

CHAIR OF THE DISCIPLINE OF PSYCHIATRY
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Memorial University is situated on the traditional territories of diverse Indigenous groups of the Beothuk, Mi'kmaq, Innu, and Inuit of the province of Newfoundland and Labrador and acknowledges and respects the diverse history and cultures of these groups.

The Faculty of Medicine has an exciting senior leadership opportunity and invites applications for the position of **Interim Chair of the Discipline of Psychiatry** for a period of up to six months, or until the search process is complete.

The Discipline of Psychiatry plays an important role in undergraduate, postgraduate, and continuing medical education for the Faculty of Medicine. The Chair will provide direction and oversight to Psychiatry faculty to enhance teaching, research, and leadership within the Discipline. The Chair will promote research and scholarly activity within the Discipline while fostering interdisciplinary collaboration. The Chair will work with all faculty and staff to ensure effective oversight of Strategic Planning, staffing, and budgeting for the Discipline. As a member of the Senior Management Committee, the successful candidate will liaise with other leaders responsible for overseeing teaching, scholarship, and administration within the Faculty of Medicine. In particular, the incumbent will work closely with the Associate Dean of Undergraduate Medical Education (UGME), Associate Dean of Postgraduate Medical Education (PGME), Assistant Dean of Distributed Medical Education (DME), and Associate Dean of Educational Development to ensure the success of medical learners in the UGME, PGME, and Continuing Professional Development programs. The Chair will be a leader in Psychiatry and demonstrate an innovative long-term vision to the Discipline to academic excellence, locally and across the province. Additionally, the Chair is expected to be able to work effectively in a collaborative model with the Health Authority to ensure effective health delivery.

Applicants should have senior academic leadership experience with demonstrated teaching ability, leadership and management competencies, and research interests. Candidates must be in good standing with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Newfoundland and Labrador (CPSNL) and with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons. Candidates must hold a faculty appointment within the Discipline with the capacity to dedicate time to the duties of the role.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Memorial University is committed to employment equity and diversity and encourages applications from all qualified candidates, including women; people of any sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression; Indigenous peoples; visible minorities, and racialized people; and people with disabilities.

Memorial is committed to providing a learning and working environment that promotes and supports inclusivity and well-being. If there is anything we can do to ensure your full participation during the application process, please contact equity@mun.ca directly and we will work with you to make appropriate arrangements.

Interested individuals should direct their inquiries and/or application package in one PDF file that includes a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, a diversity, equity and inclusion statement, and the names and contact details of three references on, or before, **September 26, 2025** to:

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