



Simcoe County District School Board

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PSYCHOLOGIST OR PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE
2.0 FTE – Permanent

The Simcoe County District School Board is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Psychologist or Psychological Associate. Reporting to the Senior Psychologist, the successful candidate will be responsible for the provision of a wide variety of psychological services in schools in a timely and responsive manner.

Qualifications:

- For Psychologist - Doctorate Degree in Psychology, for Psychological Associate – Masters degree in Psychology;
- Registration with the College of Psychologists of Ontario.

Pertinent Skills and Experience:

- Three (3) (for Psychological Associate) to (5) (for Psychologist) years related experience in a school board setting preferred although experience in children's mental health may be considered;
- May provide clinical supervision to non-registered team members, and carries own caseload;
- Provides psychoeducational (diagnostic) assessment services;
- Provides education plan development and implementation (in the job description) and behavioural consultations; (this is in line with the job description)
- Experience in conducting risk assessments would be an asset;
- Experience in a trans-disciplinary team model (i.e. Psychologists, Social Workers, Teachers, Principals, Attendance Counsellors, Speech and Language Pathologists) preferred or willingness to engage in this model;
- As an expert resource for Board staff and central special education staff, school staff and administration, provides information, guidance and expertise to ensure informed decision making regarding the health and safety of students and quality of psychological services;
- In-depth knowledge of legislation, codes and regulations as they pertain to delivery of psychological services, diagnosis and individual education plans, privacy and confidentiality;
- Strong oral and written communication skills;
- Strong computer skills including experience with data management systems, MS Office Applications – Word and Excel;
- Reliable transportation required;
- The nature of this position will require the successful candidate to service large geographical areas; mileage reimbursement at the Board approved rate.

This position works the school year – ten (10) months and ten (10) days. The salary range for a Psychologist position is \$72,659 - \$90,825 and the salary range for a Psychological Associate position is \$67,786 - \$84,732.

Participation in the OMERS Pension Plan is mandatory for all full-time permanent employees, even if currently in receipt of an OMERS pension.

Qualified applicants are invited to apply for this vacancy through the Apply to Education (ATE) web-site at www.applytoeducation.com. Applicants are required to submit a resume detailing education, experience, and qualifications; documentation confirming certifications; and written permission to contact two professional references. Cover letters may be addressed to Dr. Bill Colvin, Senior Psychologist. To view the posting on the ATE web-site, select "Search Jobs", select "Support Applicants", then use the search section to look for positions with the Simcoe County District School Board. To apply for the posting:

- Go to, www.applytoeducation.com;
- Select "Support Applicants";
- Create and/or update your profile/resume;
- Select the position of interest;
- Select "Apply for this job".

Application packages will no longer be accepted in hard copy, by e-mail or by fax. Should applicants require assistance in registering for ATE, the ATE Help Desk may be contacted at 1-416-932-8866 or 1-877-900-5627 ext. 224.

New hires to the Simcoe County District School Board will be required to submit a Criminal Background Check - Vulnerable Sector Screening that is satisfactory to the Board prior to beginning employment. Applicants are to provide permission to contact two professional references, including their current and most recent supervisor. All applicants are thanked for their interest in this position; however, only those who have been short-listed for an interview will be contacted.

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