

Registered Nurse

Health Outreach and Hepatitis C Care

For more than 30 years, the London InterCommunity Health Centre has provided health and social services to those who experience barriers to care including poverty, homelessness, language or culture, and complex and/or chronic health conditions including mental health and addictions. Today, with four busy clinics in three of London's most under-served regions, the organization is viewed as a community leader in newcomer health, care of marginalized women, issues of health equity, client-led service development and the advancement of partnerships that improve access to vital services for people who are at the margins in our community. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, we have maintained our operations in a centralized location and innovated new ways to continue to support our staff and clients through this difficult time with minimal interruption to our service delivery.

About the Position

The London InterCommunity Health Centre seeks to fill two Registered Nurse positions to support our Hepatitis C Care team and our Health Outreach clinic.

The Hepatitis C program is a collaborative initiative between the London InterCommunity Health Centre, the Regional HIV/AIDS Connection, and Infectious Diseases Care specialists at St. Joseph's Hospital. The Registered Nurse (RN) provides front line client care, outreach, testing and health promotion to clients living with or at risk of contracting the Hepatitis C virus.

Working to a full scope of practice, the RN works with a multidisciplinary clinical care team supported by Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Dietitians, Social Workers, Community Development Workers, and Outreach Workers to provide comprehensive primary care focusing on the needs of people significantly marginalized by poverty, addiction, mental health and housing issues.

The RN also functions and participates in the development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of programs, services and quality improvement initiatives for the communities served including coordinating specialized clinics, teaching harm reduction strategies and conducting outreach visits to meet clients where they are at, which may include street outreach, shelter visits or visits to community partner spaces.

The successful candidate will act with professionalism and courtesy toward clients, the general public and colleagues, and will demonstrate the integral qualities of excellent customer service in order to provide high quality care aligned with the values of the Health Centre.

This full-time position works 37.5 hours per week with some evening availability to support clinic activities.

Required Qualifications:

- Post secondary diploma (RN) or degree (BScN) from a recognized college or university
- Current registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario
- 3-5 years of nursing experience in a community setting or combination of community and hospital / public health
- Awareness and understanding of the social determinants of health and health promotion
- Ability to practice from social justice, trauma and violence informed care, and harm reduction frameworks
- Clinical knowledge of mental health care, substance use, concurrent disorders, dual diagnoses, and application of current best practices, assessments and interventions
- Demonstrated effective crisis prevention, intervention and stabilization skills
- Experience with phlebotomy and/or working with people who inject drugs or use substances
- Ability to work with diverse communities with respect, sensitivity, creativity, innovation, cultural understanding, and non-judgement

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- Ability to work effectively in a high stress clinical environment and ability to adapt quickly to a changing work environment
- Excellent written and oral communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to maintain complete and accurate records in accordance with the Health Centre's policies
- Strong computer skills, including the use of MS Office Products and Electronic Medical Records (Telus Practice Solutions Suite currently in use).

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience in mental health care and working with people experiencing substance use disorders and homelessness
- Psychotherapy skills such as CBT, Motivational Interviewing, Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery, ADAT, SPDAT

Nice to Haves:

- French and other language skills are considered an asset in supporting the communities we serve.

What's in it for you:

With a strong focus on employee well-being and development, LIHC is proud to support our staff with a well-structured compensation plan:

- A competitive salary
- Health and dental benefits
- Participation in the Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan (HOOPP)
- Paid sick and emergency time to tend to self and family care
- Paid vacation time
- Paid time to promote mental well-being
- Paid professional development time and funds to support your career goals
- Numerous interdisciplinary training opportunities to promote growth in your role

How to Apply:

If you feel you are the right person for this role, please send a cover letter and resume by email to jobposting@lihc.on.ca, stating the position title in the subject line of the email. Please also indicate in the body of the email where you learned of this opportunity.

Submissions will only be accepted until end of day September 10, 2021.

With consideration for the COVID-19 pandemic, we can only accept applications by email at this time. Those selected for interview will be contacted and interviews will be conducted using Zoom. If this technology presents a barrier, arrangements can be made to best suit the needs of the applicant.

As a healthcare employer, we strongly value the health and safety of all our staff. Our infection prevention and control strategies include COVID-19 vaccination and other health screening requirements which may be required for successful applicants.

The Health Centre is committed to hiring staff that reflect the diversity of the clients and community that we serve.

Should you require accommodation in making an application please contact our office. We thank all applicants for their interest, only those selected will be contacted.

To learn more about the Health Centre visit us online at www.lihc.on.ca, follow us on Twitter @HealthCentre or like us on Facebook – London InterCommunity Health Centre.