



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO  
DALLA LANA SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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## **JOB POSTING – POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW**

**Area of Research:** Dr. Daisy Singla and her team of renown of investigators have received an award from the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI). Their study aims to conduct a large, multi-site trial across Toronto, Chapel Hill and Chicago, which will examine scalable models to improve evidence-based psychological treatments for perinatal depression and anxiety. The current position would be housed in the Department of Psychiatry at Sinai Health System which serves to address women’s maternal mental health needs during the perinatal period.

**Description of duties:** The Post-Doctoral Research Fellow would play an integral role in providing clinical guidance and best practice oversight for clinical study staff as well as the recruitment process. The ideal applicant for this position would be trained in Behavioural Activation Therapy. The Post-Doctoral Research Fellow will work closely with Dr. Singla as well as the other key Investigators to coordinate care in one of three Toronto-based sites. The successful candidate will be housed at Sinai Health System (SHS); however, they will visit local collaborating sites.

- Assist in the recruitment and clinical guidance of non-specialist providers
- Significant scientific input for and plans and manages complex studies.
- Use patient feedback to manage and modify implementation of intervention at one of the three clinical sites
- Participate in ongoing recruitment, team meetings, staff trainings
- Collaborate with the Project Administrator to write progress reports
- Communicate up-to-date information on the progress of the study/project
- Monitors project progress and evaluate results and makes changes in methods or design where necessary.
- Trains staff/researchers with respect to proper techniques for data collection and to understand and interpret the collected data.

**Salary:** \$48,000-60,000 annually depending on qualifications and experience.

*Please note that should the minimum rates stipulated in the collective agreement fall below the rates stated in this posting, the minimum rates stated in the collective agreement shall prevail.*

### **Required qualifications:**

- Successful completion of a PhD degree in Clinical Psychology or Counselling Psychology, or currently completing a Psychiatry Residency within five years of hiring
- A minimum of one year of recent and related experience in or familiarity with a research environment in a mental health setting
- Previous experience in supervising or co-supervising therapists in evidence-based psychological treatments for depression and/or anxiety

- Proficiency with MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)
- Demonstrated verbal and written skills
- Self-directed with an ability to make decisions and to exercise good judgement
- Superior organizational and time management skills with a flexibility to adjust to priorities
- Demonstrated professionalism and ability to work with a variety of individuals in a co-operative manner both independently and as part of a team
- Ability to work accurately and effectively in a fast paced environment
- Demonstrated satisfactory work performance and attendance history

### **Application instructions**

All individuals interested in this position must submit CV, references, publications, etc. to the PCORI Project Administrator, Sarah Rachel Katz ([SarahRachel.Katz@sinaihealthsystem.ca](mailto:SarahRachel.Katz@sinaihealthsystem.ca)) by April 30, 2020.

**Closing date:** Until position is filled or at the latest July 31, 2020

**Supervisor: Dr. Daisy Singla**

**Expected start date: July or August 2020**

**Term: Two (2) years initial with possibility of renewal**

**FTE:** 100%

The normal hours of work are 40 hours per week for a full-time post doctoral fellow.

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