Clerkship Lead for Medical Psychiatry (MP)

Applications are invited for the position of Clerkship Lead for Medical Psychiatry.

Medical Psychiatry (MP) is integrated in the four year curriculum and assessment modalities designed to ensure MD Program students are exposed to MP, achieve the MP MD Program Competencies, MD Program’s Competencies and relevant milestones. The Clerkship Lead MP provides leadership in conceptualizing, developing, integrating and evaluating the educational elements that constitute a curricular theme in the MP Competencies for clerkship, in the Medical Psychiatry Alliance. The Clerkship Lead MP reports to the Director of Curriculum Renewal for the Medical Psychiatry Alliance (MPA) and the Clerkship Director, MD Program.

Faculty members interested in this position are encouraged to submit a letter of application and an up-to-date curriculum vitae by the deadline of

Friday, June 29, 2018 to:

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Electronic submission is preferred.

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Full job description follows, and available online at: http://www.md.utoronto.ca/careers
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About the Medical Psychiatry Alliance

The Medical Psychiatry Alliance (MPA), the first-of-its-kind in Canada, is a collaborative partnership whose goal is to transform mental health care. Supported by The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH), The Hospital for Sick Children, Trillium Health Partners (THP) and the University of Toronto (U of T) in conjunction with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) and an extraordinarily generous anonymous donor, the MPA is dedicated to transforming the delivery of mental health services for patients who suffer from physical and mental illness or medically unexplained symptoms.

Theme Description
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Role Description

The Clerkship Lead for MP, will work under the guidance, and report directly, to the Director of Curriculum Renewal for the Medical Psychiatry Alliance (MPA) and the Director Clerkship Program to develop, coordinate and implement MP curricula in clerkship. They will also collaborate with the Director Program Integration, Director Student Assessment, and Director Program Evaluation in the MD Program.

The Clerkship Lead for MP, position is equivalent to a one (1.0) day a week.

Leadership and Organization
The Clerkship Lead for MP will work collaboratively with the relevant clerkship curriculum committees and working groups to inform MP curriculum development and assessment. The Clerkship Lead for MP will be a member of the MP MD Program Steering Committee. The incumbent will also be a member on the MPA Education Leads Committee and work collaboratively on relevant Medical Psychiatry Alliance (MPA) education initiatives as needed.

Development and Management
In consultation with the MP MD Program Steering Committee, the Clerkship Lead for MP will:

1. Provide leadership in conceptualizing, developing, integrating and evaluating the educational elements that constitute a curricular theme in the MP Competencies for clerkship.
2. Develop tools for student assessment and program evaluation related to MP as part of clerkship renewal.
3. Support students during the implementation of MP clerkship curricula
4. Collaborate with MD Program Faculty Development Director to create faculty development programs to support teaching and integration of Medical Psychiatry competencies into clerkship
5. Work with clerkship directors to identify opportunities for expanding medical psychiatry education
6. As appropriate, shares, presents and publishes scholarly findings related to design, implementation, outcomes and evaluation of MD Program clerkship curriculum in MP
7. Attend appropriate local and national meetings relevant to duties and responsibilities.
8. Provide an annual report on curriculum activities for the Director of Curriculum Renewal for the Medical Psychiatry Alliance (MPA) and Director Clerkship Program, and where applicable, bi-annual updates to the MD Program Curriculum Committee

**Qualifications and Skill Required**

1. Demonstrated abilities in medical education, research and innovation
2. Demonstrated knowledge and skills in educational design of courses, teaching and learning
3. Demonstrated capacity for collaboration and application of collaborative processes
4. Passion for and experience in education related to Medical Psychiatry Competencies

*Please note that applicants do not have to be from the Department of Psychiatry.*

**Term**

This will be for a two-year term. Opportunity for renewal will be based on Medical Psychiatry Alliance (MPA) expansion and growth, which will be determined within the next 18 months.