Waypoint
CENTRE for MENTAL HEALTH CARE
CENTRE de SOINS de SANTÉ MENTALE
Advancing Understanding. Improving Lives.
Avancer la compréhension. Améliorer la vie.

As a Catholic hospital, we are committed to providing excellence in specialized mental health and addictions services grounded in research and education and guided by faith-based values. As an inspired organization, we will change lives by leading the advancement and delivery of compassionate care.

Position Title: Pre-Doctoral Intern (Psychology)
Dept/Program: Clinical Services
Placement Type: Temporary Full Time (1600 hours – Sept 1 – Aug 31
Placement Schedule: 37.50 hours weekly as per schedule
Posting Type: Open

Position Class: Student
Stipend: $35,000

Posting Date: December 2021
Number: 2

Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care is currently seeking a full-time ***Pre-Doctoral Intern (Psychology).*** Located 150 km from Toronto on the shores of Georgian Bay in historic Penetanguishene, Waypoint is a 301-bed hospital providing an extensive range of acute and longer-term psychiatric inpatient as well as outpatient services. Waypoint is proud to be affiliated with numerous colleges and universities, including its role as a University of Toronto teaching hospital and academic research centre. The Penetanguishene area boasts four-season lifestyle opportunities ranging from outdoor recreation to cultural activities, and combines a small town feel with easy access to many urban amenities.

Waypoint offers a wide range of opportunities to acquire a variety of knowledge related to adult mental health, including schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, depression, anxiety, substance use disorders, dementia, dual diagnosis, personality disorders, psychopathy and more. Clinical interns will be supervised by a team of qualified psychologists and neuropsychologists to train them to work with different types of patients, through direct practical experiences with patients, and using various evidence-based practices in psychology.

Interns will have opportunities to apply their knowledge and skills from their formal academic training. They will also be able to participate in various training courses offered by Waypoint, and contribute to certain research projects at the Waypoint Research Institute. Importantly, students will also be called upon to work in interdisciplinary teams and collaborate with a variety of health care professionals for an enriching experience.

Key Accountabilities:

- Establish therapeutic rapport with patients
- Conduct assessment, diagnosis, and treatment planning
- Understand and consider patients' treatment goals to provide evidence-based treatment and interventions;
- Participate in supervision and training with an openness to learning and receiving feedback
- Collaborate with an interdisciplinary team of psychiatrist, psychologist, nurses, allied health.
- Maintain accurate documentation regarding patient interaction and care
- Participate in seminars, in-service, team meeting, conferences

Requirements/Qualifications:

- Enrollment in a doctoral program in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Neuropsychology or Forensic Psychology at a recognized university
- Completion of psychology program practicum
- Ability to adapt to changes and demands of the environment
- Results oriented work ethic and deliver quality, consistent and timely results
- Demonstrated teamwork, interpersonal and organizational skills
- Proven written and verbal communication skills
- Proven ability to adapt readily to change
- Models and promotes core ethical practice, Waypoint Values, and reflects an optimistic and positive attitude
- Preference for proficiency in French/English language skills

How do I apply?

Applicants apply by submitting the following application package to psychinternship@waypointcentre.ca

Required Documentation for Application

The application must include the following documents:

- All graduate transcripts;
- An up-to-date curriculum vitae;
- Two letters of recommendation;
- A cover letter.

Cover Letter Requirements

It is important to specify in your cover letter:

- The name of the university;
- The name of your department;
- The name and contact information of your academic supervisor;
- At least two streams of interest, starting with the first choice;
- A brief description of any prior professional clinical experience or training;
- Contact information, including your preferred name, email, and phone number.

All documents must be in PDF format in a single electronic file. Only completed files will be processed.

Upon offer of placement, the following documents will be required. Placement is conditional upon satisfactory completion of these documents.

- Criminal background check;
- Immunization record, including certificate of vaccination for COVID-19.

We are committed to fostering an inclusive, accessible placement environment, where all interns feel valued and respected. Waypoint offers accommodation for applicants with disabilities as part of our recruitment process. If you are contacted to arrange an interview, please advise us if you require an accommodation.