



Pacekids Programs is family focused and strives for excellence in the therapy, education and family empowerment of children with special needs.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITY

### Contract Pediatric (Provisional or Registered) Psychologist— 60-65 hours/month

Pacekids Programs is looking for a contract Pediatric (Provisional or Registered) Psychologist based out of the North Pacekids Location (808 55th Ave NE), working within families' homes in the Calgary area. The position is 60 - 65 hours a month, requires availability during week days, and weeknight evenings until 6:00pm. The position would commence as soon as possible.

Pacekids Programs offers a variety of programs to children in the Calgary area, including our Early Childhood Services (ECS) Preschool and Kindergarten programs funded by Alberta Learning, and our Specialized Services program funded through Family Supports for Children with Disabilities (FSCD). We are currently seeking an energetic and dynamic individual to join our team as a Pediatric (Provisional or Registered) Psychologist who would be involved in the home-based FSCD programs.

The successful candidate will work on an interdisciplinary team and will be responsible for the planning and implementation of behaviour related programming that meets the unique needs of the children and families with whom they work.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Coaching and consulting with families' in the home setting and providing appropriate strategies and recommendations for a child's programming
- Conducting screenings and assessments of preschool and school-aged children using formal and informal assessments
- Developing functional, multidisciplinary service plan goals that promote parent education and empowerment
- Monitoring and updating program plans and participating in meetings with the interdisciplinary team and families
- Collaborating with families, interdisciplinary team members, teachers and Child Development Assistants to target goals in a variety of settings
- Train team members on data gathering and implementation of the intervention programs using hands-on, role-play, etc.
- Attend staff meetings and other trainings





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#### RESPONSIBILITIES — CONTINUED

- Work collaboratively and communicate clearly with families, other therapists and other members of the Pacekids team
- Providing regular assessment and treatment update reports
- Providing education and training to Pacekids' staff and Child Development Assistants

#### REQUIREMENTS

- Provisional Psychologist Requirements – Master's degree in Psychology or a related field, in the process of completing all requirements for registration as a Registered Psychologist with the College of Alberta Psychologists and clinical experience working with children, adolescents, and families
- Registered Psychologist Requirements – Master's degree in Psychology or a related field, registered professional status with the College of Alberta Psychologists, and clinical experience working with children, adolescents and families
- Experience working with preschool and school-aged children with disabilities
- Experience with ASD is an asset
- Experience working with mental health related diagnosis in children
- Current Alberta driver's license. Must have access to a full-time personal vehicle. The successful candidate will be compensated for mileage
- Clearance from a criminal record check, including a vulnerable sector check. Must be current within the last six months
- Proficiency in the English language, both written and verbal
- Demonstrated ability to work independently, with an emphasis on self-initiative, patience, maturity and tact
- Demonstrated ability to communicate and liaise with families and other professionals in fostering a team atmosphere
- Ability to act decisively and proactively in a wide variety of situations
- Excellent interpersonal skills to work effectively with clients, families and staff
- Flexibility is essential given the variety of children's abilities, family needs and conditions

#### CONTACT

We are looking to fill this position immediately. In your cover letter, please confirm your hourly rate. Please direct your resume and cover letter to:

Lori James, Managing Director, FSCD Programs  
at [lori.james@pacekids.ca](mailto:lori.james@pacekids.ca).

*Pacekids Programs understands the importance of the right person for the right job, and appreciates a diverse workforce. Pacekids Programs encourages all candidates with the required qualifications to apply for this position, and is committed to working collaboratively on determining appropriate accommodations.*