Committee – Psychologist
Unison Health and Community Services
Toronto, ON
hirings@unisonhcs.org

Please cite UN_2018_046 in the subject line of the email.

We welcome applications from people who are reflective of the diverse communities we serve, including those who might need accommodation.

Where needed, accommodations for applicants with disabilities will be provided, on request, to support their participation in all aspects of the recruitment process.

While we thank all applicants for their interest, only those selected for interview will be contacted.