Dear Colleagues,

AMITA Health is hiring a **Pediatric Health Psychologist** at our Saint Alexius Medical Center (SAMC) location in Hoffman Estates, IL. SAMC is located 33 miles northwest of downtown Chicago.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Candidates should have a strong interest in behavioral interventions working with youth diagnosed with chronic medical conditions. The Pediatric Health Psychologist (PHP) works as a member of an interprofessional health care team in our Pediatric Specialty Care Centers including Pediatric Diabetes Clinic and Pediatric Neurology Clinic. The PHP also leads the pediatric inpatient behavioral health consultation service on the Pediatric Unit and PICU. In their clinical capacity, the PHP provides clinical consultations in inpatient and outpatient settings, and provides CBT and Behaviorally based individual, family and group interventions. The position is primarily clinical in nature, but also incorporates administrative opportunities that affect program operations and development. In addition to clinical and administrative responsibilities, the PHP plays a significant role in the training of our pediatric health psychology intern and post-doctoral fellow. Our internship program has enjoyed continuous APA-Accreditation since 2005.

We are seeking an individual with a significant work/training background in health psychology with a specific desire to work with pediatric populations. The individual will also have an interest in program development, training, and being a member of an interprofessional healthcare team.

MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
 Assesses a patient’s psychological status and provides appropriate interventions and treatments.

* Collaborates with medical team and ancillary services to provide appropriate psychological therapy for patient.
* Refers patients to other disciplines for consult and evaluations as indicated.
* Provides psychological expertise and education to multidisciplinary team. Acts as resource to other disciplines.
* Communicates complex/sensitive information to patients and medical team.
* Administers and interprets psychological tests used for diagnosing mental and personality disorders and differentiating between organic and functional cases of behavior disorders.

REQUIRED SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE
•       IL license to practice Clinical Psychology
•       A doctoral degree in psychology from an APA accredited academic program
•       Trained at an APA-Accredited health service psychology internship site

PREFERRED SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

•       Prior training and/or work experience in pediatric health psychology

* Prior experience supervising trainees .

SALARY AND BENEFITS
In addition to a competitive base salary, we offer: comprehensive medical, prescription, vision, and dental coverage; paid vacation and sick time; short-term and long-term disability insurance; flex spending accounts: healthcare and dependent care; life insurance; and optional participation in an employee contribution Tax Sheltered Annuity plan.

HOW TO APPLY
To apply, please go to the following hyperlink to submit your application. <https://amita.ttcportals.com/jobs/4128600-psychologist-pediatric-health-psychologist-ft-days-hoffman-estates>

Also, please contact Rocco Domanico, Ph.D. if you have any further questions regarding this position (rocco.domanico@amitahealth.org)

ABOUT AMITA HEALTH
AMITA Health is the largest health system in Illinois, comprising 19 hospitals and more than 230 sites of care.  The health system has 900 providers in its medical groups, more than 26,000 associates and 7,000 physician partners and serves over 4.3 million residents in the greater Chicagoland area.

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