

The Adult Congenital Heart Disease (ACHD) Program at Spectrum Health Helen DeVos Children's Hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan invites applications for a dynamic, board certified/board eligible psychologist.

Our team is devoted to providing smooth transition for adolescents from pediatric to adult providers, promoting awareness for the need for lifelong care and providing high-quality, patient-centered care for the adult with CHD. **The ideal candidate is a highly collaborative psychologist comfortable working on a team with other mental health professionals and ACHD certified specialists to develop an understanding of common CHD diagnoses, treatments and cardiac sequelae.**

This is an opportunity for a dedicated psychologist to join a program accredited by the Adult Congenital Heart Association and assist in the development of an integrated ACHD psychology service. Due to the variety and complexity of our CHD patients, this position will allow for the professional to treat patients and create their own niche in the emerging field of behavioral cardiology/psychocardiology. Among adults with CHD, common cardiac-specific concerns include heart-focused anxiety, coping with a medical condition, adjustment to implanted cardiac devices, and surgical decision-making. Other specific patient concerns include transition from pediatric to adult care, employment, family planning, long-term prognosis, quality of life, and mortality/end-of-life concerns.

The position offers teaching opportunities with medical students, residents, and fellows. Helen DeVos Children's Hospital is the primary academic affiliate of Michigan State University and appointments are available for qualifying candidates. Support for clinical research is also available.

About Grand Rapids, Michigan

Located on the western part of the state, Grand Rapids is the second largest city in Michigan with a growing metro area population of over 1 million people. It has been recently identified by *Forbes* as the #1 best city to raise a family based on cost of living, housing affordability, commute and education. In 2022, *US News* ranked Grand Rapids 16th best place to live in the United States out of 150 metro areas.

Benefits

Hospital employed opportunity with a competitive compensation and benefits package including professional liability insurance, comprehensive benefits/retirement, medical/dental/vision, CME & dues allowance, relocation.

Requirements

PhD or PsyD in Psychology

Board Certified or Board Eligible in Psychology

Ability to be licensed and credentialed as a psychologist in the State of Michigan

Contact

To express interest please share your CV via email with **Christine Powers**, Sr. Physician Recruiter:

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