



Registered Nurse - Hepatitis C

Parkdale Queen West Community Health Centre (Parkdale Queen West CHC) is a dynamic, community-based health care organization serving mid-west downtown Toronto. Offering a broad range of services, including primary health care, dental care, harm reduction, health promotion, counselling, and community development programming, we are also committed to serving people who face barriers to health care, and we strive to reduce these barriers. PQWCHC is a multi sited organization.

General Responsibilities: The Hepatitis C Treatment Nurse provides direct treatment, support, outreach and education in collaboration with interdisciplinary care teams and partner agencies. They work with current and former drug users and the homeless in mid-west Toronto as part of a joint initiative between PQWCHC and South Riverdale Community Health Centre.

Reporting Manager: Manager of Clinical Care & Allied Health

Specific Responsibilities:

Direct Client Care

- Provide comprehensive client centre care in multidisciplinary environment that results in the optimal quality of care and treatment for clients
- Provide support and service to clients through all stages of HCV care and treatment
- Review patient referrals with program teams as well as patient eligibility for treatment
- Assess patient drug insurance coverage and assist with the completion of application forms when necessary
- Have an understanding of the various financial assistance or compensation programs available to people infected through the blood system
- Liaise with community partners & provide community education sessions as required
- Make internal referrals to other PQWCHC staff as appropriate, and external referrals to specialists, hospitals or community resources as appropriate
- Participate in case conferences with other providers to ensure coordination of services to the client

Health Promotion and Education

- Collaborate with teams across the organization to identify and provide health education to target groups

Administrative/ Organizational Functions

- Maintain complete and accurate records
- Provide statistical information as required
- Participate in all relevant PQWCHC programs, activities, meetings, professional associations, and workshops as required

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Skills & Qualifications:

Education and Professional Requirements

- Current registration as a Registered Nurse or Registered Nurse in the Extended Class with the College of Nurses of Ontario, and RNAO membership
- Maintain professional competence
- Maintain knowledge of current social/health issues, and legislation affecting the practice of nursing

Knowledge and Skills

- 3 to 5 years nursing experience in a community setting, public health setting, and/or primary care.
- Demonstrated expertise in medical laboratory procedures; thorough knowledge and understanding of infection prevention and control practices and procedures
- Knowledge and experience in mental health, harm reduction and chronic illness is required
- Familiar with principles of adult education
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Proficiency in the use of computer technology and various software applications
- Excellent decision-making skills
- High level of comfort with diverse populations
- Able to work independently and as a team member within an evolving role in a multi-disciplinary environment

Compensation: \$61,724 to \$73,323 with benefits and HOOPP

If you are interested in joining a creative and dedicated team to make things better, we want to hear from you. Please send your resume and cover letter **in a single document** (MS Word or PDF format only) to hr@pqwchc.ca, quoting "RN-Hep C_1.0 FTE" in the subject line by 5:00 pm of October 22, 2019. We truly appreciate your interest; however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Please also note that the successful candidate will be required to provide a criminal reference check as a condition of employment.

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