

## RURAL CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST MORDEN / WINKLER – PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MB

University of Manitoba and RHA Central Inc.

The Department of Clinical Health Psychology in the Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba and the Regional Health Authority Central Manitoba Inc. (RHA Central, Inc) invite applications for a Contingent Geographic Full-Time Clinical Psychologist at the Assistant Professor level (position # 10734), commencing March 1, 2010 or as soon as possible thereafter. The successful applicant will be an employee of the University of Manitoba and will provide psychological services for a range of mental health programs in RHA Central, Inc., with a primary focus on community mental health services. Community mental health services include: 1. Crisis Services including a 24 hr Mental Health Crisis Response, Safe House, Intake, Emergency Room Mental Health Liaison Nurses; 2. Adult Community Mental Health Counseling Services; 3. Intensive Case Management & Proctor Services; 4. Child & Adolescent Community Mental Health Services; 5. Seniors' Community Mental Health Services; 6. Newly developing Shared Care Service. These services are provided across the region, with mental health offices in larger communities and itinerant space available in select smaller communities.

RHA Central, Inc. extends across more than 18,900 square kilometers of south-central Manitoba. It includes 37 municipalities, 6 First Nations and 8.5 per cent of Manitoba's total population, making it the most populous of the province's rural and northern regions with a population of about 105,000. The position will be based in Morden / Winkler or Portage la Prairie and will involve regular travel within the region.

### Position Responsibilities:

- Psychological consultation for the range of community mental health services across the region
- Psychological assessment and treatment of select clients including adults, children, seniors, families
- Psychometric testing for select client population
- Mental health program development, such as groups or other best practice initiatives
- Staff training as per identified training needs
- Clinical research and program evaluation
- Supervision of Psychology Residents in our CPA and APA accredited Psychology Residency training program
- Participation in teaching of medical students and students of other health professions.
- Regular participation on the Regional Mental Health Program Team

### Qualifications:

- PhD in Clinical Psychology from a CPA or APA accredited training program, and completion of a CPA or APA accredited Internship / Residency.
- Eligibility for registration as a Psychologist by the Psychological Association of Manitoba (the Department of Clinical Health Psychology will provide the required pre-registration supervision).
- Satisfactory results of pre-employment criminal records and child abuse registry checks.
- Experience with evidence-based psychological treatments for common psychological disorders and health problems.
- Education and experience in the administration and interpretation of standard psychological tests and measures.
- Experience with the areas of pain management, addictions, trauma, chronic illness management, health promotion,
- Fluency in both English and French would be an asset.
- Training, experience, and/or research background and interests in Aboriginal health issues would be an asset.
- Valid driver's license and vehicle are required.

### Salary and Benefits:

- Salary and Academic Rank will be commensurate with experience.
- Attractive Benefits Package is available through the University of Manitoba.
- The GFT agreement provides for on-site private practice opportunities.

For more information on RHA Central, visit: [www.rha-central.mb.ca/index.php](http://www.rha-central.mb.ca/index.php)

For more information about the Department of Clinical Health Psychology and the Rural & Northern Psychology program, visit: [www.umanitoba.ca/medicine/clinical\\_health\\_psych](http://www.umanitoba.ca/medicine/clinical_health_psych)

The University encourages applications from qualified women and men, including members of visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Interested persons should apply in writing referring to position # 10734, including curriculum vitae, and provide the names and contact information of three references to:

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Application materials, including letters of reference, will be handled in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act of (Manitoba)*.

**DEADLINE FOR INITIAL REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS IS February 14, 2010 and applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled.**