Psychologist - Cedars–Sinai Medical Center

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is actively recruiting a Psychologist to join the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences. The department aims to deliver high-value, integrated psychiatric services that fundamentally improve quality and health outcomes of individuals seeking health care at Cedars Sinai Medical Center.

We are seeking academically oriented psychologists, ideally trained in Health Psychology, Psychosomatic Medicine, but most importantly able to thrive in team based care settings, familiar with integrated models of care, passionate about teaching, serious in their scholarly pursuits, and dedicated to the provision of outstanding clinical services.

The Psychologist will work with a team of Consultation-Liaison psychiatrists in a large academic medical center. They will have the opportunity to apply scientific knowledge of the interrelationships among behavioral, emotional, cognitive, social and biological components in health and disease to: 1) The promotion and maintenance of health; 2) The prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of illness and disability; 3) The improvement of the health care system; 4) The understanding of brain–behavior relationships and the application of neuropsychological knowledge to health problems.

Opportunities Include:

- Assessment of patients by participating in a comprehensive biopsychosocial assessment, including psychological evaluation, consultation with the health care team with the involvement of patient/family, and various psychotherapeutic approaches and techniques in the context of physical illness and health promotion.
- Collaboration with primary/specialty care health teams.
- Participation in clinical and health services research.
- Opportunity to teach and supervise multidisciplinary trainees, medical students, residents, and fellows, and to lead the development and implementation of psychology training programs.

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Minimum position requirements include a psychology doctorate degree from an accredited doctorate program from the American Psychological Association (APA), along with an APA accredited pre-doctorate program. A post-doctoral program in Health Psychology and/or Neuropsychology with an emphasis in providing services at a Medical Center is preferred. A history of productive scholarship and successful clinical research and publications is preferred. Applicants must have or be eligible for unrestricted California psychology license and meet requirements of Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Medical Staff membership. Academic appointment is through the Cedars-Sinai professorial series. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is committed to excellence in compassionate patient care, research, and community programs to improve the lives of patients.

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