



VACANCY

Date:	August 5, 2010	Position:	Registered Nurse – Point of Access Nurse
Status:	Part-Time Permanent	Hours of Work:	TBD
Department:	Primary Health	Job Posting No.:	2010-41
Reports to:	Nurse Team Leader	Closing Date:	August 17, 2010

Position Description:

Under the direction of the Nurse Team Leader, the Advanced Access nurse will provide clients with the choice of direct access to a triage nurse in person, for determining the appropriate care provider and via telephone for all of primary care. Typically this position does not treat clients, but may be required to when understaffed or when no other health care provider is available

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Provides nursing care that is informed by a variety of theories relevant to health and wellness, particularly, cultural theories and population health theories.
- Collects information on health status using assessment skills of observational interviewing, history taking, interpretation of laboratory data, mental status assessment and physical assessment, including inspection, palpation, auscultation and percussion.
- Assessments including beginning assessment process, weights and blood pressures, vital signs, visual acuity and colour vision tests, audio gramps, PAP's and pelvic exams.
- Assist physicians, and nursing staff with treatments as required
- Client education as required.
- Prioritize clients based on the severity of their condition/ medical needs and assign to the appropriate care provider.
- Acts as a nurse support to other members of the team
- Assess and refer to common request regarding Lice TX, STI checking, Pregnancy Tests, Birth Control, Man Two tests
- Provides advice of basic treatment or urges them to seek immediate care in emergency setting.
- Documents accurate and pertinent client information in a timely manner

Qualifications:

- Graduate of approved Registered Nursing education program. BN Preferred and a current registered member in good standing with CRNM.
- Current CPR Certification at Basic Level.
- A minimum of 5 years experience in a community health setting
- A minimum of 5 years experience working as a RN
- Demonstrated knowledge of HIV pre and post-test counselling
- Must have the ability to provide reproductive health and pregnancy counselling to clients the ages of 12-21 by providing thorough/concise information about all pregnancy options to all clients.
- Demonstrated clinical skill in: physical examination, nursing intervention, PAP's, STI assessment, Venipuncture, treatments and follow up.
- Experience in delivering both individual and group educational sessions.
- Able to work in a multi-disciplinary environment with respect, professionalism, co-operation, sensitivity and cultural awareness.
- Strong interpersonal skills and excellent communication skills.
- Demonstrated critical thinking/problem solving skills.
- Ability to recognize and pursue self-development opportunities.
- Ability to work for a pro-choice facility in that focuses on population health and harm reduction philosophies.
- Knowledge and understanding of issues impacting the health of inner city residence.

Applicants may be required to undergo testing to determine their knowledge, skill and ability as they relate to the position

Salary:

In accordance with Collective Bargaining Agreement wage scale

Submit internal application form to:

Human Resources
Mount Carmel Clinic
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Winnipeg, MB R2W 5L4
Fax # 582-6006
Employment@mountcarmel.ca

We thank all applicants; however only those candidates selected for interview will be contacted.

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