CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRIST – Eating Disorders Program

CHEO, a 167-bed pediatric hospital in Ottawa, ON, Canada is seeking a child and adolescent psychiatrist to work in the Eating Disorders Program. The job is full-time and permanent, with membership in the CHEO Psychiatry Associates.

Academic Setting and Duties
The large multidisciplinary care team for the CHEO Eating Disorders Program comprises psychiatrists, adolescent health physicians, nurses, dieticians, child and youth counselors, psychologists, and social workers. There is a 6-bed inpatient unit, a day treatment program, and an outpatient service in collaboration with adolescent health. The duties for this position include assessment and ongoing psychiatric care for children, youth and their families, consisting of pharmacological treatments and supporting the psychotherapeutic work provided by other team members. As a member of the CHEO Department of Psychiatry faculty, the person in this job will take CHEO call, teach medical learners, and engage in scholarly work, all of which are remunerated separately. A mentorship system is in place to enhance promotion.

Required Skills
The successful candidate will have some education or experience in evidence-based psychopharmacologic and psychotherapeutic approaches to the treatment of eating disorder in children and adolescents. Training in Family Based Therapy and Emotion Focused Family Therapy for eating disorders is desirable, but not a requirement. If necessary, training in these modalities will be provided. The candidate should enjoy working in an environment where continuous quality improvement is a key feature of the daily work. Bilingualism (English/French) is desirable.

Training
MD from an accredited institution; experience in child psychiatry or certification from the Royal College or equivalent; career characteristics meeting the criteria for a faculty appointment in the uOttawa Department of Psychiatry.

Remuneration and Benefits
This position is part of an Alternative Funding Plan (AFP); remuneration ranges from $265,000-400,000/year, depending on administrative stipends, teaching load, and academic and clinical productivity. The CPA AFP provides 6 weeks paid vacation, 2 weeks paid conference time; annual financial support for continuing professional development and research grant support. A relocation allowance will be provided. Additional remuneration is provided for on call coverage.

Setting
Located in Ottawa, the beautiful capital of Canada, CHEO is part of the University of Ottawa Faculty of Medicine hospital network. CHEO is a pediatric health and research center dedicated to pioneering research, training the health care professionals of tomorrow, and providing outstanding family-centered patient care. The CHEO Mental Health Program is a national leader in innovative systems of mental health care. Interested applicants should email a CV and cover letter to Dr. Kathleen Pajer, Chief of CHEO Psychiatry and Kristy Spencer, Executive Administrative Assistant at krspencer@cheo.on.ca