

**Clinical Psychologist  
Regular Full-Time**

**Requisition #73568**

**Unit Summary**

The Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Center (JCHH) serves more than 1.7 million people in Central West Ontario. The JHCC includes the Juravinski Cancer Center (JCC), which is an outpatient facility where more than 7000 new patients with cancer are seen each year. The JCC provides consultation and specialized assessment, treatment and follow-up care for patients with cancer and their families. Services include comprehensive programs in systemic and radiation therapy, surgical oncology, and supportive care. The Cancer Program includes an in-patient oncology ward, hematology ward and Oncology Day Services.

**Position Summary**

The inaugural psychologist at the Juravinski Cancer Centre will serve as an invaluable member of an interprofessional team that is dedicated to providing family-centred care to improve the physical and psychological wellbeing of those living with cancer. The psychologist will be responsible for leveraging their expertise to provide evidence-based care and to empower their team members to meet the strategic vision of Hamilton Health Sciences (HHS) by providing exceptional patient care, improving staff capacity and wellness, optimizing sustainability through best practices, and innovating through research and knowledge translation. Specific responsibilities of the psychologist will include: providing direct psychological services to patients, working closely with team members as a trusted and supportive consultant, challenging the team to improve clinical efficiencies through evidence-based practices, and actively engaging in research and program development/evaluation. The psychologist will also provide education to staff and other learners to develop capacity and to help the team deliver on Cancer Care Ontario's recommendations for psychosocial oncology as well as HHS' strategic mission of providing, "Best Care for All."

**Schedule Work Hours**

Monday to Friday, days (with the possibility of some evenings)

**Qualifications**

1. Doctorate in Clinical Psychology from a CPA/APA accredited program.
2. Registered (or eligible for registration) with the College of Psychologists of Ontario in Clinical Psychology and Health Psychology with a preference for autonomous practice; must be authorized to work with adults (additional competency with seniors preferred).
3. Extensive knowledge of adult psycho-oncology and behavioural medicine with particular expertise in the intersection between cancer and mental health.
4. Experience in conducting psychological assessments with medically complex patients, and in the sensitive delivery of mental health diagnoses.
5. Expertise in providing evidence-based psychotherapies (e.g. CBT, ACT, DBT, MI, IPT, etc.) to facilitate adaptive coping with chronic illness and in the treatment of comorbid psychopathology.
6. Advanced skills in clinical research, including program development and evaluation.
7. Demonstrated strengths in consultation, teaching, interprofessional collaboration, and the supervision of advanced learners.
8. Eligible for part-time appointment with the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences at McMaster University.
9. Excellent communication skills (written and verbal) and the ability to work effectively with an interprofessional team.
10. Evidence of self-motivation, enthusiasm, and flexibility.
11. Passion for innovation, best practice, and professional growth.

**Salary**

\$52.04 – \$66.72 hourly

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