



# Anishnawbe Health Toronto

*Our mission: to improve the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal People in spirit, mind, emotion, and body by providing Traditional Healing within a multidisciplinary health care model.*

## Psychiatrist

Service Agreement for 3-Days/week



Are you interested in working in the urban Indigenous community? Anishnawbe Health Toronto is a fully accredited community health center offering access to health care for Indigenous people living in the GTA. With Indigenous culture and tradition at its core, AHT offers a full range of services and healthcare providers, including Traditional Healers, Medicine People, primary care and mental health practitioners, and service providers focusing on the social determinants of health. We provide care from a blended model of Traditional and Western approaches to improve our clients' wellbeing. As the Psychiatrist, you will be in proximity to Traditional Healers and Traditional knowledge carriers, where you will engage in consultation and learn cultural approaches to healing and wellness.

### Duties & Responsibilities:

- Complete psychiatric assessments, diagnose and treat clients experiencing mental health, cognitive, emotional and behavioural disorders. Treat or direct treatment of clients, utilizing a variety of psychotherapeutic methods and where necessary medications.
- Work within a culture-based framework that uses Traditional teachings and healing methods.
- Consult with Elders, Medicine People, Traditional Counselors, management and senior psychiatric clinicians as necessary for optimal, coordinated and integrated care, treatment, referral, discharge and follow-up of assigned and referred clients.
- Interact with clients in a therapeutic and responsible manner and collaborate with them in determining an appropriate healing path.

- Maintain a high level of ethical conduct regarding confidentiality, relationships, and associations with participants.
- Assist with supervision, program development and evaluation; participate in quality improvement initiatives and support research projects, as required.

### **Qualifications & Experience:**

- Certification with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and licensed with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, with a specialist certificate in Psychiatry
- Understanding of issues affecting Indigenous people in an urban context
- Minimum of two years of experience working in a multidisciplinary team environment
- Commitment, respect, understanding and knowledge of Traditional healing
- Experience with Indigenous culture, traditions, teachings and ceremonies
- Knowledge of health and other issues facing the Indigenous community such as the effects of the post-colonial and residential school syndromes.

### **Why Choose Anishnawbe Health?**

AHT offers a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package. As the Psychiatrist, you will be a member of a multidisciplinary team including but not limited to psychiatry, Traditional Healers, counsellors, Two Spirit Trans services, primary care, Rapid Access Addiction Medicine, Housing Supports, and programming for children and youth. All services are delivered from a newly developed location in Toronto's Canary District.

**How to Apply:** Ready to embark on a rewarding journey with Anishnawbe Health? Submit your cover letter and resume by email to [recruitment@aht.ca](mailto:recruitment@aht.ca) as a single document to become an integral part of a team committed to holistic health and a strong community.

### **Position will remain open until filled**

**Applicants who are Indigenous and meet the requirements of the job posting will be given first consideration in the hiring process.**

*Anishnawbe Health Toronto is committed to diversity and values the contribution of its employees from diverse backgrounds and experiences. We welcome applications from Indigenous persons, visible minority group members, women, and persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who contribute to greater diversity of perspectives.*

(If you are invited for an interview and require accommodation, please let us know)  
*Meegwetch to all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*