

## **Neuropsychologist, Epilepsy Monitoring Unit (EMU)**

Full-Time Position; Days, \$52.28 - \$66.63 per hour

Kingston General Hospital Site

### **DESCRIPTION:**

The Neuropsychologist is responsible for providing psychological assessment, diagnosis, consultation, and treatment within the Epilepsy Monitoring Unit in the Division of Neurology of the Medicine Program.

Within this role the employee is accountable for contributing to the delivery of the Kingston Health Sciences Centre strategy. As an employee, one must demonstrate an awareness of and be responsible for actively promoting and supporting patient and family centered engagement and care in all we do.

### **PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Adheres to the Standards of Professional Conduct and the Code of Ethics for Psychologists, as set forth by the College of Psychologists on Ontario and the Canadian Psychological Association, respectively, in all professional and public activities and relationships
- Conducts neuropsychological evaluations such as assessments of intelligence, academic ability, attention, concentration, sensory-motor function, language, learning, and memory
- Interviews patients to obtain comprehensive medical histories.
- Collect information from people through observation, interviews, or surveys.
- Distinguish between psychogenic and neurogenic syndromes, two or more suspected etiologies of cerebral dysfunction, or between disorders involving complex seizures.
- Administer standardized physical or psychological tests.
- Compare patients' progress before and after pharmacologic, surgical, or behavioural interventions.
- Identify and communicate risks associated with specific neurological surgical procedures such as epilepsy surgery.
- Establish neurobehavioral baseline measures for monitoring progressive cerebral disease or recovery.
- Design or implement rehabilitation plans for patients with cognitive dysfunction.
- Provide psychotherapy, behaviour therapy, or other counselling interventions to patients with neurological disorders.
- Prepare detailed clinical neuropsychological reports using data from psychological or neuropsychological tests, self-report measures, rating scales, direct observations, or interviews.
- Provide education and counselling to individuals and families.
- Establish standards for medical care.
- Design psychological or educational treatment procedures or programs.
- Read current literature, talk with colleagues, and participate in professional organizations or conferences to keep abreast of developments in neuropsychology.
- Review professional literature to maintain professional knowledge.
- Attend conferences or workshops to maintain professional knowledge.
- Prepare scientific or technical reports or presentations.
- Participate in educational programs, in-service training, or workshops to remain current in methods and techniques.
- Educate and supervise practicum students, psychology interns, or hospital staff.

### **BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Ph.D. in Psychology or Psy.D. from a University recognized by the College of Psychologists of Ontario.

- Current certificate of permanent registration, temporary registration, or eligibility for registration as a Psychologist with the College of Psychologists of Ontario Certified to provide both adult and child and adolescent psychological services
- Experience in neuropsychology, Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, educational/school psychology, and advanced psychological assessment
- Experience with facilitating educational events for individuals and groups.
- Proven effective interpersonal and communication skills
- Knowledge of how to perform and interpret a Wada test.
- Ability to function independently as well as interdependently
- Capable of coping in a physically and mentally demanding work environment
- Superior therapeutic skills.
- Superior written communication abilities
- Proven ability to attend work punctually and regularly.
- Satisfactory criminal reference check required.

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

The applicant must be able to meet the physical requirements of the position.

*We thank all applicants, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Kingston Health Sciences Centre is committed to inclusive and accessible employment practices.*

*If you require an accommodation to fully participate in the hiring process, please notify the Recruitment Team.*

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