

# CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS WANTED

Kamloops & Kelowna, British Columbia



Interior Health

## Position Summary

Interior Health (IH) has immediate permanent full time or permanent part time employment opportunities for Clinical Psychologists in **Kamloops and Kelowna** areas.

## Who are we looking for?

This role offers the Clinical Psychologist an opportunity of working autonomously and independently while practicing assessment and psychotherapy with a population that tends to be diverse and more complex.

## What we offer:

- Competitive salary and an attractive remuneration package
- Career Growth
- Employer paid training/education
- Employer paid vacation (per collective agreement)
- Medical Service Plan
- Employer paid insurance premiums
- Extended Health & Dental coverage
- Contribution to Municipal Pension Plan
- Balanced lifestyle

## What will you work on?

The Clinical Psychologist is responsible for providing psychological services, including assessment, individual and group therapy, treatment planning and behaviour management interventions for the assigned clinical practice area(s). In addition to direct service provision, the Clinical Psychologist contributes to ongoing quality improvement, program development, evaluation, and research. The position supports a multidisciplinary and collaborative approach to service delivery within the continuum of Allied Health services.

## Some Typical Duties and Responsibilities:

- Provides comprehensive psychological assessment services, utilizing standardized and evidenced based interview and assessment procedures.
- Within a bio/psycho/social treatment model and working as part of a multidisciplinary team, incorporates psychological assessment results with the broader treatment plan.
- Provides evidenced based (including behavioural and cognitive-behavioural) individual short-term therapy/counseling interventions.
- Participates in client/patient conferences and team meetings as required and communicates pertinent information to all disciplines involved.
- Supports an interdisciplinary approach to client/patient care and ensures coordination of services/programs with community agencies, other health care providers and special interest groups, by participating in interdisciplinary and interagency meetings for the purpose of collaboration around client/patient management, program planning, and discharge planning.
- Provides consultation to the treatment team, clients/patients, family and/or community personnel, regarding management and/or treatment of mental, behavioural, adjustment and psychosocial disorders.
- Evaluates effectiveness and appropriateness of treatment and resources by methods such as assessing client/patient functioning, identifying opportunities for change, and formulating recommendations for quality improvement to ensure optimal outcomes are met.
- Maintains and orders psychological assessment materials, and assesses ongoing psychological testing material requirements.
- Supports evidence based clinical practice by monitoring, evaluating, and contributing to the development of recommendations for change, within the context of ongoing program planning, consultation, and evaluation.
- Performs other related duties as assigned

Shift types for these position are days and shift times are from 08:00 to 16:00 hours.

## **How will you create an impact?**

Joining our IH team will allow you to challenge yourself professionally while enjoying all the personal pursuits available to you within this fantastic community.

## **What is the team dynamic like?**

Benefits of working within a supportive and fun, team-based environment. Our team of professionals are supportive of each other; you never feel alone in your job as there is such a diversity of experience and knowledge that is shared all around. People really look after each other and this makes it a great team and a great place work.

## What are the mentoring opportunities and opportunities for growth?

Interior Health is committed to helping our team members grow. We recognize that everyone comes with various backgrounds and expertise. We strive to align training with individual interests, as well as provide mentorship by pairing all new staff with experienced workers to share experiences, encourage growth, and foster confidence.

## Reasons to Apply at Interior Health... What we can do for you

We offer a work environment conducive to growth and development of strong clinical skills and a work environment that supports and promotes psychological health & safety for all. We give focus to safety and employee wellness in the workplace to ensure everyone feels safe and supported at work.

Come live, work and play where others only vacation. Make a difference. Love your work. Apply today!

## Qualifications

Education, Training and Experience:

- Ph.D. in Psychology from a university or school recognized by the College of Psychologists' of British Columbia, with an approved pre-doctoral internship in clinical psychology.
- Current registration with the College of Psychologists' of British Columbia (or eligible for registration).
- Five years recent related experience in clinical psychology.

*"Please note Interior Health welcomes applications from new graduates who have less than five years of work experience. Successful applicants will be provided with any post-doctoral supervision needed to achieve registration with the College of Psychologists of British Columbia. The number of hours per week (Full Time Equivalency) can be negotiated for many of our posted psychology positions. If you are at all interested in one of these positions, we invite you to contact External Recruitment ([external.recruitment@interiorhealth.ca](mailto:external.recruitment@interiorhealth.ca)) and discuss opportunities with one of our Psychology Practice Leads."*

## Comments

This posting is covered by the Provincial Health Officer's mandatory COVID-19 vaccination orders and selected applicant(s) must comply.

Interior Health now offers assistance from an Aboriginal Employment Advisor. If you self-identify as Aboriginal (First Nations, Métis or Inuit) and if you would like assistance with internal career exploration, send your question via email to [AboriginalEmployment@interiorhealth.ca](mailto:AboriginalEmployment@interiorhealth.ca) to be redirected to the Employment Advisor. We invite applicants to self-identify as First nations, Métis, or Inuit within cover letters and/or resumes.

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