**Doctors Direct** have great opportunity for a **Consultant**with **Adult Psychiatry** experience available at many sites across **South London** sites providing inpatient and outpatient adult mental health care, and learning disability inpatient services.

This role allows you to work with a multi-disciplinary team providing holistic evidence-based care working with people to manage their mental health and risks when at their most distressed. As the Consultant you have the opportunity to develop those working relationships and provide clinical leadership to enhance the clinical offer within the team and wider unit. The multi-disciplinary team you work with also provide the support to provide this care.

**Responsibilities will include:**

* Work directly with patients suffering from a range of mental health problems and provide a excellent standard of practice and care
* Assess patients by reviewing their mental and physical health, their background and current social situation, thoughts and past health issues, as well as any potential risk factors
* Take notes and keep detailed records of any interactions and decisions
* Decide on suitable psychiatric treatment plans for patients, which often include a mix of psychological, medical and social interventions in conjunction with other health professionals
* Prescribe medication when necessary
* Monitor and review treatment regularly
* Have excellent knowledge of physiology, anatomy, psychology, pharmacology and mental health law, as well as an awareness of the social factors that influence mental health
* Work closely within, or lead, a multidisciplinary team of health professionals, including psychiatric nurses, psychologists and occupational therapists

**Details about the Role:**

* **Speciality:**Adult Psychiatry
* **Locations:** Croydon, Lambeth, Lewisham & Southwark (South London areas – you pick which location suits you)
* **Start Date:**ASAP-ongoing, no end date yet
* **Days per week:**Monday-Friday (our client will accept part time consultants 2-3 days per week)
* **Shift Pattern**: 9:00-17:00, including on call occasionally
* **Pay rate**: £100-£120 per hour (depending on experience)

**The minimum requirements for the role are:**

* Valid GMC
* Right to work in the UK
* Clinical attachment complete
* Minimum 3 months paid UK experience
* AC Status essential
* S12 desirable

**Our client will consider international doctors who do not have paid UK experience in areas’ whereby there is high demand, however you MUST meet the following requirements:**

* Minimum 10 years international psychiatry experience – essential (this must be detailed in CV)
* Valid GMC – essential
* Right to work in the UK – essential
* Excellent in verbal and written English – essential
* Clinical attachment complete – desirable

**About the Trust:**

South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust provides the widest range of mental health and substance misuse services in the UK. Locally, it provides clinical services to a combined population of nearly two million people across eight London boroughs.

The Trust, rated as good by the CQC, has a five year strategy of Aiming High, Changing lives which sees the Trust focussing on improving crisis, inpatient and community services across the London borough’s it serves. This is to ensure the patients receive the right care, at the right place, at the right time and in the most appropriate setting.

**How to apply?**

To find out more about this opportunity please call 01442902016 to speak to one of our dedicated recruitment consultants. If you’d like to apply for this opportunity, please email**Click Here**and send an updated CV to the team.

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