

Managerial psychiatrist positions with competitive salaries are available on Rikers Island with New York City's Correctional Health Services

The New York City jail system is the second largest in the nation. Correctional Health Services (CHS), a division of New York City Health + Hospitals, provides safe, holistic, and evidence-based psychiatric care for people in the City's custody. We address a range of mental health needs, from serious mental illness to the natural struggles that accompany incarceration. CHS' mental health service provides some of the most comprehensive and unique treatment modalities in the country, including:

- *specialty housing units for individuals with serious mental illness;*
- *a 24-hour on-call psychiatric service;*
- *robust creative arts programming;*
- *clinics in each of the facilities;*
- *substance use treatment including medication-assisted treatment (MAT);*
- *integrated re-entry services that include alternatives to incarceration; and*
- *partnerships with multiple academic training institutions throughout the city.*

Correctional Health Services offers a rich and

stimulating clinical and academic environment for psychiatrists interested in public health, community psychiatry, trauma, serious mental illness, and forensic psychiatry. Psychiatrists are matched with populations that most closely meet their clinical interests and expertise. Specific populations include young adults, women, individuals with serious mental illness, and medically complex individuals. Experience working in correctional settings is not required; however, the ability to work closely and effectively with multiple other disciplines, including security staff, is critical.

In addition to direct patient care, managerial psychiatrists serve as the psychiatric leaders of their facilities and work in close collaboration with Mental Health Unit Chiefs and Clinical Supervisors. A major component of this position is training, recruiting, and retaining high-quality staff, while providing strong leadership and mentorship for existing staff. Managerial psychiatrists receive close supervision by senior psychiatric leadership to support their clinical and professional development. They also receive opportunities to participate in quality improvement initiatives and to supervise trainees from psychiatric residency and forensic fellowship programs.

Starting salary for supervising psychiatrists is \$270K annually, with robust benefits including pension, insurance, etc.

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