Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care is currently seeking two full-time Pre-Doctoral Psychology Residents. Located 150 km from Toronto on the shores of Georgian Bay in historic Penetanguishene, Waypoint is a 301-bed hospital providing an extensive range of mental health and forensic services. Waypoint is proud to be affiliated with numerous universities and colleges, including its role as host to the Waypoint Research Institute and as a University of Toronto teaching hospital and academic research centre. The Penetanguishene area boasts four-season lifestyle opportunities ranging from outdoor recreation to cultural activities, and combines a small town feel with easy access to many urban amenities.

Waypoint offers a breadth of opportunities for residents. These include inpatient, outpatient and/or forensic experiences delivering psychological services to adults living with complex and severe mental health difficulties. Utilizing a scientist practitioner approach, residents will be supervised by doctoral-level psychologists, committed to supporting their development as the resident consolidates their professional identity and prepares for registration. Waypoint boasts a vibrant community of psychologists, including those with faculty appointments with partner universities and/or who have graduated from or supervised within CPA accredited programs.

Residents will be eligible for 3 weeks unpaid vacation, 5 educational days and 5 sick/personal days.

**Key Accountabilities:**
- Conduct evidence based assessment, diagnosis and treatment planning
- Implement evidence based interventions in individual and group format
- Consult and collaborate with interdisciplinary teams
- Complete research project
- Contribute to service development and evaluation initiatives
- Adhere to ethical, professional and legal standards of practice for the delivery of psychological services and to Waypoint professional standards, policies and procedures

**Requirements/Qualifications:**
- The applicant must be enrolled in a CPA-accredited doctoral program in clinical psychology at a recognized university, or a program of equivalent structure and content to a CPA-accredited doctoral program (including academic and practicum preparation). If the program is not CPA-accredited, then the applicant must provide information necessary for Waypoint to establish if the program is equivalent.
- Pre-residency training must contain at least 600 hours of doctoral-level clinical psychology practicum experience, supervised by a registered clinical psychologist in adult assessment and intervention strategies.
- The doctoral dissertation proposal must be approved prior to application for residency (Note: it is strongly recommended that data analysis be completed prior to the start of residency).
- The applicant must meet the requirements of their university to enter a residency program.
- Proficiency in both French and English language is an asset.
How do I apply?

Applicants apply by submitting the following application package to psychinternship@waypointcentre.ca

Required Documentation for Application

The application must include the following documents:

- A cover letter (see below)
- APPI T2T (https://www.appic.org/Portals/0/downloads/AAPI/T2T%20Sample%20PDF.pdf) or equivalent summary of clinical experience
- All graduate transcripts
- Curriculum vitae
- Three letters of recommendation, using the APPIC Standardized Reference Form. This should include a letter from the Director of Clinical Training from the applicant’s graduate clinical psychology program, one from a psychologist familiar with their clinical work and one familiar with their academic work.

Upon offer of placement, the following documents will be required:

- Criminal background check,
- Relevant immunization/vaccination records.

Cover Letter Requirements

The cover letter is an introduction to the application and should be not more than 2 pages. Please include the following information in the cover letter:

- The name of your program/specialization, department and university
- A description of your interest in and fit with our program
- Your preferred rotations/interests (please identify 2 or 3)
- A brief description of professional clinical experience and training
- Contact information, including your preferred name, email, and phone number.

All documents must be in PDF format in a single electronic file. Only completed files will be processed.

We are committed to fostering an inclusive, accessible placement environment, where all residents feel valued and respected. Waypoint offers accommodation for applicants with disabilities as part of our recruitment process. If you are contacted to arrange an interview, please advise us if you require an accommodation.