

## **CHIEF of PSYCHIATRY and STAFF PSYCHIATRIST POSITIONS (Inpatient):**

**The Colorado Mental Health Institute at Fort Logan (CMHIFL)** is a 94-bed adult inpatient psychiatric facility located in **Denver, CO** that provides excellent psychiatric care to a vulnerable patient population. As one of the State's two mental health hospitals, CMHIFL serves a highly diverse patient population and embraces a recovery-oriented and trauma-informed approach to care. You will join us during an exciting time of growth as we increase inpatient bed capacity in the near future.

### **Chief of Psychiatry Details**

We are seeking a seasoned and experienced leader with extensive inpatient psychiatric experience and a demonstrated commitment to the seriously and persistently mentally ill patient population. The successful candidate will be able to quickly gain credibility as a trusted, experienced clinician and a highly collaborative, fair, and flexible administrator.

The Chief of Psychiatry:

- Provides leadership, supervision, and direction of psychiatric services in the hospital. Core responsibilities include providing clinical and administrative leadership, embracing continuous quality improvement, interfacing with internal and external stakeholders, and ensuring the delivery of excellent patient care.
- Supervises physicians, mid-level licensed independent practitioners, and non-clinical staff.
- Develops and implements policies and procedures that guide and support the provision of care, treatment, and services and support the mission of the hospital.
- Ensures accreditation standards are met.
- Provides clinical expertise, consultation and second opinions on difficult cases.
- Collaborates with hospital administration, the medical staff, and other departments to shape and direct initiatives.

(See the staff psychiatrist details below for additional information)

### **Staff Psychiatrist Details**

Our Psychiatrists:

- Provide evidence-based psychiatric assessment, diagnosis, and treatment in an inpatient setting.
- Provide exceptional psychiatric care and truly make a difference without the traditional stressors of a for-profit or production-based setting.
- Manage a reasonable caseload.
- Provide expert testimony for court-ordered medication and treatment.
- Are supported by a team of professionals including medical physicians, social workers, psychologists, nurses, pharmacists, and a physician-friendly administration.

### **More About Our Hospital**

Our Hospital:

- Embraces a multidisciplinary, team-based approach.
- Has markedly low rates of seclusion and restraint.
- Provides additional in-house therapeutic and consultative services including electroconvulsive therapy, behavioral neurology, neuropsychology, dentistry, PT/OT, and others, in addition to a robust network of community-based medical resources.
- Proudly advocates for the patients we serve.
- Currently serves a civil patient population with serious mental illness. As hospital bed capacity increases over the next few years, some inpatient beds may be dedicated to forensic patients.

This is a rewarding opportunity to work with an excellent team of committed professionals who care deeply about their work and the patients we serve. We take great care of a vulnerable patient population and do the right thing.

### **Benefits**

- State hospital practice with a faculty appointment at a local academic medical school
- Excellent benefits and faculty retirement plan
- Loan repayment available. Our site is also eligible for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program.
- Malpractice provided, occurrence-based
- Exceptional work-life balance
- Additional compensation incentives available

### **Community**

The hospital is located in southwest Denver, just a short drive or light-rail ride from downtown. Situated near the heart of the Rocky Mountains, Denver is a thriving metropolis, offering 300 days of sunshine per year, endless year-round recreation, a thriving cultural scene, and a highly diverse population. Hiking, skiing, and snowboarding are just an hour away from downtown.

### **Minimum Requirements:**

- Graduate of an accredited Medical School
- Completion of an accredited US General Psychiatry Residency
- Board Certification (or eligible for examination) by the ABPN
- Unrestricted Colorado Medical License in good standing
- Current DEA certificate
- AHA basic life support (BLS)
- Eligible to practice in a State institution and must pass background and drug screen

*Sorry, we are unable to offer visa sponsorship for either position*

**Please feel free to contact us for more information or send your CV via email to [margaret.mason@state.co.us](mailto:margaret.mason@state.co.us) or phone (303) 866-7086.**